



March Newsletter



RED NOSE DAY
FUNNY IS POWER
 18 March 2022

This year to celebrate Red Nose Day we are dressing in red clothing. We are asking that the Children support this charity by dressing up making a suggested donation of £1.00 each on that day. As one of the UK's biggest fundraising events, Red Nose day brings the entire nation together to raise money and change lives. The money raised is spent by Comic Relief to help transform the lives of poor and vulnerable people, both at home and across the world's poorest countries.

We will also be using Red Nose Day as a learning opportunity to help our pupils explore the issues facing young children across the world, and how the money we raise can help. If you would like more information on Red Nose Day or some fun activities to print and complete at home please follow <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday>. We really appreciate your support and hope that you'll have fun helping our school raise lots of money for Red Nose Day.

Choir

Our KS1 choir is now in full swing! The children have been learning how to warm up their bodies and voices whilst singing in a round. The children have learnt a song call 'Once Upon a Time' which is made up from lots of familiar story verses. Soon the children will be learning a variety of songs to accompany the book Izzy Gizmo. This will culminate in a mini-show for parents.



We continue to celebrate the achievements of all our children weekly in school, both in our reading assembly on a Wednesday and whole school celebration assembly on a Friday. Please follow the seesaw link below to join in our celebrations.

<https://blog.seesaw.me/hbyschool>

DIARY DATES

3.3.22—World Book Day
 10.3.22—Book Sale
 18.3.22—Red Nose Day
 W.B. 28.3.22 Entrepreneur Week
 1.4.22—Break up
 19.4.22—Return to school.

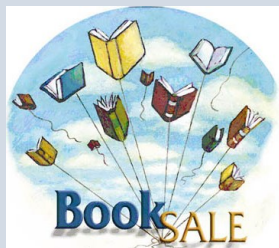


Safer Internet Day

Last half term, on the 8th February, we all took part in Safer Internet Day learning more about how to stay safe online, using CEOP's Jessie & Friends materials and the thinkuknow.com website. All children received a digital certificate for their participation.

As part of our personal development curriculum all children will work in a team with their class to run a mini business during the last week in March. We will launch this event with an assembly from local entrepreneurs.

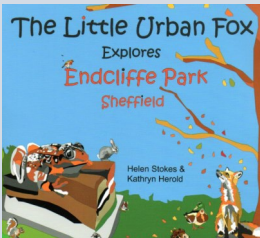
We would be delighted if any parents or members of the school community would like to come and speak to the children and share their experiences. We will be promoting the skills of teamwork, leadership, communication, strategic thinking and problem solving. All profits made by the children are spent by the children on something decided on by them. Please watch this space for information regarding our start up businesses.



We are delighted to announce we will be holding a book sale on **Thursday 10th March** before and after school in the upper playground. Books of differing genre and reading ability will be available for a donation with all proceeds used to develop our new reading sequence of learning and continued library renovations. Happy reading!

In Reception the children have learnt new skills during woodwork lessons, becoming the makers, engineers, innovators of tomorrow. They are learning to use real tools, including the handsaw, hammer and hand drill. They have designed, made, evaluated and problem solved, building resilience as they found solutions to difficulties they encountered.

HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



The HSA has collaborated with Sheffield City Council and two local authors to arrange a World Book Day themed fundraiser. You can purchase a signed copy of 'the Little Urban Fox' by completing the slip on the World Book Day letter and returning it to the school office by the morning of Wednesday 2nd March. The book and activity pack is £10 or the activity pack alone is £2. All profits go towards school fund. The activity trail is in Endcliffe park between 3rd and 13th March.





**WE LOVE
READING**



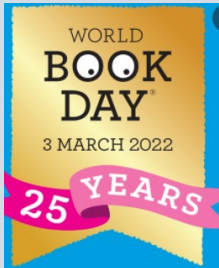
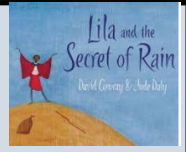
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BOOK OF THE MONTH CLUB

March/April's book of the month is Lila and the Secret of Rain.

About the book...

For months, the sun has baked Lila's Kenyan village. It's too hot to gather firewood, too hot to weed the garden, even too hot to milk the cow. Without rain, the crops will fail. Lila is so worried that when her grandfather whispers to her the secret of making the rain fall, she decides to do something about it — even if it means confronting the sky itself.



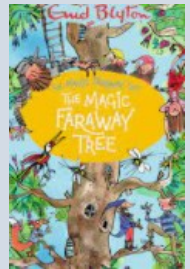
Thursday 3rd March

World Book Day

Children are invited to come in dressed as an ambitious/ their favourite word!



Mrs Carr's book recommendation... The Magic Faraway Tree is the second story in the Faraway Tree series by the world's best-loved children's author, Enid Blyton. Join Joe, Beth and Frannie as they take their cousin Rick on an adventure he'll never forget — up the Magic Faraway Tree!



"When I was a child my Year Two teacher read this book to the class and I was taken to other lands as it fired my imagination".

Teacher interview—Miss Redhead

When do you do your reading?

"I love to read before I go to sleep, even if it's just a few pages."

What is your favourite book ?

"Handa's surprise"

What are you currently reading?

"Phillip Pullman—His Dark Materials Trilogy"

Any advice for young people re reading habits?

"Read when you want wherever you want!"



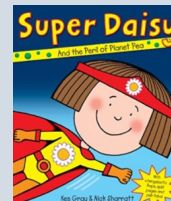
The library is fully back open to all pupils and it is looking better than ever!

As well as their school reading books, children will also come home with a 'reading for pleasure sharing' book each week. Chosen by themselves from

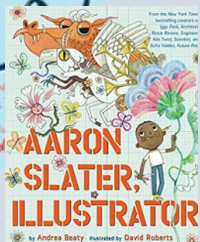
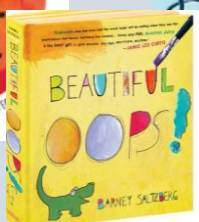
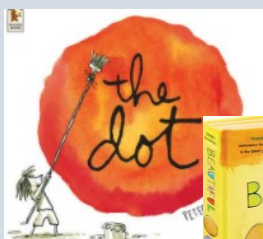


Recommended books linked to each year groups half termly topics...

Reception



Year 1



Year 2

