



# Bishops Lydeard

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Bishops Lydeard Church School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

**Respect**

**Endurance**

**Friendship**

### Staying Safe

- If you have a Child Protection (Safeguarding) concern, please see a Safeguarding Lead (Mrs Harvey or Mrs Culverhouse) or ring Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2224
- If you notice a Health & Safety concern, please report it to Mrs Harvey or Mrs Fillingham
- We have children with nut allergies so please remember our school is a nut free school
- Mobile phones must not be used within the school grounds
- If you drive your children to school, please park responsibly on the surrounding roads

**Current Whole School Attendance – 94.75%**

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have been focussing on ensuring the children are really clear about what they are learning, why and what their next steps will be. It would be interesting to hear feedback on whether your child can tell you what WALT stands for or what they have been learning across the week. They have certainly been keen to tell me during my learning walks this week.

On this note, I have seen classes who are really focussed and engaged on the tasks at hand and I thought it would be nice to share some of the moments I captured with you:



During the week, Fiona from the Trust has been in to take a look at the skills our children have in terms of knowing how to keep themselves safe. We will then use what our children have shared to plan and support further developments of our broad and balanced curriculum for both this school year and beyond. I will keep you informed of any plans we have. Do please also share the opinions and ideas you have, the parent forum is a perfect place to do this. Alternatively, I am available 'on the gate' each morning and afternoon.

Mrs Harvey

## Paediatric First Aid

If you would be interested in completing a paediatric first aid course on a Saturday, please let the BLSA know as soon as possible. The offer is open to anyone willing to help at BLSA events and we are particularly keen to have parents from KS2. The BLSA will fund the course.

## KS1 SATs

KS1 SATs will be taking place next week. We will be doing these in small groups in the classroom with the Year 2 children. We do not want to put any pressure on the children and we will be calling these reading and maths quizzes so that they don't feel under pressure. We want the children to show their best and we would be grateful if you could ensure that your child has a good night's sleep, a good breakfast and that they arrive on time. Many thanks.

## Travelling Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to support our School Book Fair before Easter. We sold over £400 of books and have some money to buy more new books to go into our school library.

## Accelerated Reader

We have been very fortunate to have a new reading programme in our school called Accelerated Reader which we will be using with the children in Years 2-6.

Accelerated Reader is a reading program designed to encourage and promote successful reading. It helps pupils to track their reading comprehension by providing them with the tools to measure their improvement. AR places the focus on the careful reading of books, which in turn promotes critical thinking. It is one skill to be able to read but another to fully understand what has been read.

After reading a book, children will take a comprehension quiz about it on an iPad or computer and they will receive instant results. They will also earn points for their achievements to reward them and the system will also monitor how many words they have read.

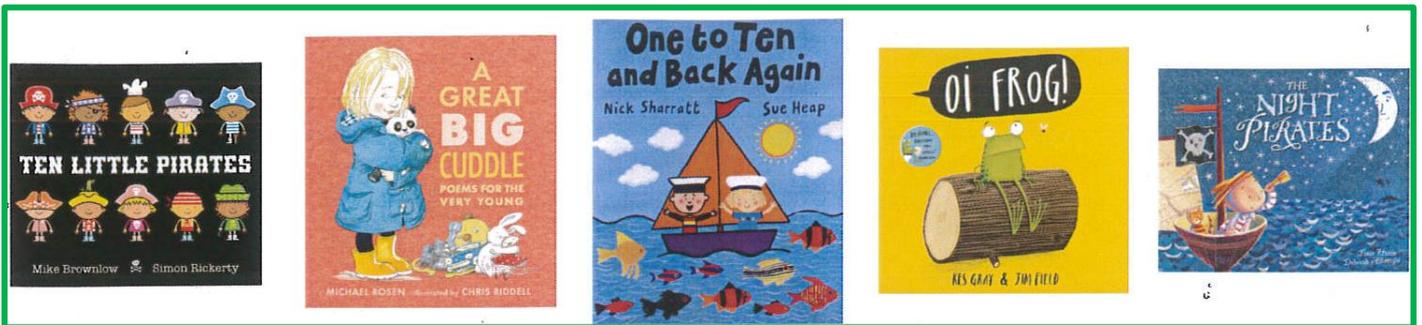
Once the system is fully in place, we will invite you in to see how it works so that you can support your child with their learning. It is already motivating our pupils to read more. In addition, we would like to say a huge thank you to the BLSA for providing us with some fantastic new reading books this term.

Mrs Byrne

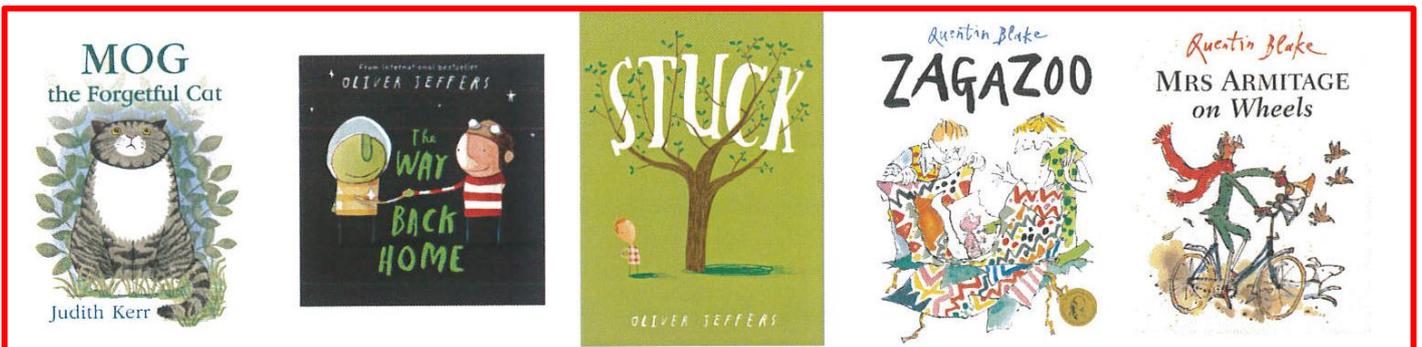
## Recommended Reads

Each week we will include a selection of recommended reads for each age group.

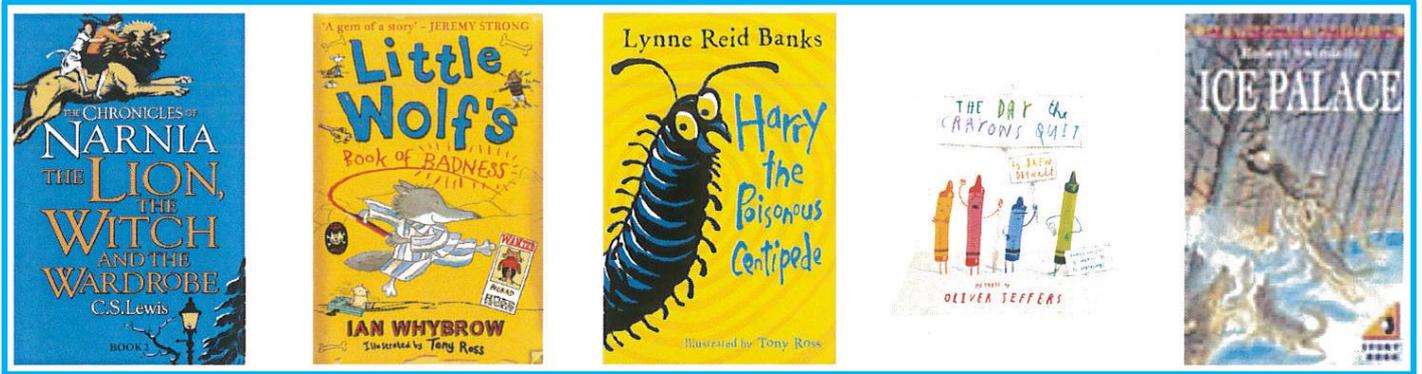
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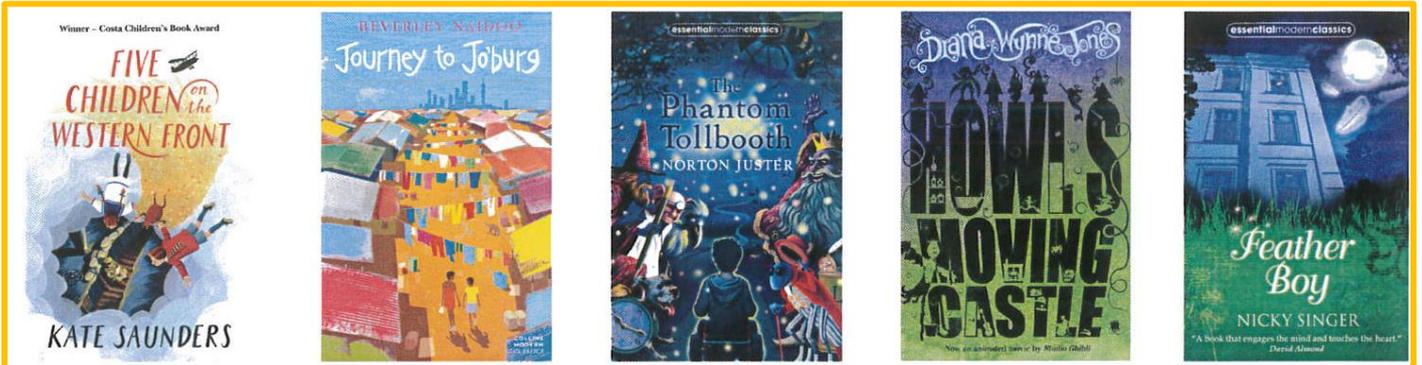
### KS1



## KS2, 7 – 9 year olds



## KS2, 9 – 11 year olds



### Flower Show

For this year's craft entries for the Bishops Lydeard Flower Show, we will be making shoe box habitats. Please could all children bring a shoe box into school by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

### Quiz Night, Quantock Brewery, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm

The Co-op have kindly been fundraising for the redevelopment of the POD and have, to date, raised nearly £900. They have organised a quiz night to raise further funds. Please come along to join in the fun at the Quantock Brewery on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June. To book a table, please call 433 812.

### Clubs

There are still spaces available in most after school clubs. Please contact the school office for information. Lunchtime clubs are also available for which there is no charge: Lego, Library, Choir, Kindle, iPad.

### Class photos

Due to weather conditions, class photos were postponed this week and have been rescheduled for Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

### Maths and English updates

<b>Ladybird</b>	In English we will be changing rhyming words in a Dr Seuss poem. In maths we will be subtracting a one digit number from a one digit number.
<b>Hedgehog</b>	In maths we will be working on fractions. In English, we will be adapting our story of The Papaya that Spoke.
<b>Rabbit</b>	In Rabbit class next week, we will be doing KS1 SATS as well as writing our own invented stories.
<b>Fox</b>	Next week in English, we will be planning our own fear tale using expanded noun phrases and adverbial phrases. In maths, we will be learning to compare and order fractions and add and subtract them.
<b>Owl</b>	Next week in English, Owl class will be inventing our own tales of fear. We will look at how our characters overcome their fears to be victorious. Our grammar skills will be using subordinate clauses and subordinating conjunctions. In maths, we are moving onto money, money, money! We will develop our decimal skills and put it into practice by adding items together and working out change.
<b>Badger</b>	Year 5 are looking forward to Kilve next week!
<b>Dragonfly</b>	Next week we will continue to work on knowing all of the different grammatical terms, improving our reading comprehension and reminding ourselves of many different maths topics.

<u>House Points</u>	This week	Overall
	Brendon	402
	Blackdown	227
	Mendip	213
	Quantock	203

### Class Attendance Cup

This week Hedgehog class won the attendance cup with 100% attendance and were rewarded with an extra session on the trim trail.

### Gold Book

- Ladybird** Isabella for a superb attitude to learning in English. Lilly for drawing a detailed story map. Jake for coming into class with a big smile on his face every morning
- Hedgehog** Kerys for excellent work on our unit on position and movement. Kerys knows her left and right and understands quarter and three quarter turns. Matilda for excellent listening skills and always responding to questions and instructions with thought and understanding.
- Rabbit** Isaac and Vinaya for showing endurance when learning about time and clock vocabulary this week.
- Fox** Lily and Maddie have worked extremely hard in all of their work this week! They have also been respectful and shown outstanding friendship to others.
- Owl** This week Ina and Alice have shown how to be fantastic friends. They never let anyone play alone, they always include people in their games, and they come up with imaginative activities to be involved in.
- Badger** Ellie-May for working so hard in maths, converting decimals in to fractions.
- Dragonfly** Rihanna and Isla V. for knowing when to talk and discuss things in a lesson and when to listen to others.

### **May**

- 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Kilve Residential
- 15<sup>th</sup> No clubs after school due to safeguarding training for all staff and volunteers
- 24<sup>th</sup> Class photos
- 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Half-term week

### **June**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Inset day
- 8<sup>th</sup> Quiz night, Quantock Brewery, 7.30pm



Dates for  
the Diary: