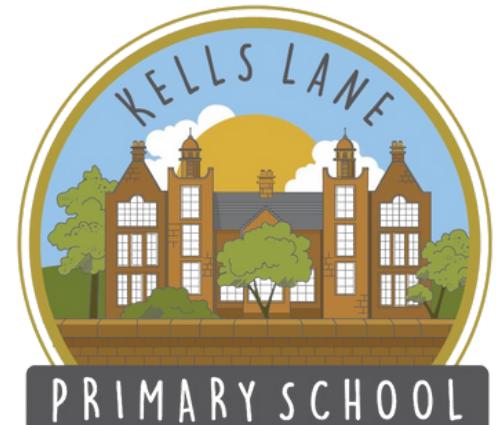


2025 - 2026

YEAR 4

KELLS LANE
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Senior Leadership Team



Miss Smith

Assistant Headteacher

KS2 & English Lead



Mrs Swinbank

Headteacher



Mrs Cartwright

Assistant Headteacher

EY/KS1 & Maths Lead



Miss Wilson

Deputy Headteacher



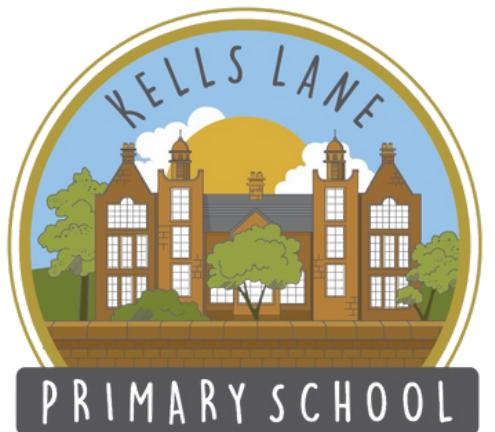
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School Ethos & Values



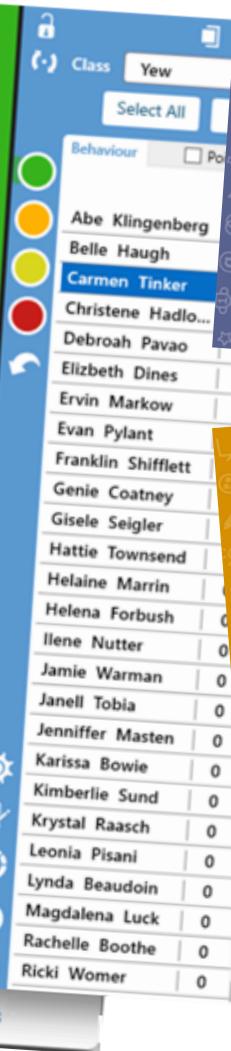
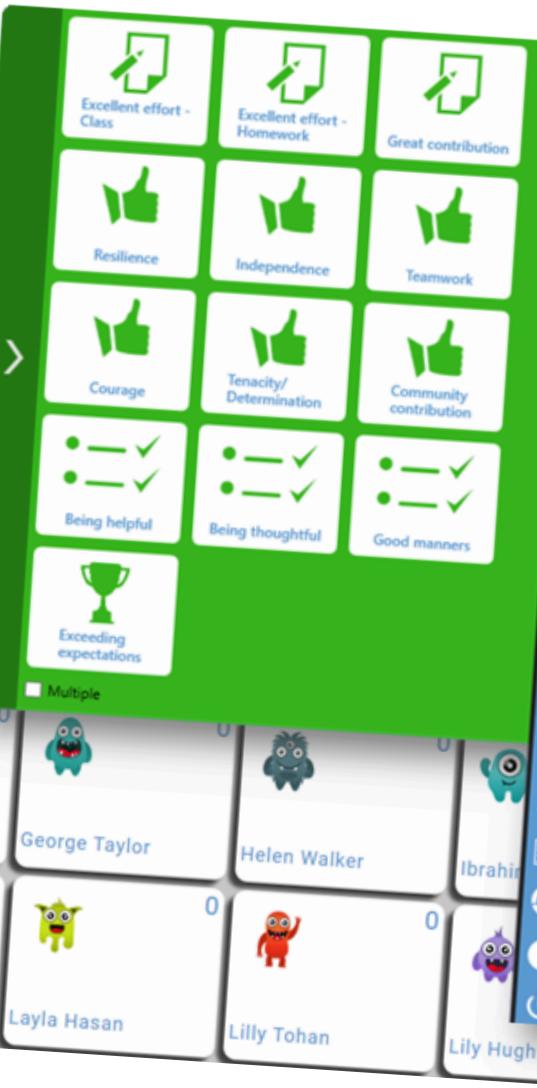
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Celebrating Effort



TRACKIT LIGHTS



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THIS AWARD IS BEING PRESENTED TO

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU HAVE SHOWN A
REMARKABLE EFFORT TOWARDS YOUR LEARNING!

eSwinbank

MRS SWINBANK

M Wilson

MISS WILSON



Promoting the Fundamental British Values



School ethos/rules
Embedded in our curriculum
Daily assemblies
SMART Schools Council



Children's rights are learned, understood and lived throughout our school



Mental Health & Wellbeing



Let's help every child



Big Oak room



Little Oak room



Mrs Thompson



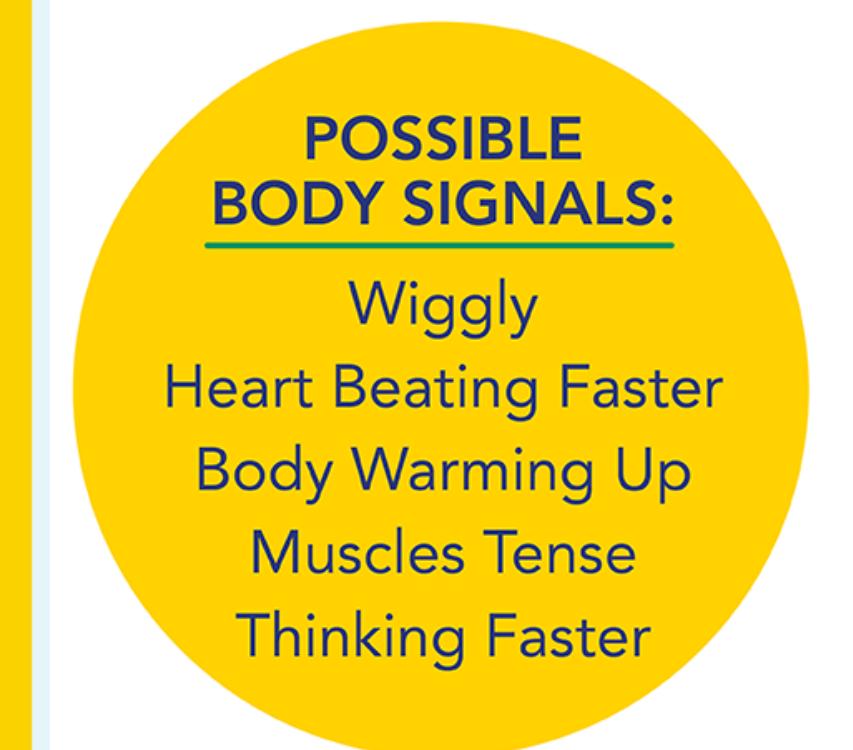
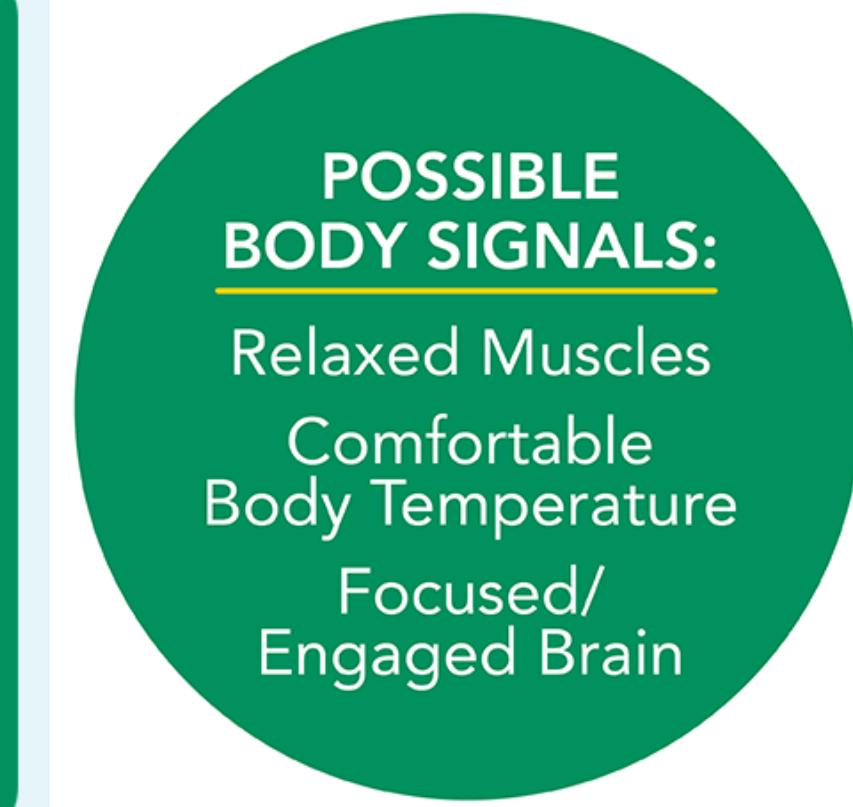
Empowering children to speak out to a trusted adult about anything that makes them feel sad, scared or worried.



Mrs Gray
SENCo



The **ZONES** of Regulation®



Learning Traits

Y4 ADVENTURERS 'Make it Happen!'

- **Brave**

Take responsibility, showing confidence in myself and my contribution to the group

- **Risk-Taker**

I am prepared to try things out even if they might not work



- **Resilient**

I can respond positively to change, seeking advice and support when needed

- **Prepared**

I can organise my time and resources, making sure I do the most important tasks first

'Learning Means the World'



Global curriculum is based on the 4Cs



Curriculum - Autumn Themes



'Lightning Speed'

The World Wide Web

History & development of
the internet & WWW



Communication



Conflict

'Law and Order'
Rules and Rights



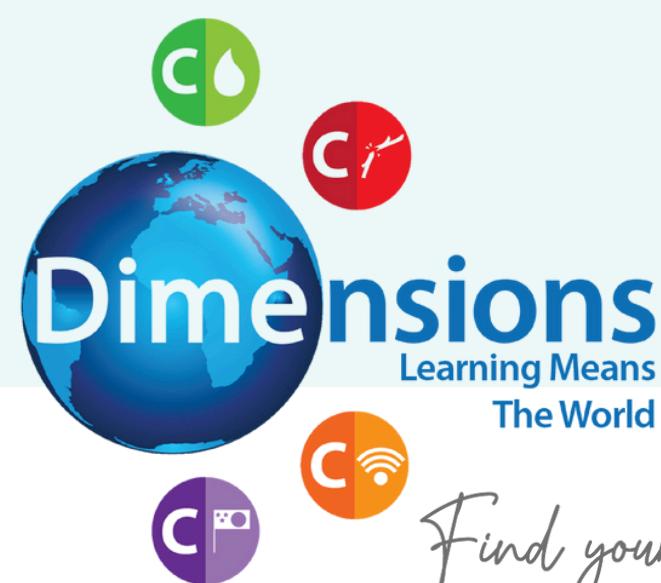
Curriculum - Spring Theme



'Cry Freedom'
Slavery Around the World



Curriculum - Summer Theme



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Conservation

'Picture Our Planet'

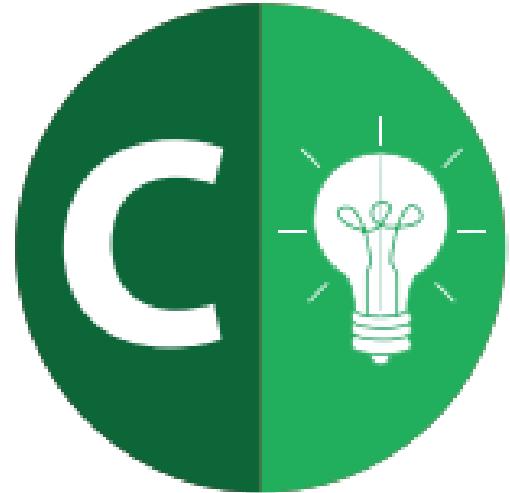
Brazil, Scotland and Italy

- Physical & human features
- Traditions & customs
- Conservation issues
- Make comparisons

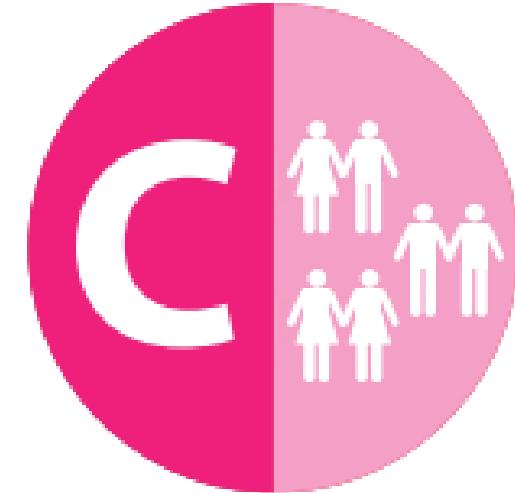


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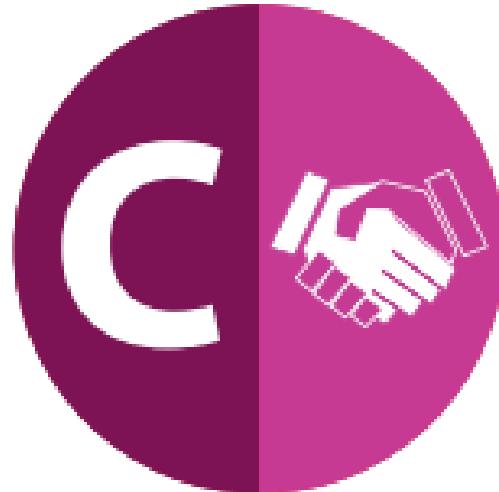
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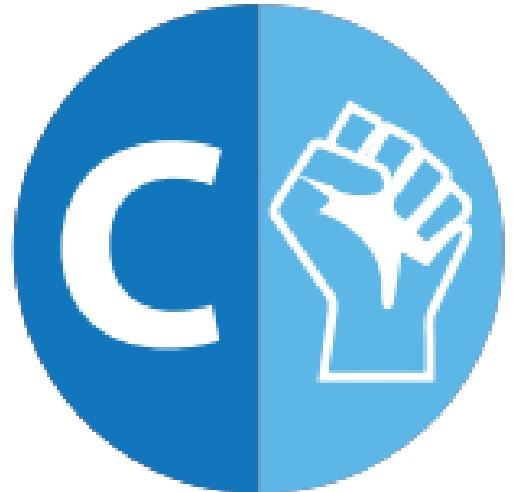
Creativity



Community



Commitment



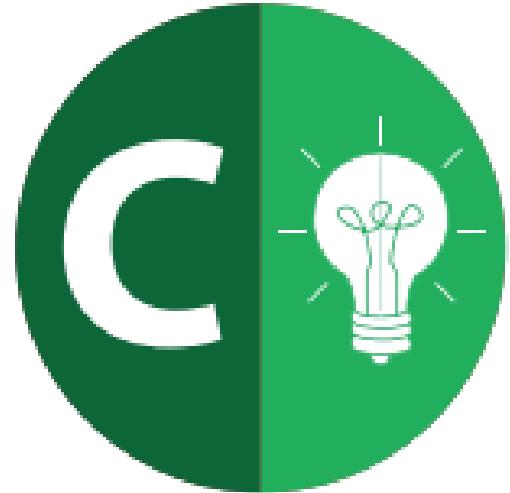
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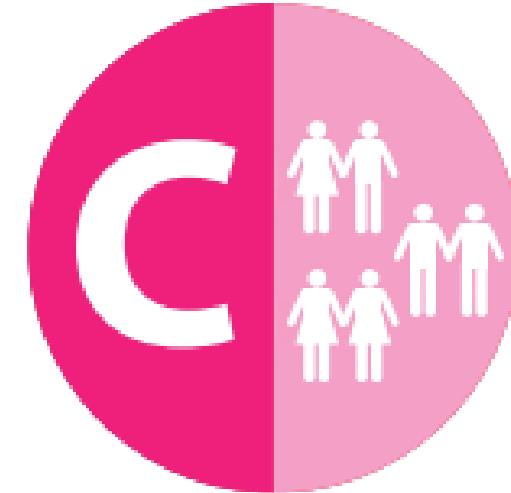
'Viking Warrior'
The Story of Ragnar Lothbrok
History of the Viking "Sea Lord"

Remarkable People in History

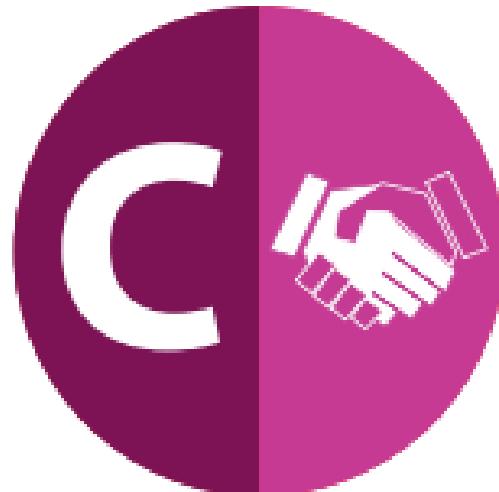
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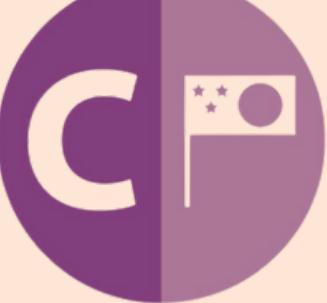


'Saxon King'
The Story of Harold Godwinson
Last Anglo-Saxon king of England

Our Heritage

Sense of identify and pride.

It is important to learn and **celebrate our heritage** and be curious together.



Historic England



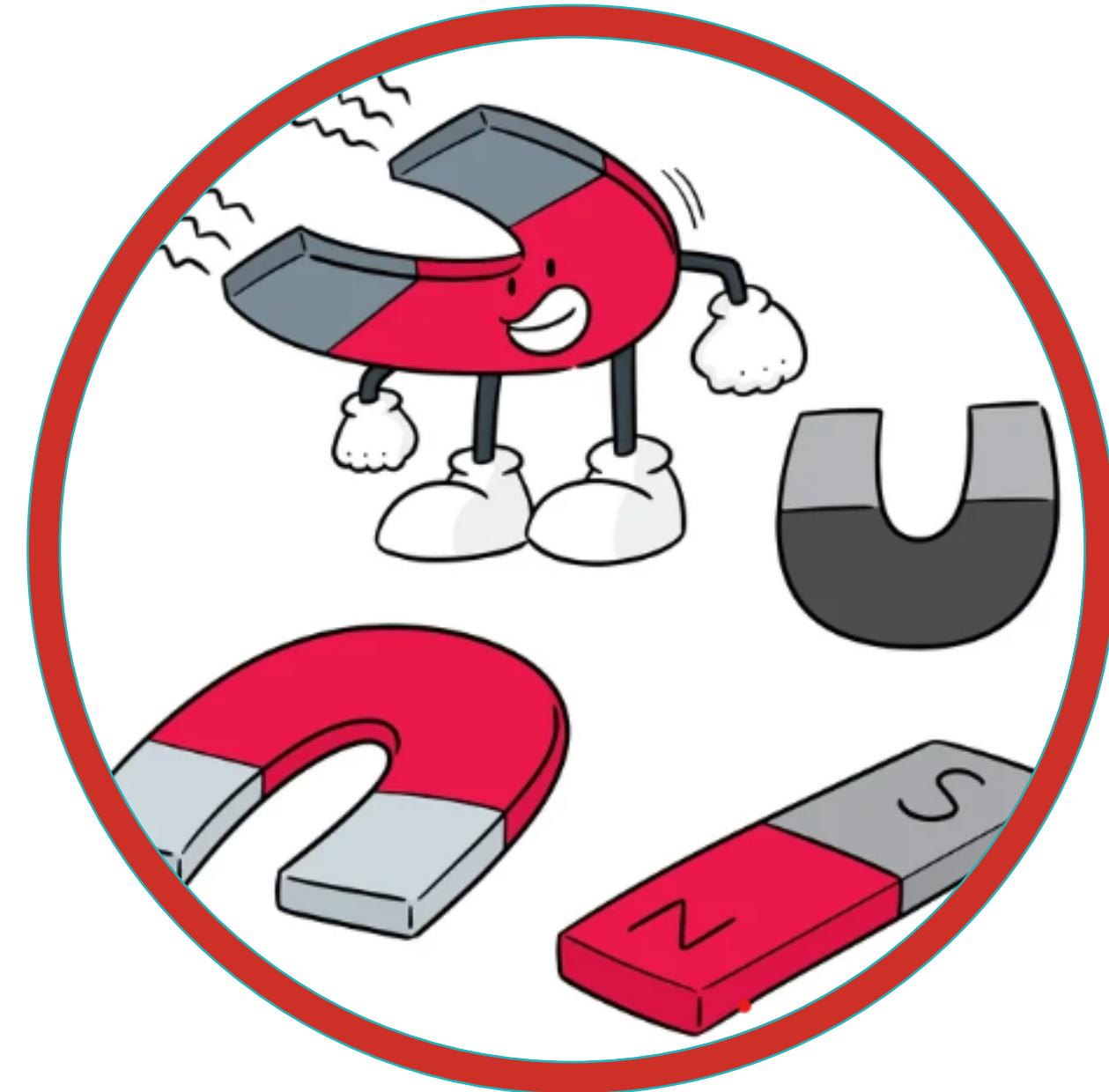
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Science In-Depth Unit

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‘May the Force Be With You!’

- Magnets
- Poles
- Repel & Attract



Geography In-Depth Unit

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‘Window on the World’

Settlements and Trade

- Human geography
- Trade links (food)
- Environmental problems



RE Curriculum

Visit Newcastle
Reform Synagogue



Judaism-Themes:

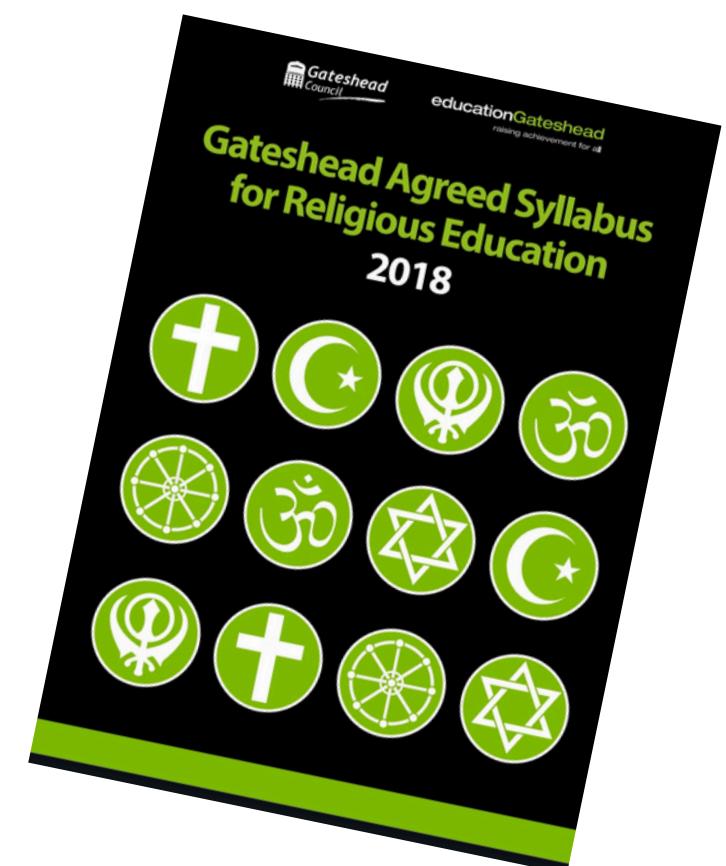
- Beliefs and Practices
- Passover
- Rites of Passage

Christianity- Themes:

- Christmas
- Easter
- Prayer & Worship

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Our RE curriculum is based on the expectations of Gateshead Agreed Syllabus



The ARTS

Play in a Rock band



Shakespeare Week
March

Continue to play the ukulele: Mr Dunn



Made in the
North East Week



Learn to play the violin
Mr Lee



15-17th June

2 nights / 3 days

robin  wood
We make
a really positive
DIFFERENCE
developing children



Barhaugh Hall, Alston, Cumbria

WOW!

Suggested timetable

Barhaugh Hall Summer Timetable

Please note that timings for arrivals, departures, activities and showers are for guidance purposes only and may vary

Day One

Arrive 11.30	Lunch 12.20-12.50	Raft Building 1.40-2.50	Shower 3.00-3.20	Quest 3.30-4.50	Evening Meal 5.00-6.00	Canoeing 6.10-7.20	Caving 7.30-8.40
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Day Two

Breakfast 8.20-8.50	Giant Swing 9.00-10.10	Piranha Pool 10.20-11.10	Shower 11.10-11.30	Archery 11.40-12.50	Lunch 1.00-2.10	Climbing 2.20-3.20	Challenge Course 3.30-4.40	Crate Challenge 4.50-6.00	Evening Meal 6.10-7.10	Team Challenge 7.20-8.30
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Day Three

Breakfast 7.40-8.10	Trapeze 8.50-10.00	Nightline 10.10-11.10	Zip Wire 11.20-12.20	Lunch 12.30-1.00	Depart 2.50
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Outdoor Activities



Indoor Activities



Outdoor Water Activities



Shower Times



Meal Times

Sports & PE

Aut 1- Wednesday pm



Swimming

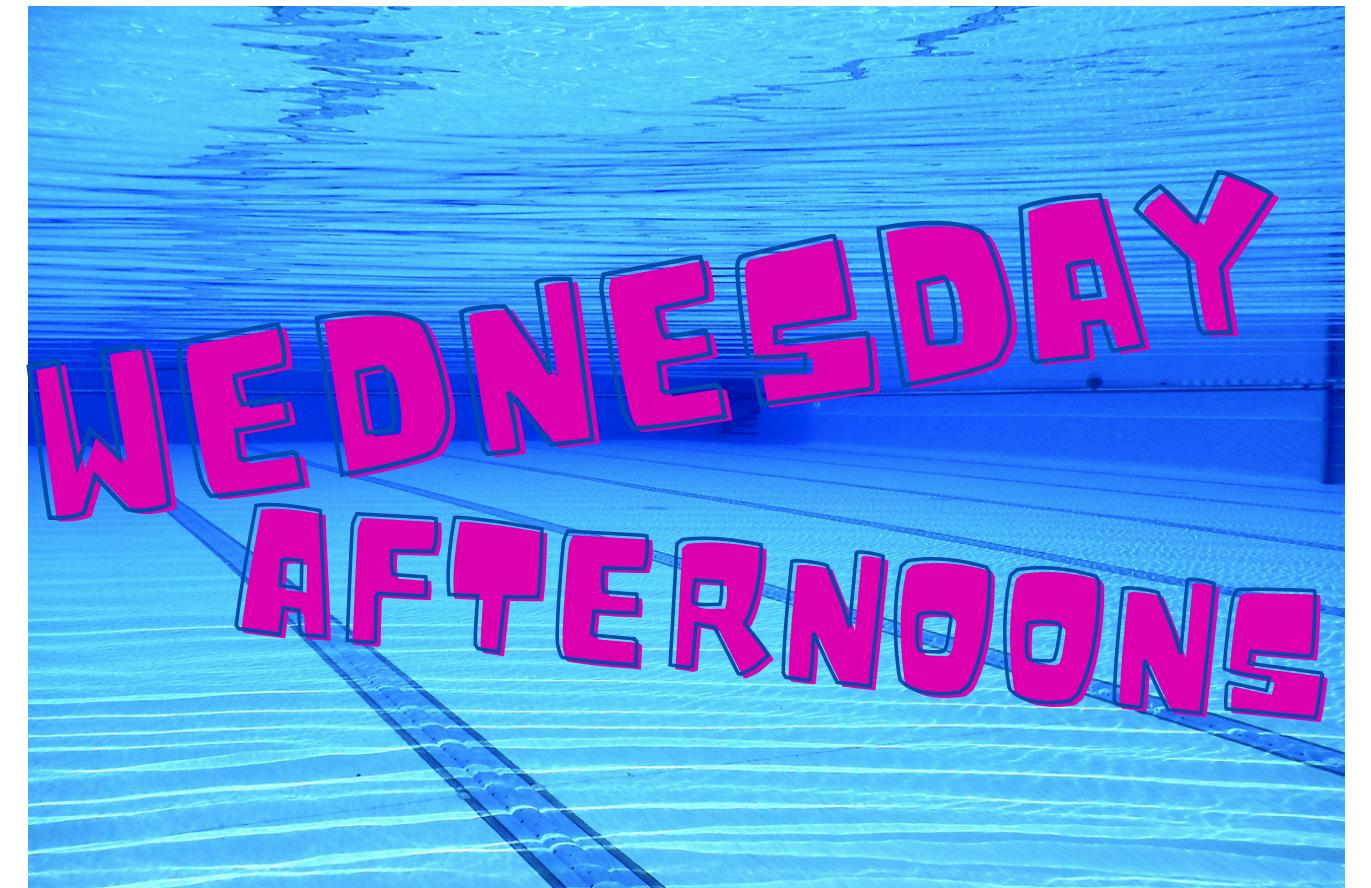
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Swimming @ Heworth Leisure Centre

Session is 2.30pm- 3:15pm

Approx return to school 3.45pm

More information will be
provided via the office...



Once a fortnight

Spring Term 2
Summer Term 1 & 2

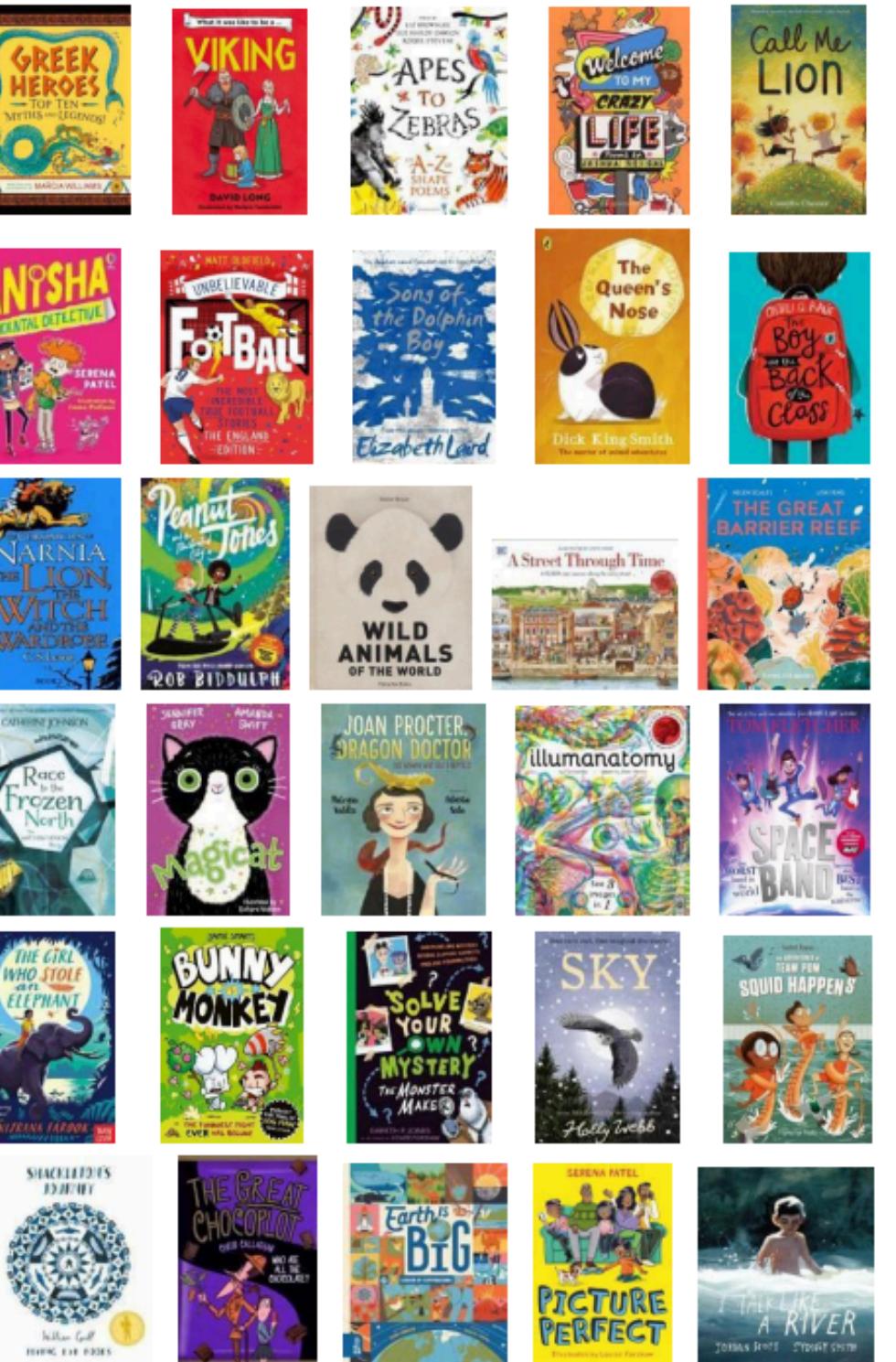
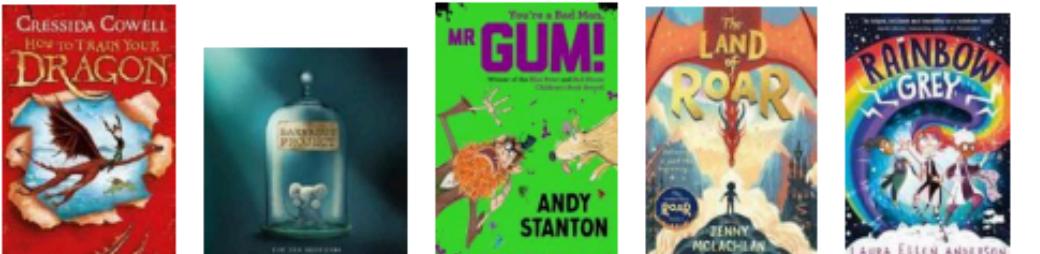
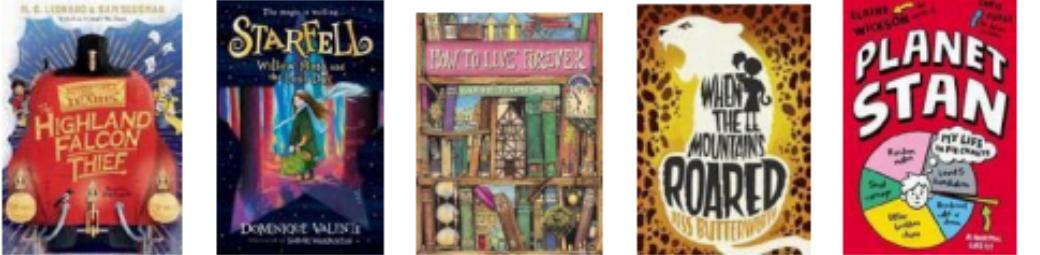
Books for Topics



50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 4

(ages 8-9)



www.booksfortopics.com/year-4

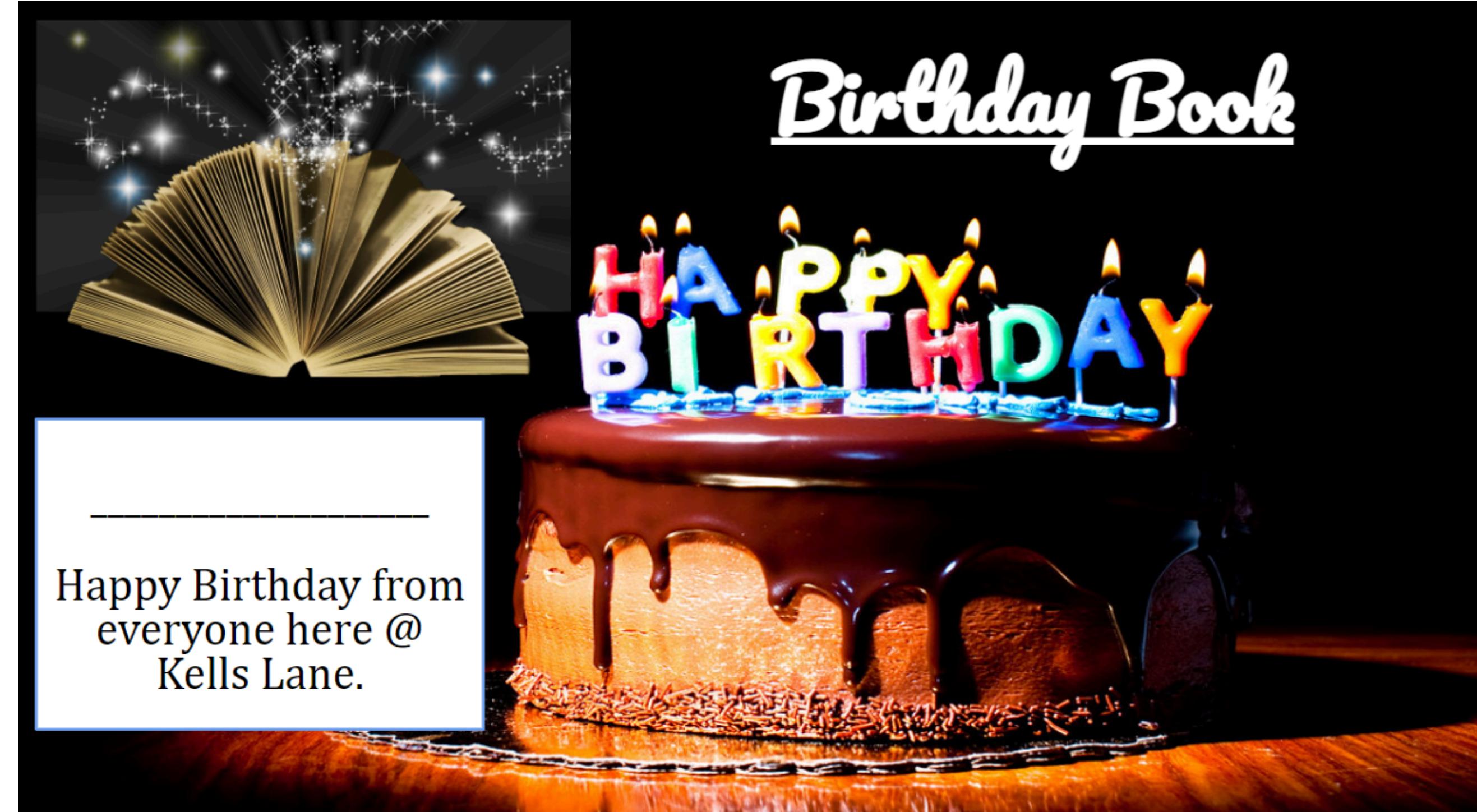
For more primary school booklists, visit booksfortopics.com

Reading At Kells Lane

We encourage you to read as much as possible with your child.

We will read to your child every day at school, to develop your child's comprehension & develop a love of reading.

LOVE
READING



Birthday Book

HOME LEARNING

Your child has logins for the following:

**Spelling
Shed**



Letter-join



duolingo



Ask your child to read at home at least 3 times per week.

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Please look at the class page of our school website to find more.



How to help at home

Learn times tables

Your child will be participating in the multiplication tables check in June 2026.

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions.

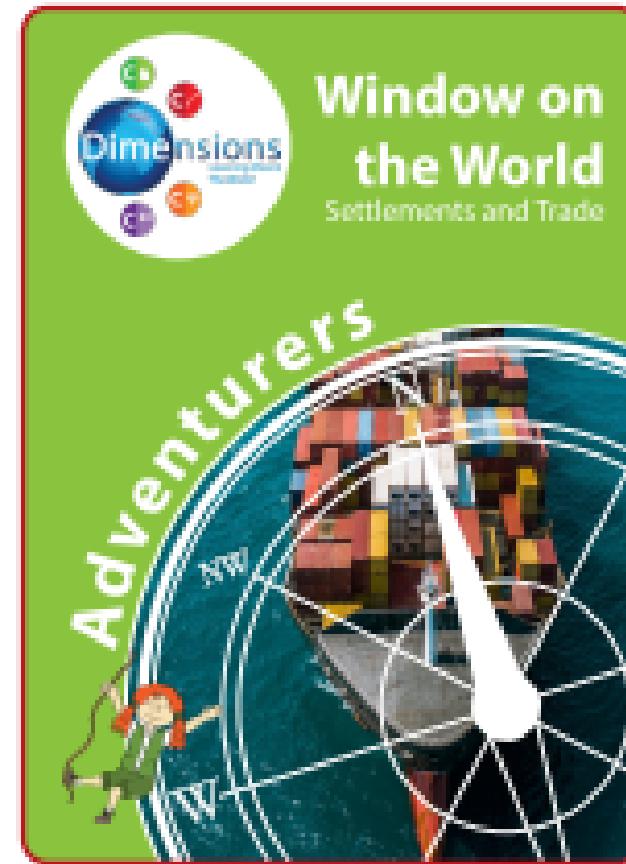
The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12



Curriculum - Helping at Home

We will send WhISK sheets via email for each theme throughout the year.

Please concentrate on the **vocabulary** section with your child.



Overview

"Window on the World" is a thematic unit, based on global issues, with a key focus on geography. We begin by looking at settlements and land use, before moving on to learning about trade links. In particular, the Suez Canal as an important international trade route will be a focus. We will also learn more about extinction and endangered species, linked to captive breeding programmes.

Captive breeding

Container

Endangered

Extinct

Export

Freight

Import

Resource

Settlement

Suez Canal

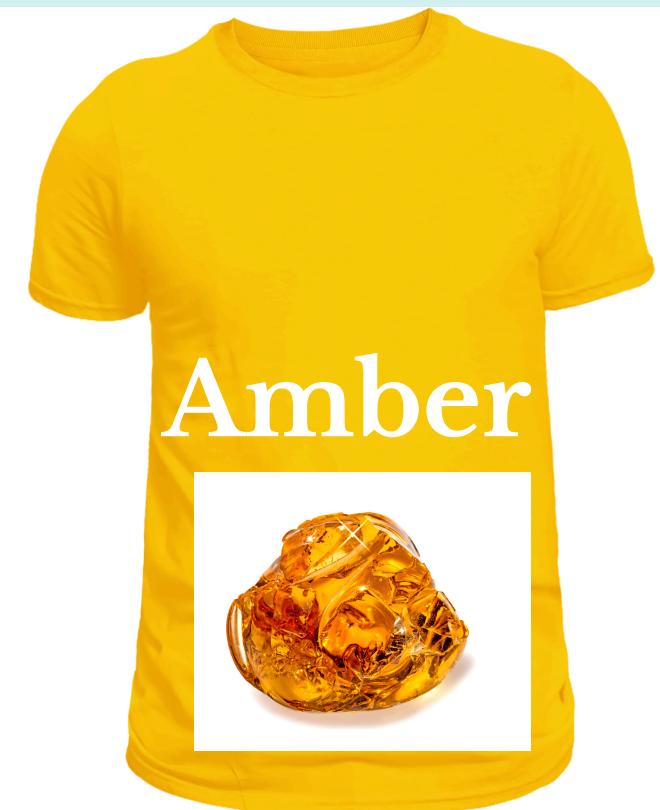
Trade

Transportation

PE Kit / School Teams

Your child should come to school in their PE kit on their PE day.

- Coloured PE t-shirt/hoodie for school teams (with or without school logo)
- Black PE shorts (no logo)
- Plain black track suit or plain black joggers and black sweatshirt for outdoor use
- Trainers or plimsolls for outdoor use



Lost Property

Each year group has their own lost property tub.



Please name every item of clothing (full name rather than initials) for items to be returned.



School 'Shack'

We believe it's important for children to develop their own understanding of money. There is an option to bring in 50p for our school Shack, where your child can buy cereal bars and fruit at break time.



Nut-Free School



Please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as treats.

Free School Meals

If you receive benefits, there is additional funding available for school to provide the best environment for your child.

£1480 per child annually

www.gateshead.gov.uk/article/7433/Free-school-meals

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guarantee Pension Credit
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA Income Related)
- Child Tax Credit - but not Working Tax Credit - and your income for Tax Credit purposes less than £16,190.00
- Working Tax Credit Run-on
- Universal Credit - with a net earned family income of less than £7,400



Please scan or ask at the main office for more info

Drop Off and Pick Up

8.45am - 9.00am 3.30pm

First Day Of School

Wednesday 3rd September

Communication



Newsletter

DIARY DATES

Any changes/updates will be highlighted in green

Summer Term	
Friday 24 th May	Occasional Day – School Closed
Monday 3 rd June	Half term (Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May)
Tuesday 4 th June	First day of term for pupils
Wednesday 5 th June	New Nursery Parents Meeting @ 5pm – Children starting in September 2024
Wednesday 5 th June	New Reception parents meeting @ 5pm – Children starting in September 2024
Friday 7 th June	World Environment Day – all children invited to wear something green. All donations invited towards our eco – school projects.
W/C Monday 10 th June	Y6 – Uniform day Please support our summer fair by bringing in a £1 donation with your child. 20% of a chocolate/confectionary item W/C Monday 10 th June – Please support our summer fair by bringing in a £1 donation with your child. 20% of a chocolate/confectionary item
Friday 14 th June	Y1 phonics screening check (and for Y2 pupils who did not pass in Y1)
Monday 17 th June – Thursday 20 th June	Sports Day @ Dryden
Monday 17 th June – Wednesday 19 th June	Y3-6 Morning Reception, Y1 & Y2 – afternoon
Friday 21 st June	Y6 London Residential
Monday 24 th June	Y5 Water & Recycling Education Centre
Friday 28 th June	Y6 recording 'Memories and Moving on' video for end of year, in school
W/C Monday 2 nd July	Summer Fair – Time TBC
W/C Monday 2 nd July	Y6 – Secondary school Transition Week (dates TBC from individual schools)
Friday 5 th July	Whole school transition week – change of date to coincide with secondary school transitions
Wednesday 10 th July	Parents to meet new class teachers @ 2.45 – info to follow (change of date to coincide with secondary transition)
Thursday 11 th July	Y2 & Y3 at 2.45pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 11 th July	Y4 & Y5 at 2.45pm – 8.00pm
Friday 12 th July	Reception graduation @ 2.45pm
Monday 15 th July	Y2 End of Year production @ 2.15pm
Wednesday 17 th July	Y6 End of Year production @ 5pm – at The Little Theatre Gateshead. Ticket information to follow.
W/C Monday 23 rd July	Y6 Leavers Presentation
Monday 8 th August – Change of Date	Last day of term – Reports to be sent home this week
Friday 19 th July	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Beach Day (visit to the beach) – further info to follow
Summer Holidays	
Monday 2 nd September	Inset day – no children in school
Tuesday 3 rd September	Inset day – no children in school
Wednesday 4 th September	First day of term for children



Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the work we have completed across school linked to water safety, we are delighted to tell you that we have been awarded the gold Water Smart Schools Award. Water safety is now part of our school curriculum and we will continue to educate children on the importance of staying safe in and around water.

Just a reminder of our transition meeting for parents next month on Friday 5th July. Parents are invited into school at 2.45pm (one adult per child please due to classroom space) to meet your child's new teacher, find out more information about the upcoming new year and ask any questions you may have.

Please also see our diary dates section for a date change for the Y6 production. This was at the theatres request as they needed to make a last minute change to the booking. Tickets and further information will be sent out next week.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs R Swinbank





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Y4 Welcome Information

Y4 WELCOME INFORMATION

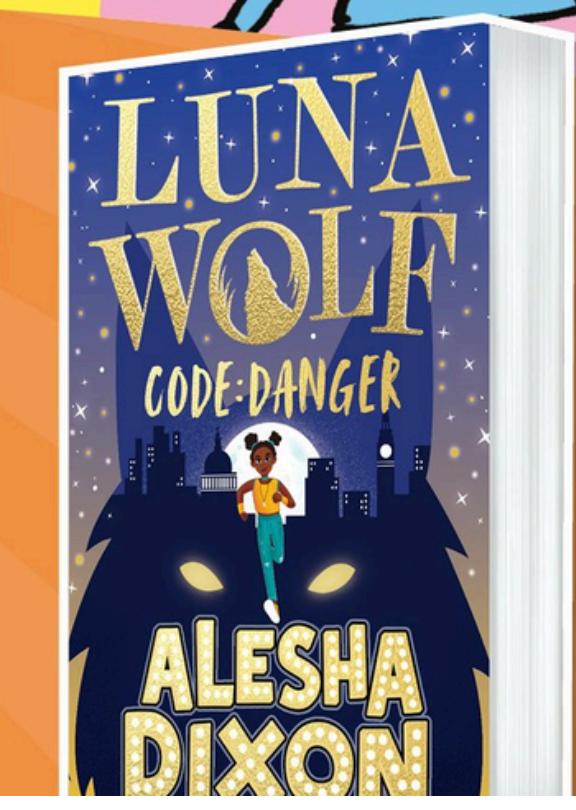
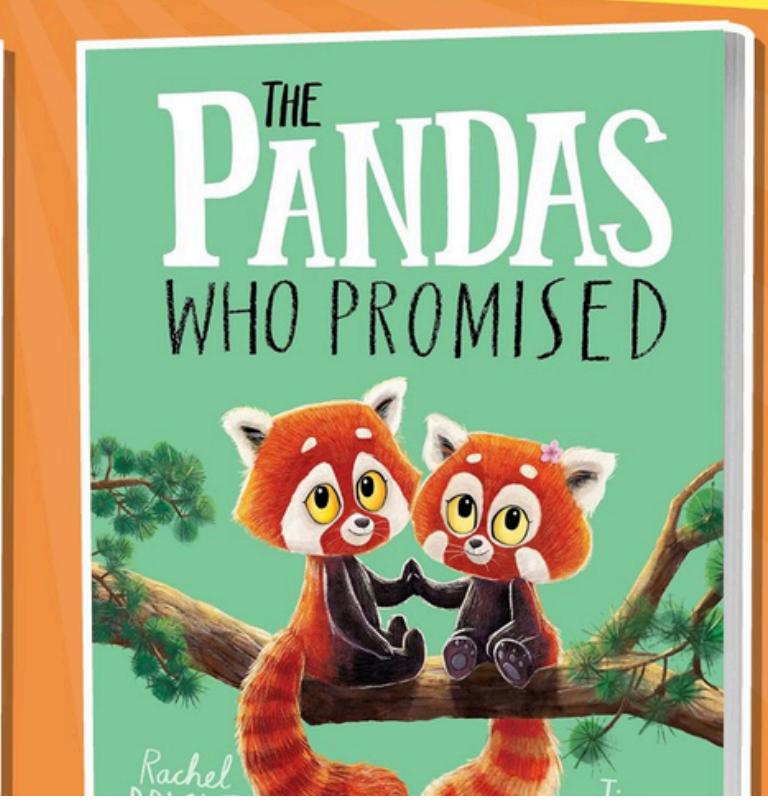
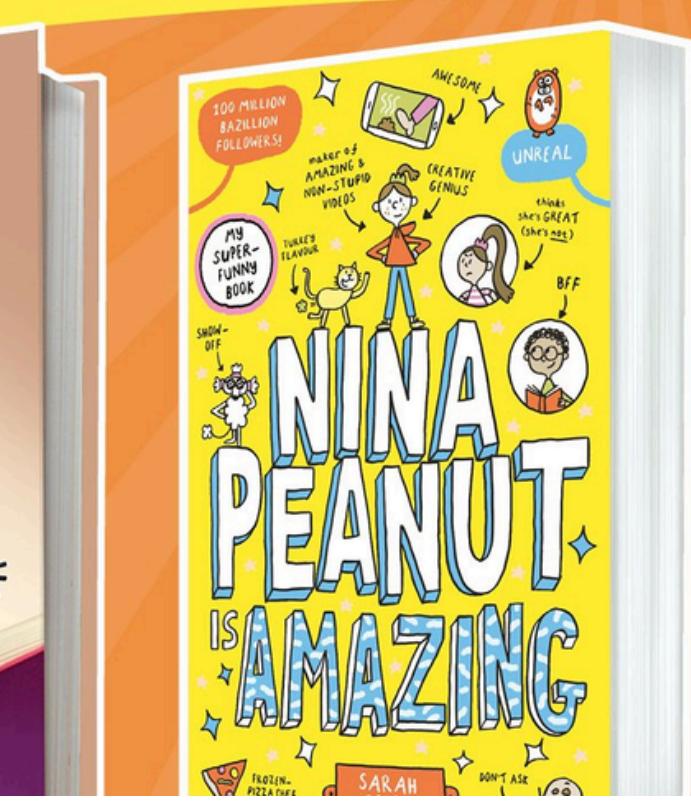
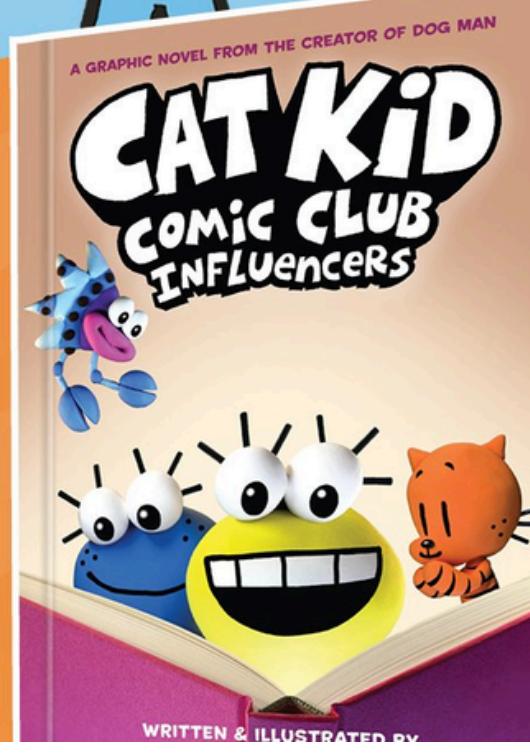
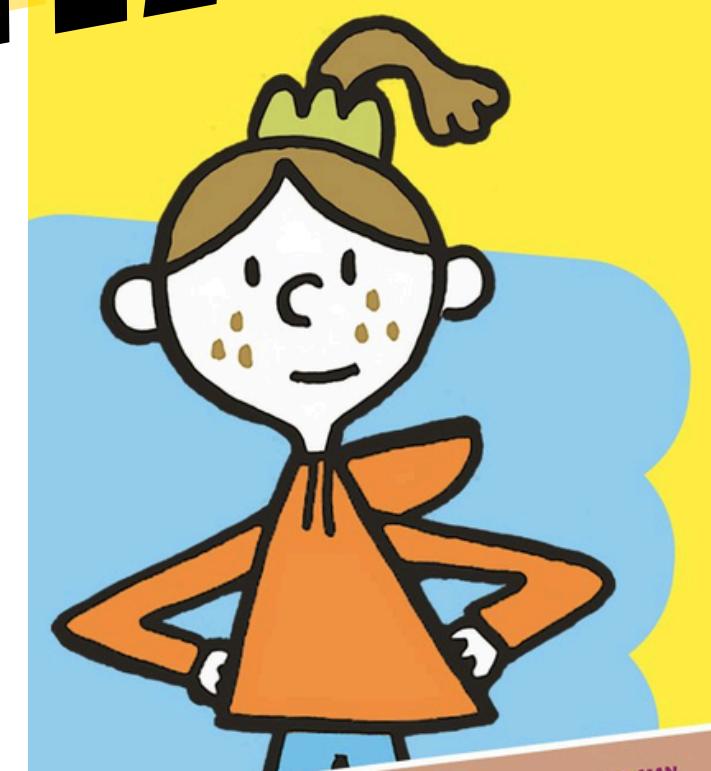
Y4 ENDPOINTS

PUPIL TECHNOLOGY USAGE AGREEMENT



These slides will be uploaded here
on our website

KS1 HALL



 SCHOLASTIC  TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME  TO 
the BOOK FAIR!

AND EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL!

 SUPPORT
 READING



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