



Fritchley CofE (Aided) Primary and Nursery School

February 2024

We have had a lovely start to the year. The children are all very excited about their new topics. This is the term where the whole school become 'EXPLORERS' and have a Geography theme. Within the explorer topics, children will have the opportunity to:

- Identify questions to answer and problems to solve
- Recognise and reflect on the impact they can have on their environment and community
- Show a commitment to justice
- Communicate learning in relevant ways
- Show empathy

Each class has a big question that they will explore:

Hardwick — Where can we go on our next adventure?

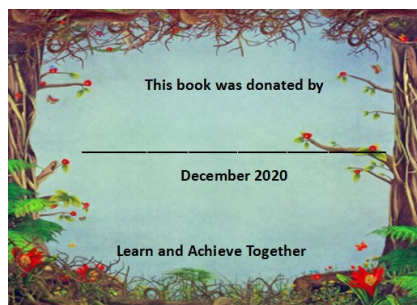
Haddon — What could I experience on a safari?

Wingfield — Do our decisions impact the world?

World Book Day — Wednesday 7th March

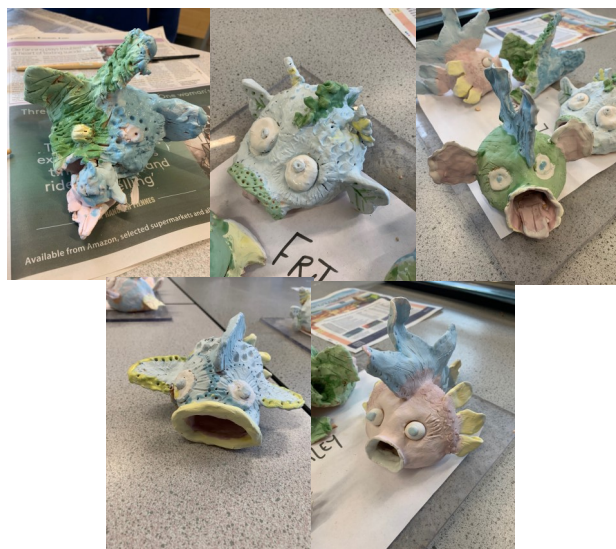
It is that time of the year again! We would like to invite all the children to celebrate World Book Day by dressing as their favourite book character. During the day, the children will take part in reading activities.

To promote a love of reading, we would like to update the books in our school library but we need your help. We have compiled a list of 'good reads' for each class and would welcome donations of books from the list. We will have clipboards of these lists on the gate next week and the first week after half term. These books do not need to be brand new and I imagine many will be found in charity shops. A donation label will be stuck in the book.



Links with David Nieper Academy

Last term a few of our Y5 pupils were invited to David Nieper Academy to take part in an Art Day. They each created a clay fish. Here they have been painted. We can't wait to see the final results after glazing.



This term Y2 have been invited to an Enterprise day and the school choir will have the chance to perform at the cluster concert.

Sport

Next half term Reception/Y1/Y2 will have the opportunity to take part in Mr Pickering's sports club. Please look out for a letter next week.

Y3/4 took part in a dodgeball competition this week. They did amazingly well and worked together as team, cheering one another along. Next week, Y5/6 will competing. Next term we will take part in gymnastics, rugby and cross country.

Wingfield and Chatsworth classes have the opportunity to take part in Bikeability next week. This is about teaching the children to be safe on their bikes.

	February 5th Y3/4 Dodgeball comp 7th Dress to Express 15th Y5/6 Dodgeball comp 15th Bikeability 16th Bikeability 16th Last day 26th Open to children 27th Parents' evening 29th Parents' evening	March 4th World Book Week 7th World Book Day 7th KS2 Gymnastics 20th Chatsworth residential 21st KS2 Tag rugby 25th Last swimming 28th Cross country 28th Last day	April 15th INSET day 16th Open to children 22nd Swimming starts again
May 24th Last day	June 3rd INSET day	July 8th Last swimming 16th Reports 23rd Last day (Tuesday)	September 4th INSET day 5th Open to children (Thursday)

Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact - Mrs. Turner: Designated Safeguarding Lead or Mrs. Shaw: Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, Tel: 01773 852216

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