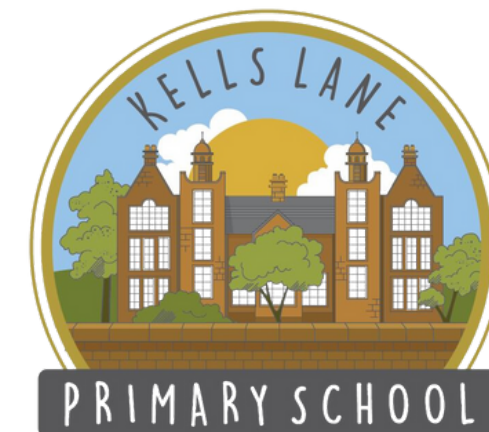


2025-2026

YEAR RECEPTION

KELLS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Find your Remarkable



School Ethos & Values

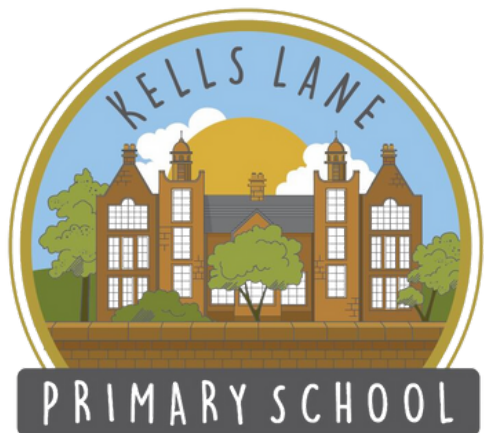
Brave 

Resilient 

Curious? 

Empowered 

Ambitious 



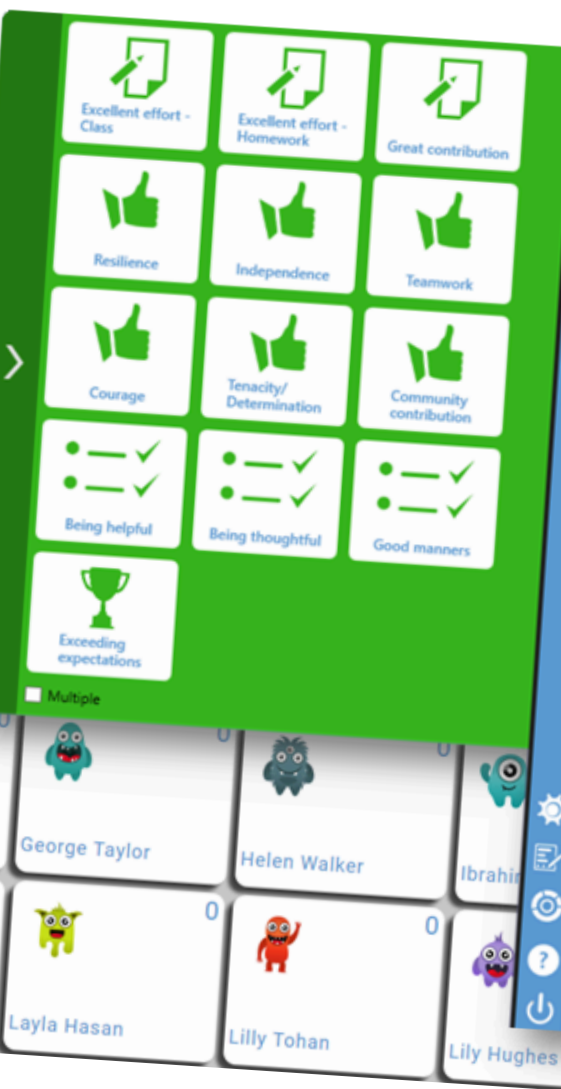
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Celebrating Effort



TRACKIT LIGHTS



Find your Remarkable

THIS AWARD IS BEING PRESENTED TO

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

B Swinbank

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

Character Development



Y5 Buddies with Reception



Oak room



Miss C Coates
THRIVE Practitioner

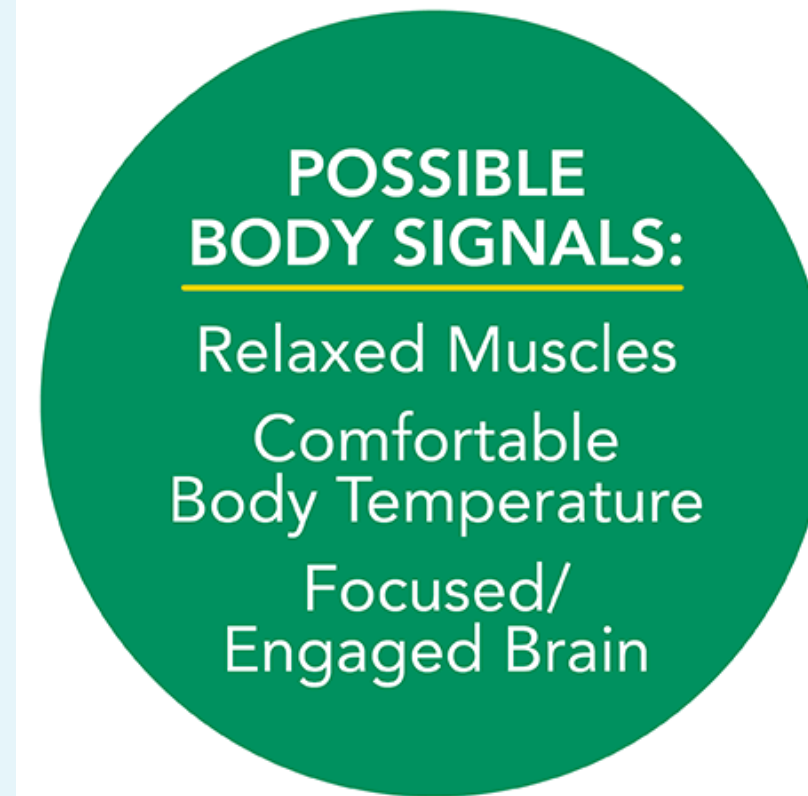
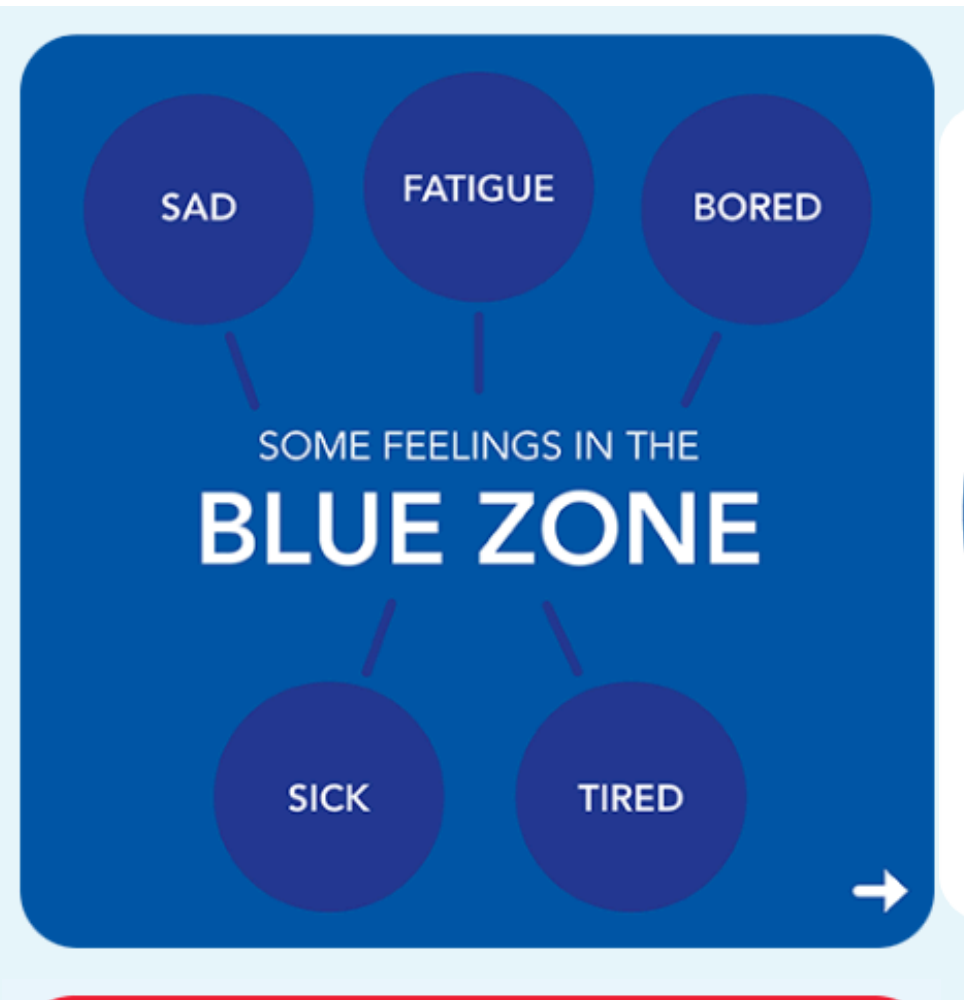


Mr S Wells
THRIVE Practitioner



Mrs S Lee
SENCo

The **ZONES** of Regulation®



Life in Reception

- Classes set during autumn term
- Children will work in smaller key groups - these change regularly



Mrs K Parker

Reception Teacher

PE Lead

Drop Off



8.45am - 9.00am

Pick Up



3.20pm

Learning Traits

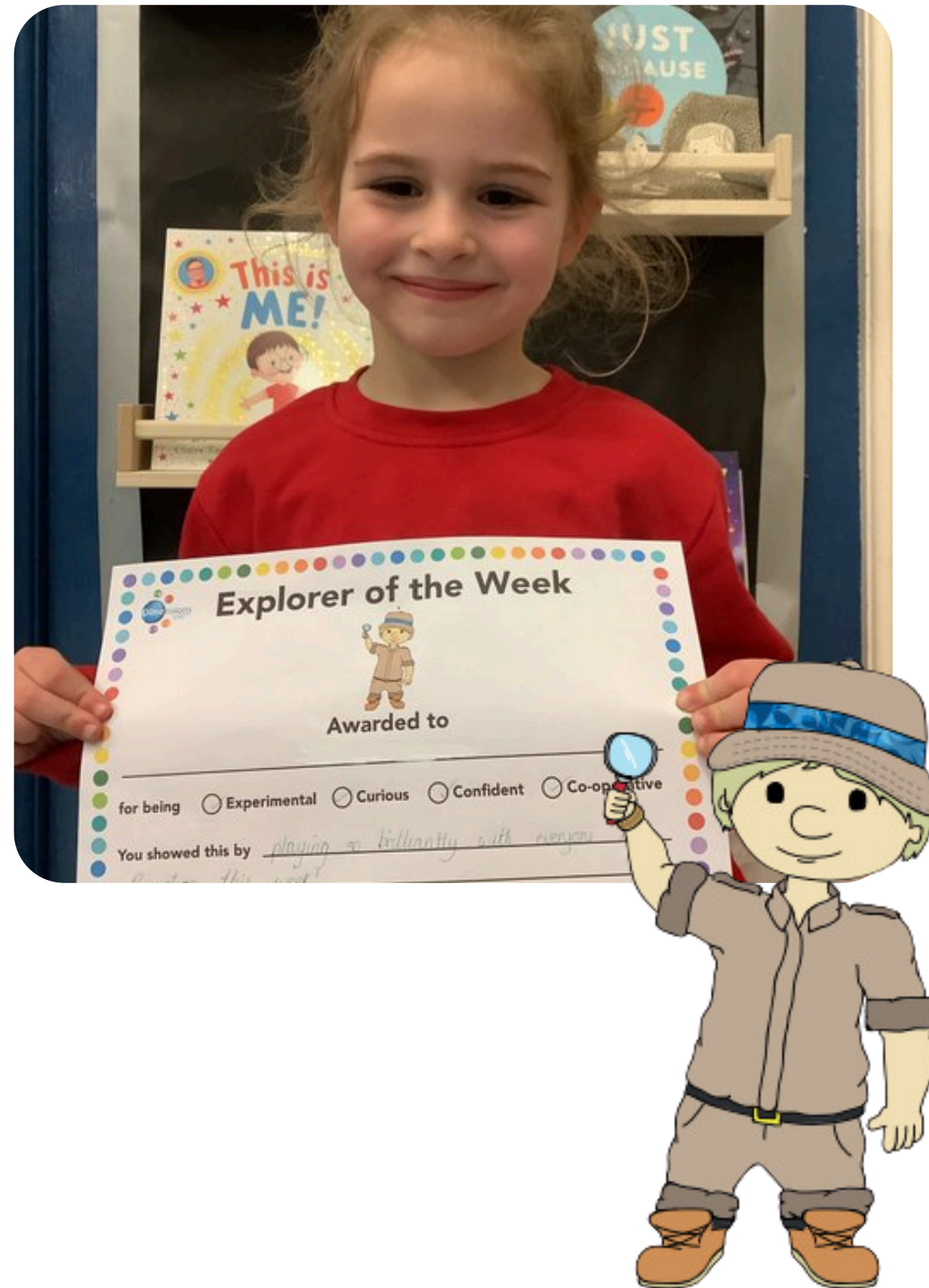
YR Explorers

Experimental

- I can find out how things work.
- I can explore different ways of doing things.
- I can investigate using resources provided for me.

Curious

- I can ask my own questions.
- I am eager to learn new things.
- I can identify things that interest me.



Confident

- I can make mistakes without worrying about failure.
- I can help others with their learning.
- I have a positive attitude to my learning.

Co-operative

- I can take turns.
- I can explain my ideas to others.
- I can work as part of a group making a positive contribution

'Learning Means the World'

Our global curriculum is based on the 4Cs



Conflict



Communication



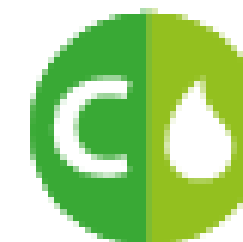
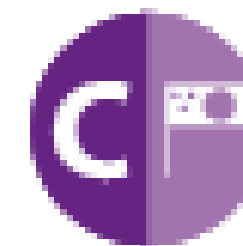
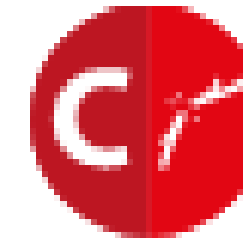
Culture



Conservation





Overarching
End Points





Curriculum - Themes

• Happy To Be Me! • Happy To Be Me! • Happy To Be Me! • Happy To Be Me! • Happy To Be Me! •





Happy To Be Me!
Listening to Others





All About Me

• Help is at Hand • Help is at Hand • Help is at Hand • Help is at Hand • Help is at Hand • Help is at Hand •




Help is at Hand
Sharing and Caring




Who Helps Us / Who Needs Our Help

• Under The Sea • Under The Sea • Under The Sea • Under The Sea • Under The Sea • Under The Sea •



Under The Sea
Friendship



Ocean Creatures and Sealife Stories

• Under The Sea • Under The Sea • Under The Sea • Under The Sea • Under The Sea • Under The Sea •

• What On Earth...? • What On Earth...? • What On Earth...? • What On Earth...? • What On Earth...? •



What On Earth...?
Looking After Things



Showing Respect for Our World

Curriculum - Additional Units

• Jurassic Park • Jurassic Park • Jurassic Park • Jurassic Park • Jurassic Park • Jurassic Park • Jurassic Park



Dimensions Curriculum

Foundation Stage

Reception





Jurassic Park

• Come and Join the Celebration • Come and Join the Celebration • Come and Join the Celebration



Dimensions Curriculum

Foundation Stage

Reception





Come and Join the Celebration



Way Back When...



...Bicycles

Early Years

Mini History Projects

• Animal Crackers • Animal Crackers • Animal Crackers • Animal Crackers • Animal Crackers • Animal Crackers



Dimensions Curriculum

Foundation Stage

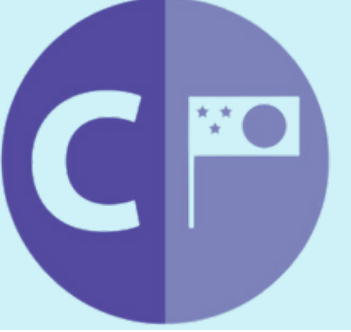
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Animal Crackers

Our Heritage



We are part of the **Heritage Schools programme**.



Historic England

We aim to give children a **sense of identity** and pride, to create a bridge into other cultures and enable everyone to see who they are and who their families are, as global citizens.

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



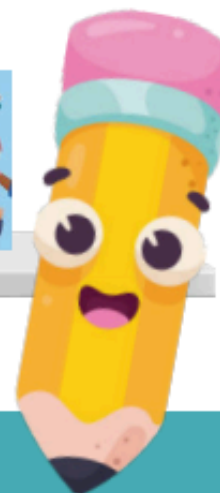
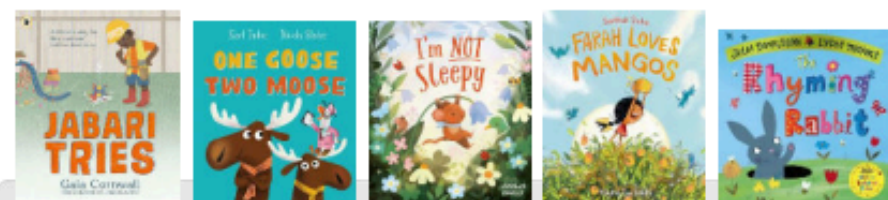
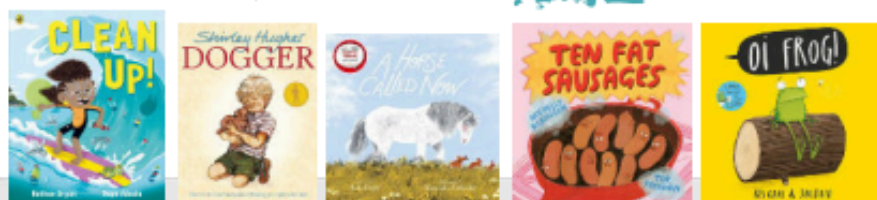


	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
School Value						
						

Books forTopics



50 Recommended Reads for...
Reception (ages 4-5)



Reading At Kells Lane

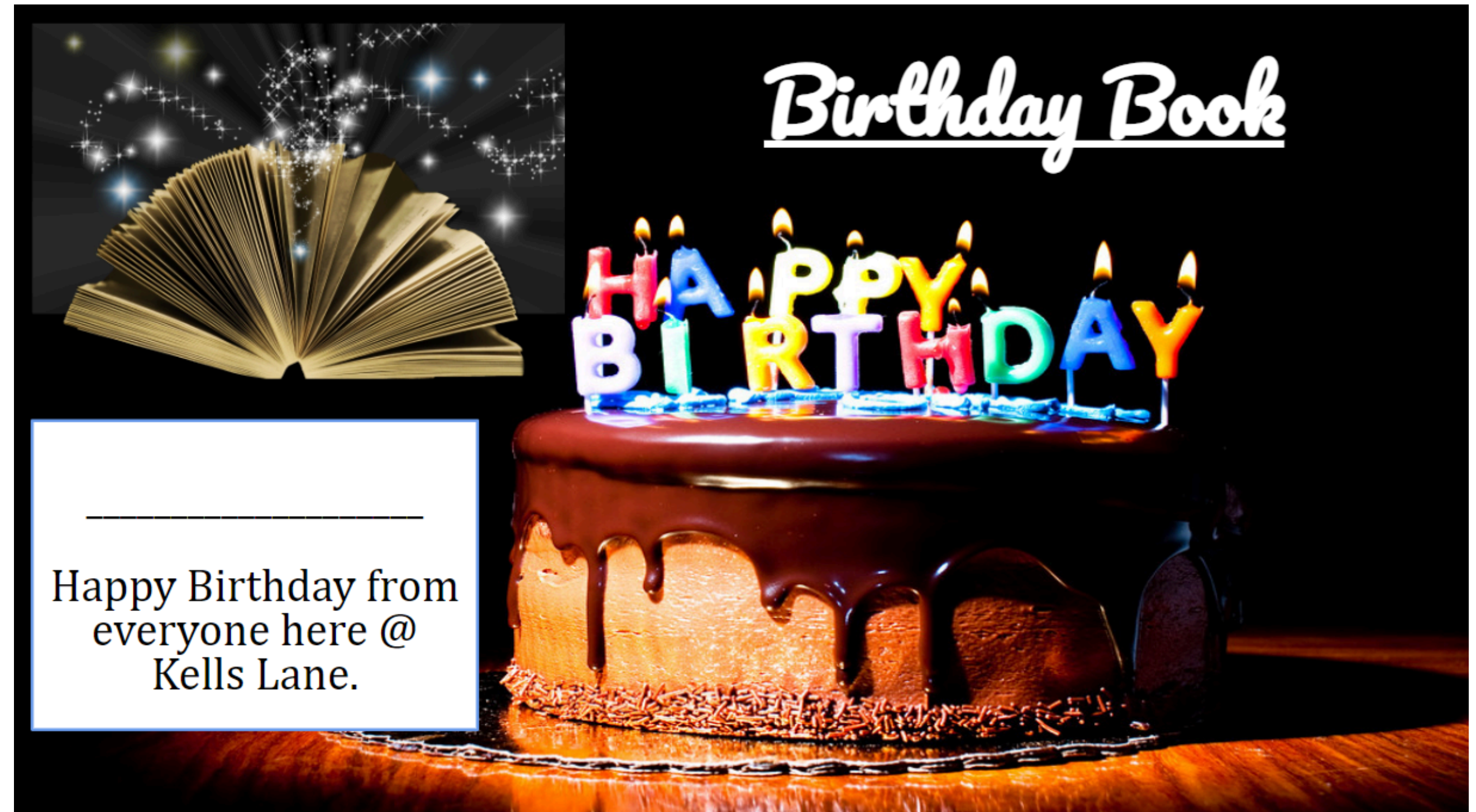
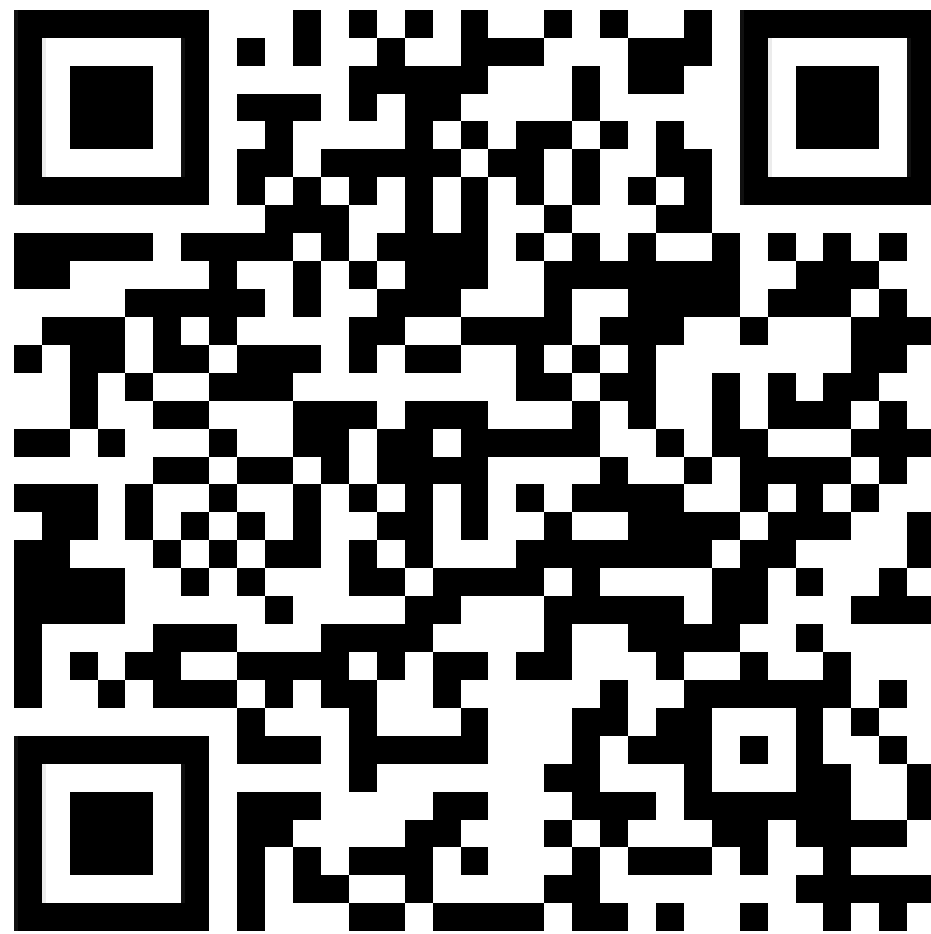
We encourage you to read
as much as possible with
your child at home.



Or visit www.booksfortopics.com/reception

For more primary school booklists,
visit booksfortopics.com

Love
READING



School Uniform

TOTS *to* TEAMS

<https://totstoteams.com/schools/kells-lane-primary-school>

- Red sweatshirt or cardigan
- Red or white polo shirt
- Grey or black shorts or trousers
- Grey or black straight or pleated school skirt or grey pinafore dress.
- In summer red/white checked (not striped) dress.
- Plain ankle or knee-length socks – preferably grey, black or white
- Black shoes



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



Spare Clothes

- *Underwear*
- *Tights and Socks*
- *Trousers/shorts/dress*
- *T-shirt and jumper/cardigan*

Please bring this into school in a named bag. This will be kept on your child's peg.

Dressing for the Weather

- *Wellingtons*
- *Hats, gloves and scarfs*
- *Suncream*
- *Sunhat*

Please bring these into school when necessary.

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 Lunches

If you are bringing a packed lunch, please use a labelled lunch box.

No sweets, chocolate bars and fizzy drinks.

Reminder – we are a nut free school, therefore please check carefully when sending a packed lunch. If unsure then please see a member of staff.

We are working towards being an Eco friendly School and we do re-cycle, so again please check packaging if bringing in boxes. We do not encourage plastic bottles unless it is reusable.



We ask parents and carers for a small, voluntary donation of a 50p per week into our reception money box to help towards the cost of 'Special Resources' such as baking items, food tasting sessions, celebrations and outdoor resources.

All donations are gratefully received and go back to the children.

This will be much appreciated!

Voluntary Contributions & Charging Policy



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

Service Pupil Premium

This additional funding is designed to assist schools in providing additional support for service children- **£335 per child**

Eligibility

- One of the **parents is serving** in the regular armed forces (including a parent who is on full commitment as part of the full-time reserve service)
- One of the **parents died whilst serving** in the armed forces and the pupil receives a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme or the War Pensions Scheme
- One of the parents is in the armed forces of another nation and is stationed in England

Service parents need to make school aware of their status by talking to the school admin staff.

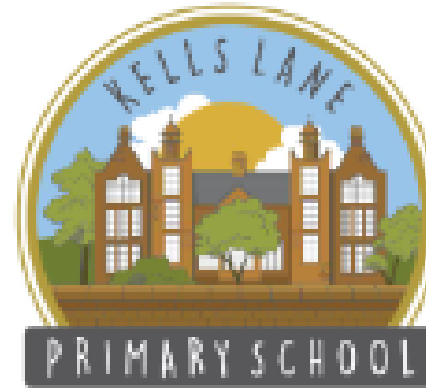
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Please look at the class page of our school website to find more.



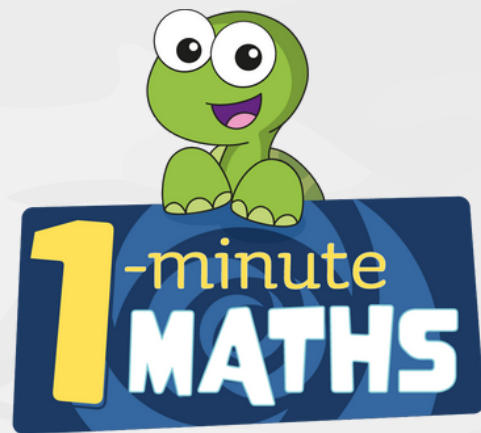
Reading

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

HOME LEARNING

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Your child has logins for the following:



Letter-join 

Try and hear your
child read at least 3
times per week.



Communication between Home and School

Seesaw



An electronic Learning Journey, called Seesaw, that we will set up for when they join us.

You can comment, like and add your own updates and photos onto this app too!

Drop Off and Pick Up

8.45am - 9.00am 3.20pm

Communication Newsletter

Wednesday 3rd September

First Day Of School

@KLPSgateshead



DIARY DATES	
Any changes/updates will be highlighted in green	
Summer Term	
Friday 26 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
Wednesday 5 th June	Children starting in September 2024
Friday 7 th June	World Environment Day – all children invited to wear something green. All donations to go towards our eco – school projects
Friday 7 th June	Non – Uniform day
W/C Monday 10 th June	Please support our summer fair by seeking a raffle donation with your child
Friday 14 th June	Y1 phone 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 – Thursday 20 th June	Y3-Y6 – Morning
Friday 21 st June	Reception, Y1 & Y2 – afternoon
Monday 24 th June	Y5 London residential
Friday 28 th June	Y4 Rossmore residential
W/C Monday 2 nd July	Y6 recording 'Memories and Moving on' video for end of year, in school
Friday 5 th July	Summer Fair – Time TBC
Monday 8 th July	Y6 – Secondary School Transition Week (dates TBC from individual schools)
Monday 15 th July	Whole school transition week – change of date to coincide with secondary school transitions
Monday 15 th July	Parents to meet new class teachers @ 2.45 – info to follow (change of date to coincide with secondary transition)
Monday 15 th July	Y1 & Y2 disco 4pm – 7.30pm
Monday 15 th July	Y3 & Y4 disco 4.30pm – 6pm
Monday 15 th July	Reception graduation @ 2.45pm
Monday 15 th July	Y2 End of Year production @ 2.15pm
Monday 15 th July	Y6 End of Year production @ 5pm – at The Little Theatre Gateshead. Ticket information to follow
Monday 15 th July	Y6 Leavers Presentation
Monday 15 th July	End of Year Reports to be sent home this week
Monday 15 th July	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Beach Day (visit to the beach) – further info to follow
Monday 15 th July	Last day of term – pupils in school
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

KELLS LANE WEEKLY UPDATE

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE 2024



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.

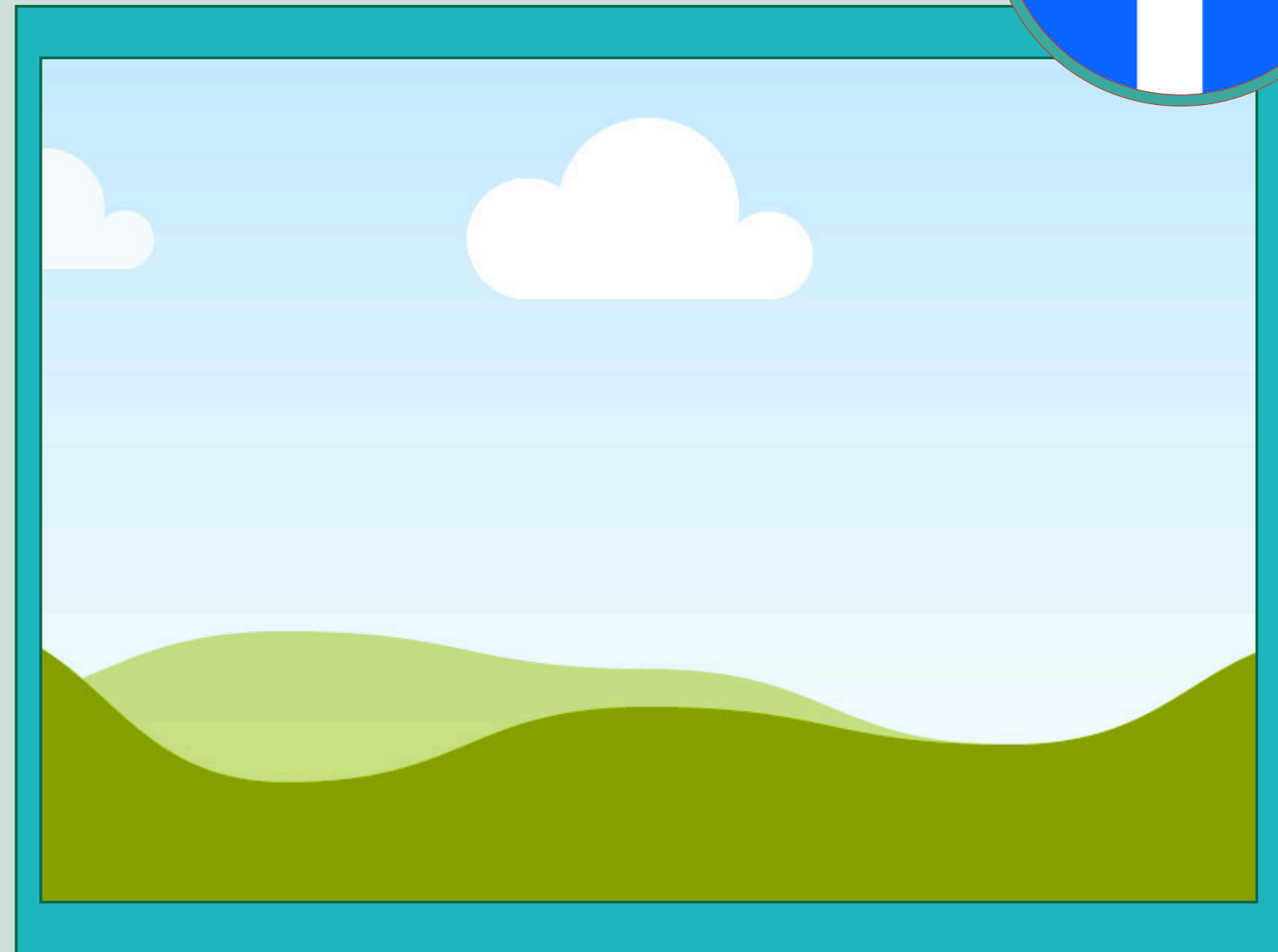
Just a reminder of our transition meeting for parents next month on Friday 5th July. Parents are invited into school at 2.45pm (one adult per child please due to classroom space) to meet your child's new teacher, find out more information about the upcoming new year and ask any questions you may have.

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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First Morning

Please bring:

- Refillable Water Bottle
- 'All About Me' Sheet
- Coat and Wellies

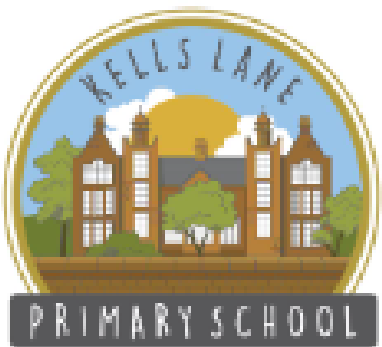


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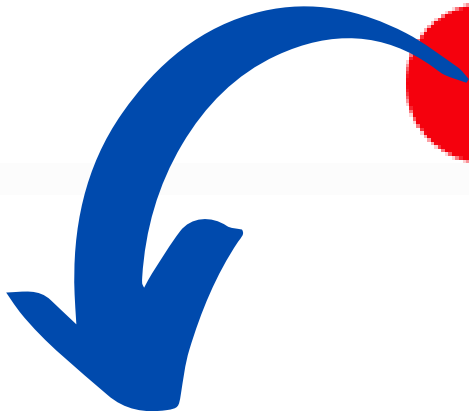
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Reception Welcome Information



TRANSITION 2024/2025 WELCOME INFORMATION

ENGLISH CORE TEXTS

These slides will be uploaded here
on our website

KS1 HALL

SUPPORT
READING

SCHOLASTIC

TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME TO
the BOOK FAIR!

AND EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL!

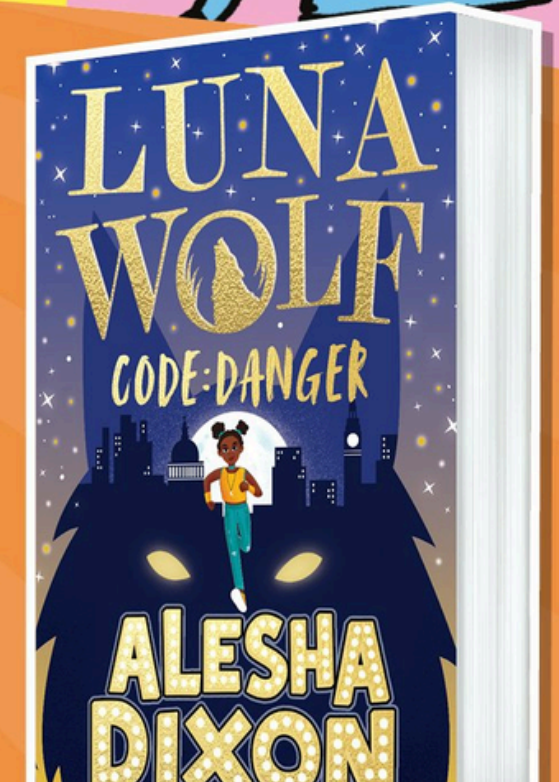
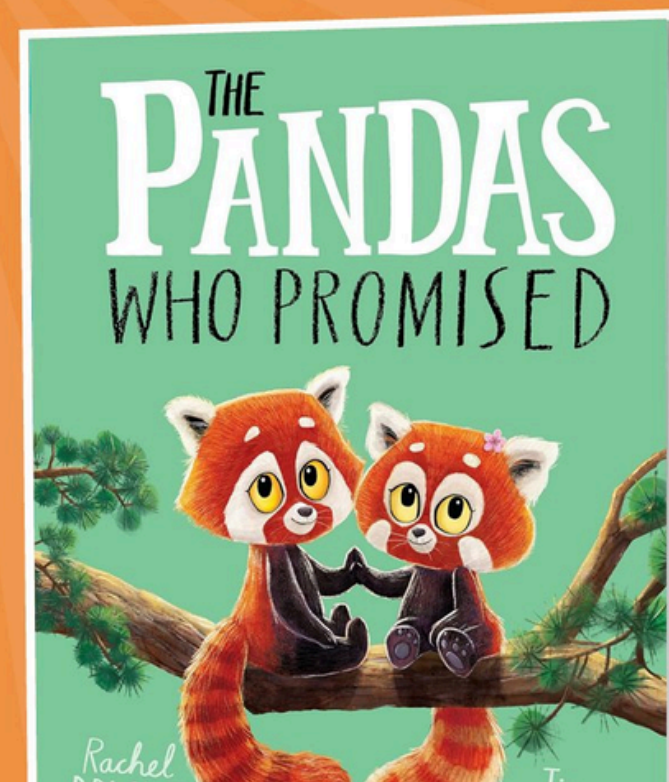
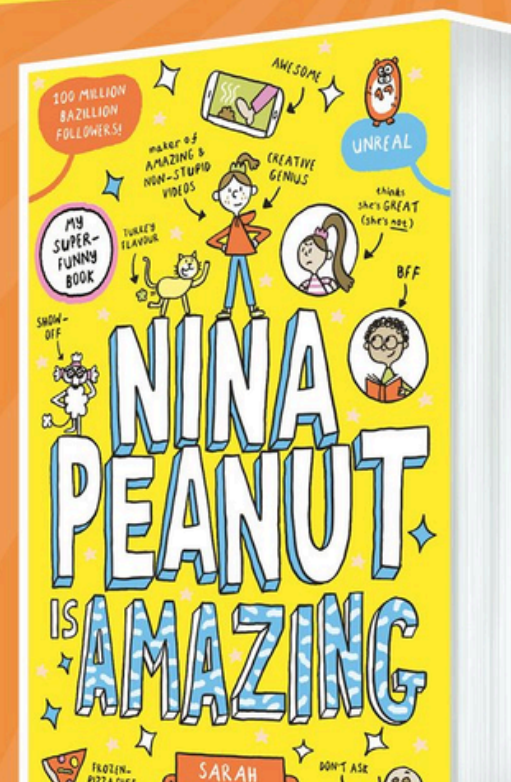
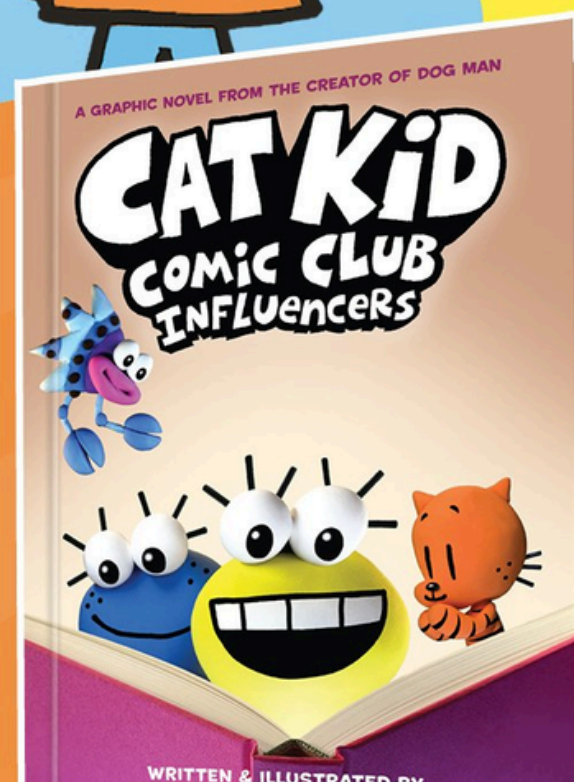


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