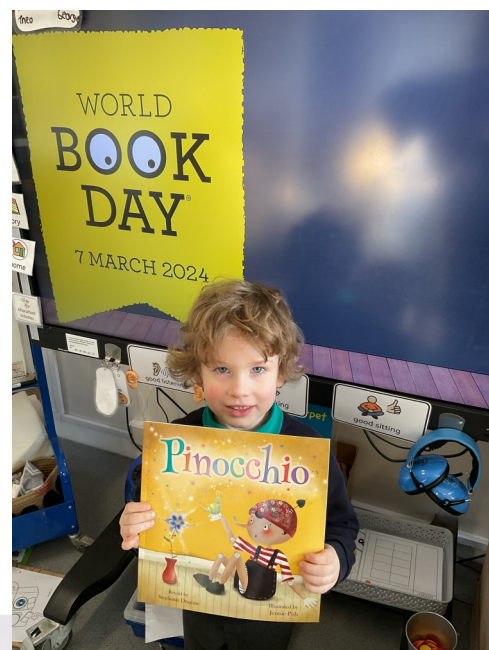
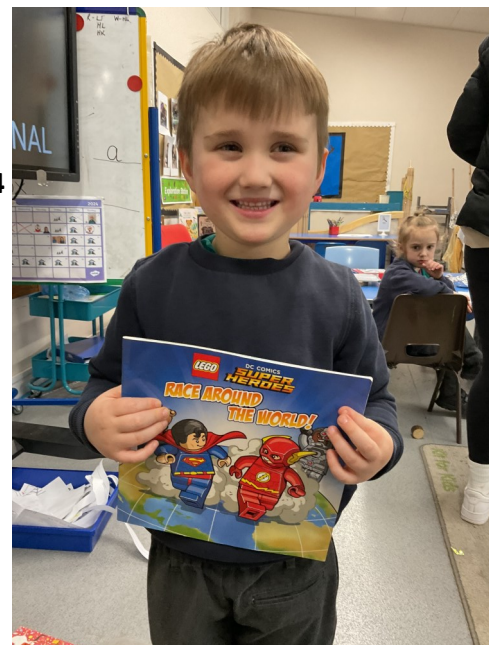
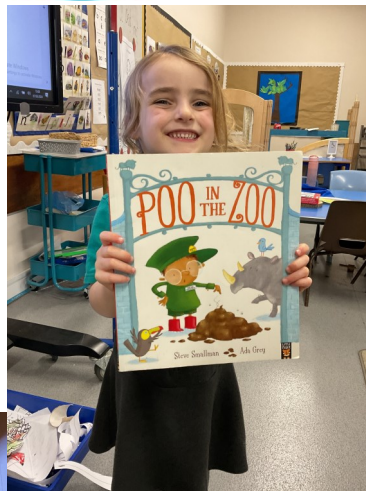


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### Weekly Update

This week started with a fun-filled trip for Year 3 to Cadbury's World where they learnt about the process of chocolate making. A huge thank you to all the staff and parents that enabled the trip to be such a success.

This week we have also celebrated World Book Day in school. As a school we have made the conscious decision not to ask you to provide costumes every year as we are very mindful of the cost implications and pressure that this puts on you as a family. There will be opportunities to do so in the future. I wish to thank those parents that took the time to write into school in support of this decision.

At the start of the week I had the privilege of visiting a school in Nottingham with a very similar cohort of children who have gone through an amalgamation. I learnt about the journey that they went on and they wanted to know about our playtime changes and planning for small steps in learning. They also wanted to find out about the termly SEND meetings that we run with parents—something that they will be adapting into their practice.





### **Star Corner!**

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This week's winners are:

#### **\*\*Star Writer\*\***

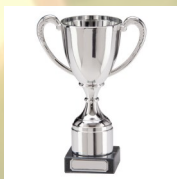
Sealions	Charlie-James
Lobsters	Luna
Seahorses	Caoimhe
Starfish	Amelia
Turtle & Dolphin	Maan
Octopus & Stingray	Arizona

#### **\*\*Star Problem Solver\*\***

Sealions	Bear
Lobsters	Benji G
Seahorses	Jennuh
Starfish	Leon
Turtle & Dolphin	Jasmine
Octopus & Stingray	Muaad

***Congratulations for some amazing work!***

The following children have been awarded the Silver Cup.



#### **\*\*Silver Cup\*\***

Sealions	Talha
Lobsters	Arlo L
Seahorses	Jwala
Starfish	George C
Turtle & Dolphin	Benjamin
Octopus & Stingray	Aleks

### **Comic Relief Day**

On Friday 15th March we will be celebrating Red Nose Day. This is an opportunity to raise money to help relieve poverty both in the UK and abroad.

For this day we would like the children to come to school in their school uniform as usual but with one thing swapped for something **red**.

Donations can be made via  
ParentMail  
(suggested donation £1.00).

**RED  
NOSE  
DAY**

**15 March**

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Friday 15th March

We will be serving  
**Red Nose Biscuits**  
for dessert  
on  
**Friday 15th March**





### **Year 1 Book Donation**

Winvic Construction Ltd who are working locally, have kindly donated a book to each child in Year 1 for World Book Day.

The book is called “When I grow up” and follows twins Harry and Amy who are considering their future professions as part of their school careers day competition. The stories cover a range of engineering activities and shows children that without the hard work of those in the construction industry, many other jobs may not be possible. The purpose of the books is to inspire school children and engage with STEM subjects from a young age, building an appreciation in young minds. The stories capture children’s imagination through colourful illustrations and rhyming verse.

Date	Grenville Site Infant	Cornwallis Site Junior	Both
Wednesday 13th March	Year 1 Maths Workshop		
Friday 15th March	Reception Maths Workshop		Red Nose Day Reports sent home
Monday 18th March			Parents' Evening
Tuesday 19th March	Turtles and Dolphins' Parents' Evening		
Thursday 21st March			Parents' Evening
Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April			Easter Holidays
Monday 8th April			INSET day (No children in school)
Wednesday 10th April	Lobsters' Florence Nightingale Workshop		
Thursday 11th April	Sealions' Florence Nightingale Workshop		
Tuesday 16th April	Reception and Junior School Places announced		
Thursday 2nd May	Infants Closed for Polling Day		
Week commencing Monday 13th May		Year 6 assessments	
Monday 27th to Friday 31st May			May half-term

# COMING SOON

## Congratulations

To Eden in Year 2 for receiving her British  
Gymnastics Trampolining Level 1 Proficiency Award.  
Well done!





# Easter Holiday Fun

**RUGBY**  
Art Gallery  
& Museum

Hop, skip and jump into a fun-filled Easter extravaganza! Create colourful sun catches, eye-catching bookmarks, and tissue paper masterpieces in our workshops. Craft adorable pom pom animals and get creative in our early years play sessions. There's something egg-cellent for everyone!

**23 March - 6 April 2024**

Find out more at  
[www.ragm.co.uk](http://www.ragm.co.uk)



# 2024 CAMPS

Plan your year with us...



<b>FEB 12 – FEB 16</b>
<b>MARCH 25 – MARCH 28</b>
<b>APRIL 2 – APRIL 5</b>
<b>MAY 28 – MAY 31</b>
<b>JULY 22 – JULY 26</b>
<b>JULY 29 – AUG 2</b>
<b>AUG 5 – AUG 9</b>
<b>AUG 12 – AUG 16</b>
<b>AUG 19 – AUG 23</b>
<b>AUG 27 – AUG 30</b>
<b>OCT 28 – NOV 1</b>

**COST**  
£20 per day

**TIME**  
9AM - 3PM

**AGE**  
5-11

**TO BOOK**



Please scan QR Code for full details and venues

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### **Free Scootability Training**

Warwickshire County Council and Warwickshire Road Safety Partners are supporting Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel by offering a FREE Level 1 Scootability training course in Rugby. All equipment is provided (scooters, helmets and pads) and the sessions are suitable for children aged 5 to 10 years. The course is at the GEC Recreational Ground Car Park in Rugby on the morning of Thursday 28th March.

To find out more and book a place on the training, please visit:

<https://warksroadsafety.org/scooter-training/>

### **Help to meet Household Utility Costs**

Warwickshire residents struggling to pay their utility bills can look to Warwickshire County Council for support.

Until **22 March 2024** the council's Local Welfare Scheme is distributing the final allocation of government funding from the Department for Work and Pensions' Household Support Fund to people living in the county who are finding it difficult to meet these household costs.

The Household Support Fund can provide short-term financial assistance in the form of a one-off voucher payment to meet immediate needs and help those who are finding it hard to afford energy and water payments. This will supplement ongoing emergency support from the Local Welfare Scheme for residents in financial crisis.

Anyone entitled to benefits eligible free school meals has automatically been offered this support so will not be eligible though applications are welcome from others in financial difficulty at this time.

To apply please call 0800 4081448 or 01926 359182 by 22 March 2024 to speak to an advisor in confidence. More information about the Local Welfare Scheme is available online.

Anyone looking for general support to help them face daily costs of living can visit the Warwickshire Cost of Living website. The website features information and advice from a range of services throughout the county on a range of money saving and debt management solutions.

<https://www.costoflivingwarwickshire.co.uk/>

