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RockSteady Workshop



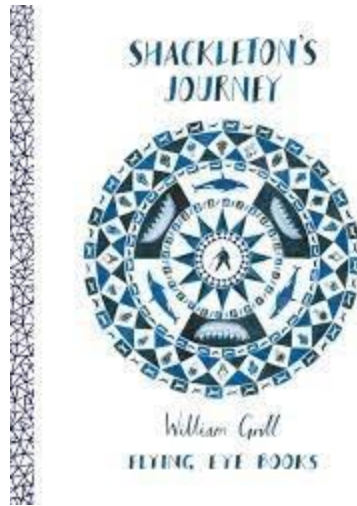
Today the children got to experience Rocksteady. It was so amazing seeing how much the children thoroughly enjoyed this workshop.

Rocksteady in-school band lessons are the perfect opportunity for your child to learn new skills, develop friendships and have the time of their life. Parents often find that Rock Steady lessons also boost their children's confidence, wellbeing and even academic achievement.

Children have been handed a leaflet with all the information on how to sign up for these lessons.



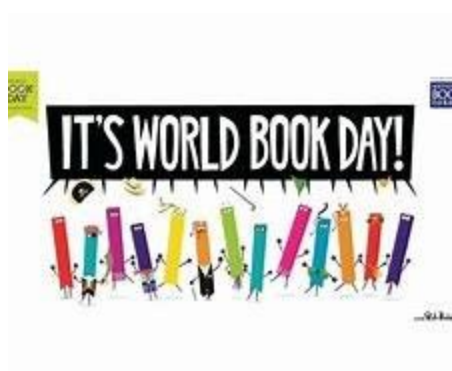
Shackleton's Journey - Year 6



This week in Year 6 we have started our new text in literacy called Shackleton's Journey. The children used maps while reading the text to help us understand the journey's and hardships Shackleton and his crew faced. The children have really enjoyed the text so far and look forward to showing their knowledge and understanding of the text in their writing.



Creative me - World Book Day

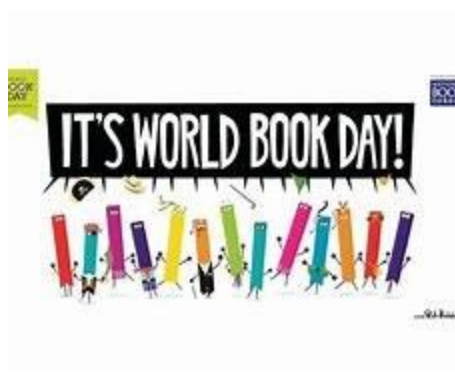


This week was World Book day! We all dressed up as our favourite book characters and celebrated our love of reading. Angel (right) in 1H says her favourite book is Beauty and the Beast and her

favourite character is Belle. She's a princess who loves to read. Matei (second left) in 1H says his character is the Big Bad Wolf from Little Red Riding Hood because he's scary. We also wrote a whole school story and in year 1 we had a very important job of writing the beginning. We love books!



World Book Day - Juniors



This week we have celebrated World Book Day. In class children celebrated their favourite books and characters. In junior assembly we looked at the huge range of amazing costumes that the children were wearing. Thank you to everybody who dressed up!

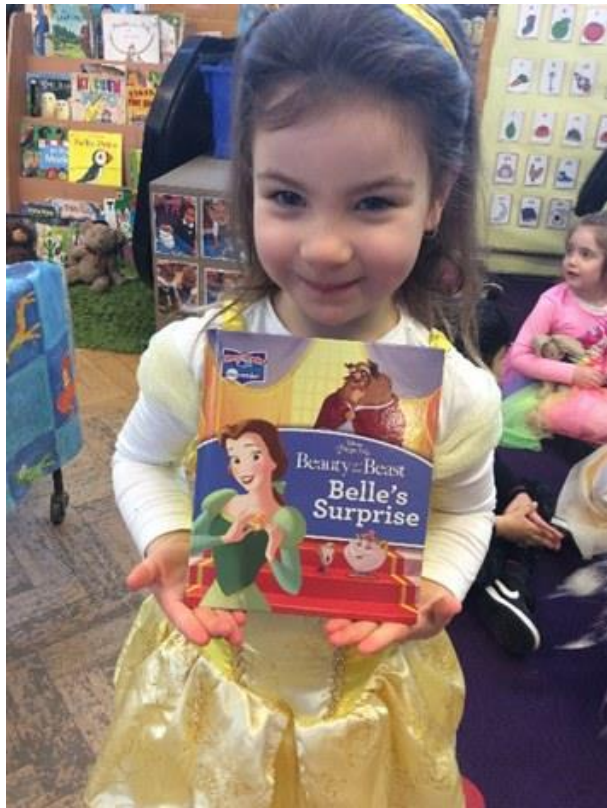
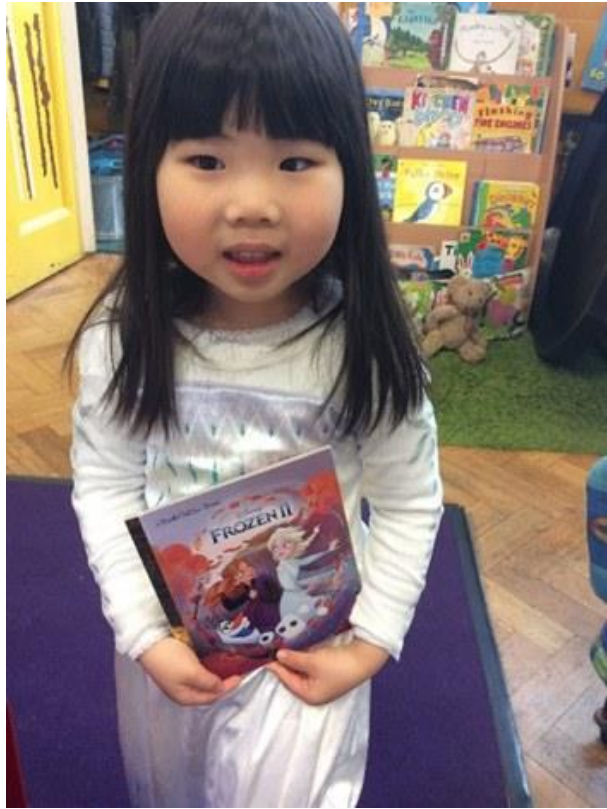


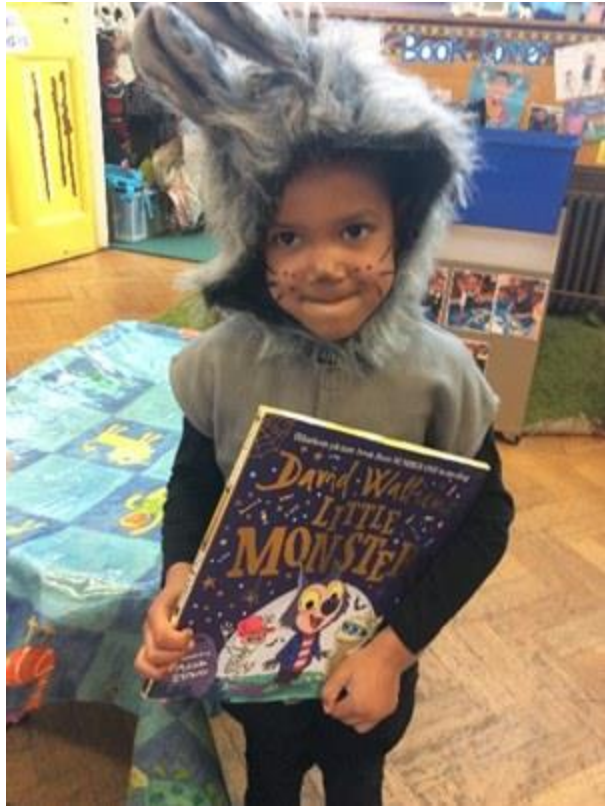


Creative And Ambitious Me - Reception



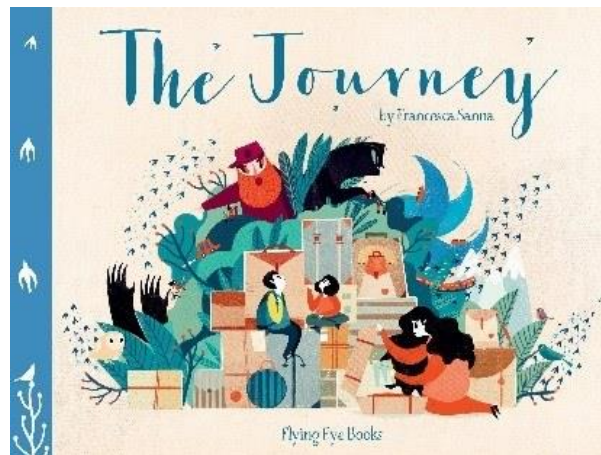
In RR we have really enjoyed celebrating world book day! We dressed as our favourite characters and worked creatively with ambition to decorate book marks. Some children brought in their favourite books.



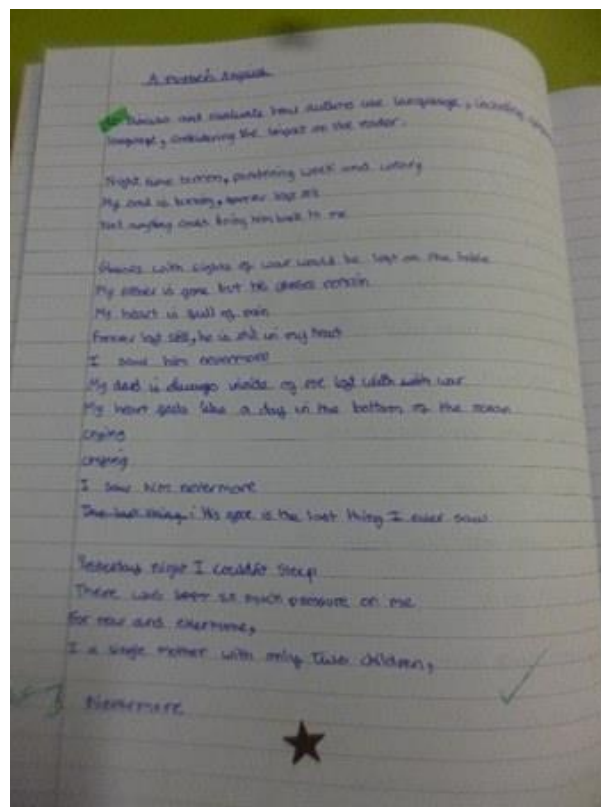




Empathetic Me - Year 5



Year 5 are currently reading *The Journey* by Francesca Sanna and have really connected emotionally with the character's lives. This week we have also read the poem "The Raven" and used it to inspire phrases for our own poems titled "Mother's Anguish". Everyone has shown great maturity and empathy in class discussions by thinking about the effects of war on the family in the story, this is especially poignant at this time due to the war in Ukraine beginning – to whom we send thoughts of love and empathy.



A Mother's Anguish

Discuss and analyze how authors use language, including figurative language, conveying the impact on the reader.

The midnight of my worst nightmare
The bang on the door
My husband is gone the pain of my soul
Trembling terror dying ember
Never more I will feel his comfort
The darkness these words nothing more
My weak, weary heart is falling apart
My soul is still in the care
My heart is burning in pain

My children is lost in pain
I wish I could see his face
For you I am blessed
For children are my heart
The darkness there
And some more



A Mother's Anguish

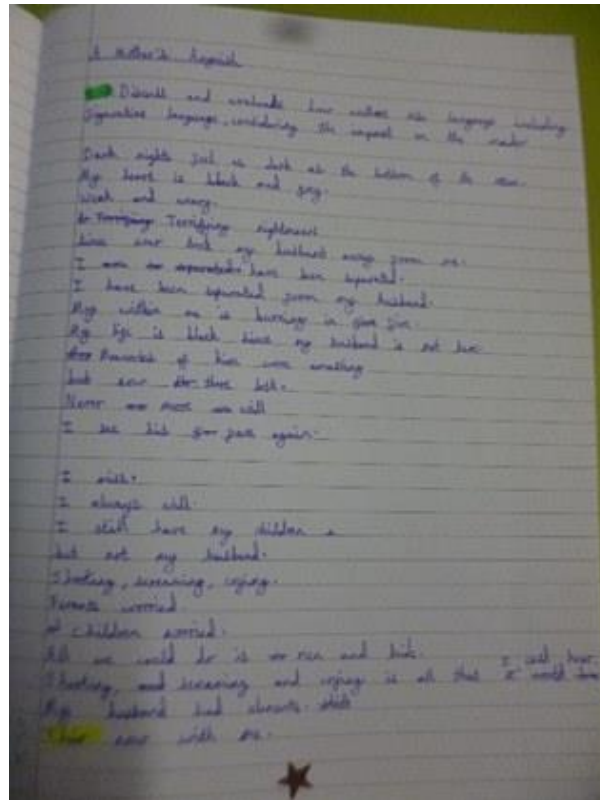
Discuss and analyze how authors use language, including figurative language, conveying the impact on the reader.

Midnight felt as heavy on the bottom of the ocean,
Hearts shattered like a flower,
Crying tears gazing distant,
Husband gone,
Never seeing my family again,
Nevermore will I see his smile.

Soul burning with grief, shadowy feelings,
Not a blessed with children,
Wiped away my arms in sorrow,
Never forgetting my husband,
Gone to his own place,
Nevermore shall he stay with me.

Darkness shadowing me,
Weak and weary,
Screams of pain,
Tears staining my happy memories,
Nevermore will we see him again,
No syllable expressing
The night's expressing, Nevermore will we see him again.





GALLERY EVENT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR



We are holding two gallery events for our families to view the creations made in Creativity Week.

The dates are:

Tuesday 8th March 3.05 to 4pm (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 families)

Thursday 10th March 3.05 to 4pm (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 families)

The gallery will take place in the gym, so after you pick your children up, come visit the exhibition and celebrate with us the children's creative endeavours. We look forward to seeing you there!



Barnfield School Community



Dear Barnfield Community,

We need your help! We are looking to renovate the old caretakers house to create a nurturing space to host future learning experiences for our children.

The house has great potential, but needs much love including a deep clean, painting, some physical maintenance such as sanding and woodwork.

In order to make this a safe, working space for the children, we need volunteers to help us achieve this. If you have skills in construction, are handy with a paintbrush or are a master with a sponge, we'd appreciate your time and support.

Please let the school know by emailing office@barnfield.barnetmail.net if you could support us with this endeavour. We aim to start this project after half term.

Sharyn Biggs

Red Nose Day



Our prefects and school councillors will be selling Red Noses on

Monday 14th

Tuesday 15th

Wednesday 16th March in the playground after school.

Red Noses are £1.50 – all money goes straight to supporting comic relief.

Children are able to wear their red noses in school on Friday 18th March.

Please support this great cause.

Star of the week



1H

Sondos - For making responsible choices.

1L

Zulfi - For his fantastic attitude to his learning.

2A

Amani - For being a great role model in class at all times!

2CW

Ayeza - For being ready to learn on the carpet by listening carefully and showing respect!

4P

Yunes - For changing his attitude to learning. Your effort has been amazing!

5G

All in 5G who took part in Barnfield's Talent Auditions. For being courageous and performing brilliantly in your audition!

5S

Denys - For consistently making great decisions. Denys is respectful and polite to everyone and it is a pleasure having him in 5S.

6H

Annas - For being resilient, empathetic and always showing respect.

6S

Abubakar - Showing a positive attitude towards learning.

Tree Tops Club - Afterschool Club



Please find attached a leaflet from Tree Tops Club which is the after school club ran at Barnfield Primary.

Tree Tops Clubs are Ofsted registered. Book a contract for regular sessions or ad hoc one-off session, as and when you need them. Payments can be made by credit/debit card, bank transfer, childcare vouchers or tax-free childcare vouchers. To book please visit the website: www.treetopsclubs.co.uk or email the bookings team at info@treetopsclubs.co.uk

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Online Safety



Please find attached this weeks online safety guide for this week.

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Safeguarding



It is the responsibility of everyone to keep our children safe. If you have a concern about a child please ask to speak to one of our Safeguarding Officers – Ms Golding, Jackie or Mr Moore.

At Barnfield, we want everyone to be safe, healthy and happy.

If something is wrong and you'd like to talk, we will listen!

<p>Talk to an adult</p> 	<p>Use the Worry Box</p> 	<p>Ask to see Ms Golding, Jackie or Mr Moore</p> 
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Don't keep it a secret if anyone is:

		
<p>saying upsetting things</p>	<p>not respecting your physical space</p>	<p>forcing you do something</p>
		
<p>hitting you or hurting you</p>	<p>writing hurtful things</p>	<p>using the internet to upset you</p>

Office Notices

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Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be taking place on Thursday 17th and Tuesday 22nd March. Appointments for parent's evening are on Arbor. Please log on and book your appointment.

Appointments

Parents should endeavour to make doctor/dentist appointments out of school hours, however, if this is not possible a copy of an appointment card must be shown at the office. We ask that parents do not pick up children from school for an appointment after 2.30pm as this can lead to distractions in their classrooms.

If your child is absent for any reason, please make sure you inform the school office not just the teacher/pastoral care as sometimes the messages do not get passed on and it may result in you being contacted.

Absences

If your child is unwell, please contact the school office by 9.15am. You must contact the school every day of your child's absence. **School office 0208 952 6026**

From time to time, we know that children can be unwell with vomiting and diarrhoea. Please note that they should not return to school for **48 hours** after their last bout. We appreciate this is inconvenient, and you may not believe that your child is ill, but you will appreciate that we say this in **all** cases and it should reduce the risk of infection for all children in school.

Term dates



Please click on the link below for our term dates.

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