



18.02.22 Have a good half term

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[Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic](#)

Reception had a lovely afternoon, thank you for joining us















## Year 2 In Space

**Year 2** have spent the day as Astronauts for the end of our Space topic. We have created Astronaut space badges, walked around the classroom like Neil Armstrong did on the moon and even tried Space food. It was amazing to see freeze dried fruit and try the things that Tim Peake would have eaten when he blasted off. Some of us weren't so sure about the taste though!









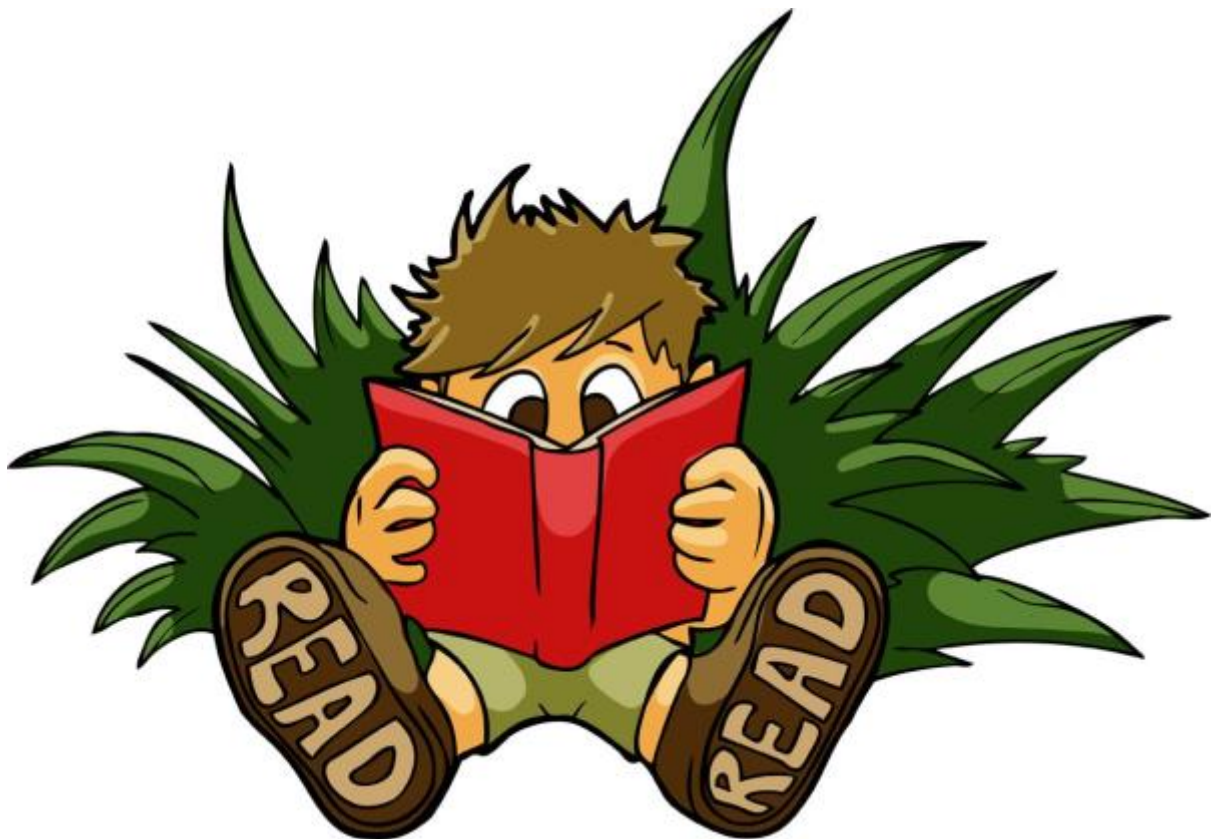


## Year 3 Egyptian Day

What a fabulous day the **year 3's** have had! They all looked amazing in their Egyptian outfits. We have made some Egyptian jewellery and in the afternoon we played the Ancient Egyptian game of Senet. Thank you to all our parents who have helped to make this day really special with all of the marvellous costumes.



## 'Read it' Winners this week



Reception - Raya

Year 1 - Noah V

Year 2 - Amelie

Year 3 - Georgia-May

Year 4 - Karter

Year 5 - Archie

Year 6 - Hannah

## Homework Ticket Winners this week



Homework ticket winners

Reception - Isabella

1 - Mylo

2 - Isabelle

3 - Ruben

4 - Harrison

5 - Dillon

6 - Ellie

**Get Caught Writing:**



This half term, we would like the children to get caught writing! We have set up a Purple Mash 2Do for you to upload a photo of your child (brothers and sisters are welcome to join in too! Even parents and relatives!) caught writing. Writing is an important life skill and is used in a variety of ways. You may catch your child writing a birthday card or a shopping list. Even a google search is writing.

Get involved and GET CAUGHT WRITING this half term.

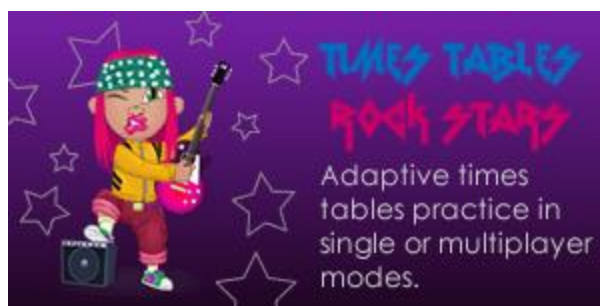


## BIRD'S BUSH CHAMPIONS!



Jamie	Wain	1 1D	Motivation	Jamie has motivated himself to gain all of his challenge ticks in the last week of term! Go Jamie!!
Jasmine	Rogerson	2 2F	Motivation	Jasmine has shown motivation throughout all learning this half term, trying her best to become more independent with her writing and reading. Great work, well done.
Scarlett	Williams	3 3C	Motivation	Scarlett has been really motivated with her Maths and her trackstars this week! She is an absolute CHAMPION Learner!
Nojus	Lasickas	4 4G	Motivation	Nojus has shown great motivation this week, amazing learning behaviour, especially in maths. Good job Nojus.
Lillie-Mae	Johnson	5 5H	Motivation	For trying incredibly hard all week to improve her presentation, Lillie should feel really proud of her efforts. Keep it up!
Alfie	Callahan	6 6J	Pride	Alfie is constantly making the right choices, showing an amazing attitude to his learning, helping his friends and challenging himself to be his best. We are very proud of you! Keep up the good work!
Sam	Orton	Reception RS	Pride	We are SO proud of Sam's attitude to his learning this week. Well done, Sam!

## Numberbots and Times Table Rock Stars!



Year 1 - Lucy

Year 2 - Lincoln

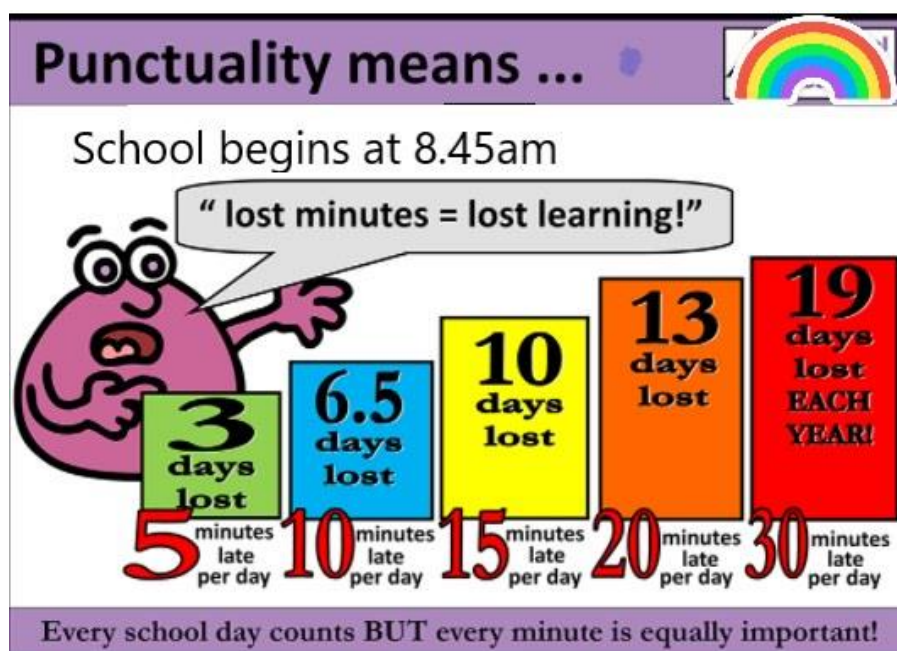
Year 3 - Casey-Rae

Year 4 - Archie

Year 5 - Georgie

Year 6 -Madison B

Have a great Half Term break - see you on Monday 28th February



## World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March

Our theme this year is **Supertato!** To match our theme, School Council have decided that the children can come to school dressed as a hero or villain. Most stories have them ... and a lot of real life heroes have autobiographies so ask your children to think creatively!

World Book Day will be a whole day dedicated to our love of reading. There will be whole school activities, such as creating our own Storytatoes! Resources for this will be provided in school but any donations of craft items, such as googly eyes, pipe cleaners, coloured card, pompoms etc would be gratefully received.



The children's Storytatoes will be sent home with them. All children will be set a Purple Mash homework to create The Potato Chronicles. Children will be challenged to take their potato on an adventure and then write a story about it. Where has their potato been? What has it seen? Pictures of the children's potatoes in various locations/situations to go alongside their stories would be fantastic! Their contributions will be displayed at school so they can be shared with the rest of the school. Please do not feel that you need to go anywhere special for this. The story could be set in your home!

We have also challenged the staff to be creative with making a Super-Story-tato of their own for the children to judge!

We are so excited to celebrate our love of reading!



Next half term, **Year 6s** topic will be World War 2. As our stunning start, we will be doing a WW2 day on the first day back after half term (**28th February**). Children are welcome to come dressed as a 1940s child to get into character. There is no need to spend any money for these costumes, you are likely to have some clothes already which you can put together to create the perfect outfit! Here are a few costumes ideas:

White shirts/polo shirt or top

Smart trousers

Smart shorts

Smart knee length skirts

Pinafore dresses

Knee high socks

Flat caps/berets

On this occasion we do ask that children DO NOT come dressed as soldiers.



*1 - Example*



## Staffordshire Special Needs Support Service

**Come and join us for a virtual SUN session**

**Spring 2022**

**Please note, you will need to be able to access Microsoft Teams in order to join the meeting.**

**SUN sessions are networking and information sharing sessions between parents, carers, young people, schools and services, for anyone living with or working with a child or young person with SEND. It is an opportunity to find out/share what is happening locally, and what support and services might be available.**

Each session will cover one double district (see below)

Ideally you would sign up for the meeting in the district you live, however, if you are unable to take part in your district group, it may be possible to join one of the others, but please bear in mind not all services cover all areas.

### **Dates and Times of SUN Sessions**

Tuesday 08 March 1.00pm – 2.00pm North Staffs, Thursday 09 March 1.00pm – 2.00pm South Staffs,  
**Tuesday 22 March 1.00pm – 2.00pm East Staffs**, Wednesday 23 March 1.00pm – 2.00pm Stafford,  
Wednesday 30 March 1.00pm – 2.00pm Cannock/Lichfield

**Numbers will be limited therefore booking is essential.**

If you are a **parent, carer, young person or a service provider** and would like to attend please email [sun@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:sun@staffordshire.gov.uk) on receipt of your completed booking form, you will be emailed with a link to access the meeting once your place is confirmed.



*2 - REQUEST: Year 5 need empty cube tissue boxes for their DT learning next half term. Please send in any to school*



3 - Denese Hill - Family Support Worker

*Denese is available for help and support during this time. Just drop her an email and she will be in touch.*  
[d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk)

Official Facebook Group for Parents

[Click here to join the group](#)

Please remember that Denese no longer is a member of the other Facebook group so cannot help or advise with any posts put on that one. If you have an issue or concern, please contact us directly so we can help sort it out with you.

Ways to contact us -



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The school office is open from 8.30am - 4.00pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 8.45am - 3.30pm Thursday and 8.30am - 4.00pm Friday.

THE ANSWER PHONE WILL BE ON DURING LUNCHTIMES

Please email us or leave a message on the answerphone and we will get back to you.

## Term Dates for 2021-2022

### Spring Term 2022

- **Term Time:** Wednesday 5th January 2022 to Friday 18th February 2022
- **Half term:** Monday 21st February 2022 to Friday 25th February 2022
- **Term Time:** Monday 28th February 2022 to Friday 8th April 2022

### Summer Term 2022

- **Term Time:** Monday 25th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022
- **Half term:** Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022
- **Term Time:** Monday 6th June 2022 to Wednesday 20th July 2022
- **STAFF TRAINING DAY:** Thursday 21st July
- **JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY DAY (in lieu of May)** - Friday 22 July 2022

**LAST DAY FOR CHILDREN WEDNESDAY 20th July**