

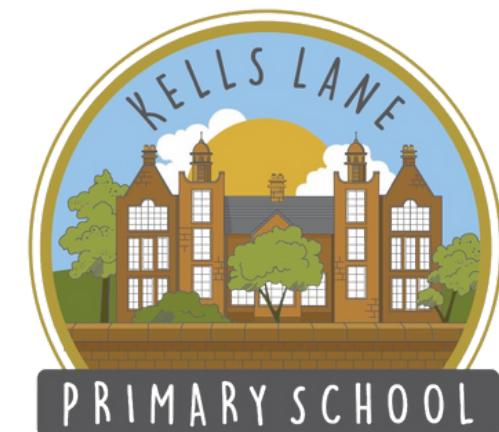
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# YEAR RECEPTION

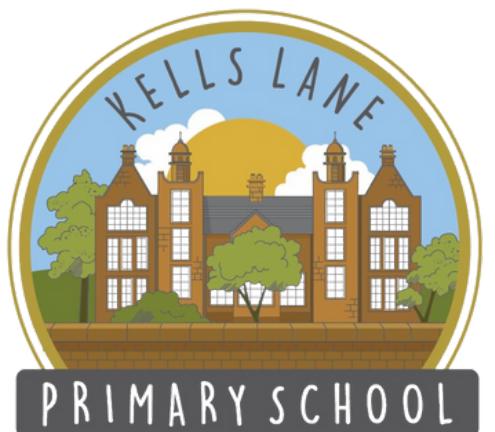
# KELLS LANE

# PRIMARY SCHOOL

Find your *Remarkable*



# School Ethos & Values



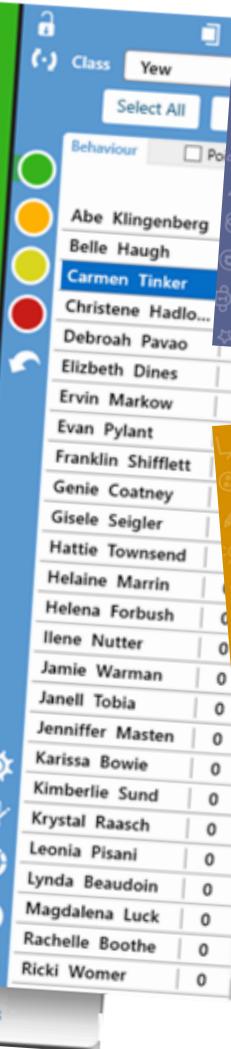
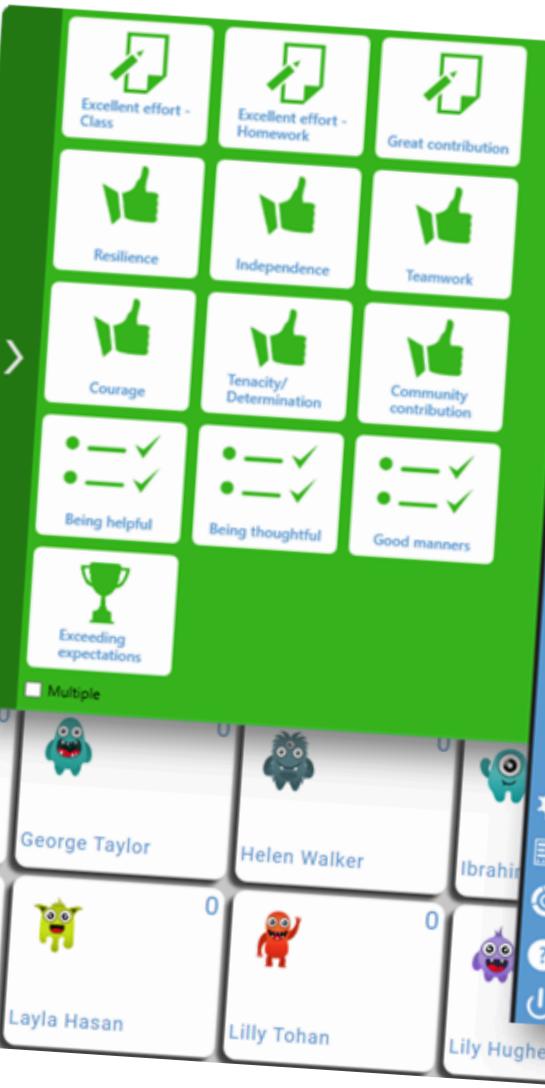
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# Celebrating Effort



TRACKIT LIGHTS



Find your Remarkable

THIS AWARD IS BEING PRESENTED TO

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

*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



# Character Development



Let's help every child



Oak room



Y5 Buddies with Reception



Empowered 



Miss C Coates  
THRIVE Practitioner

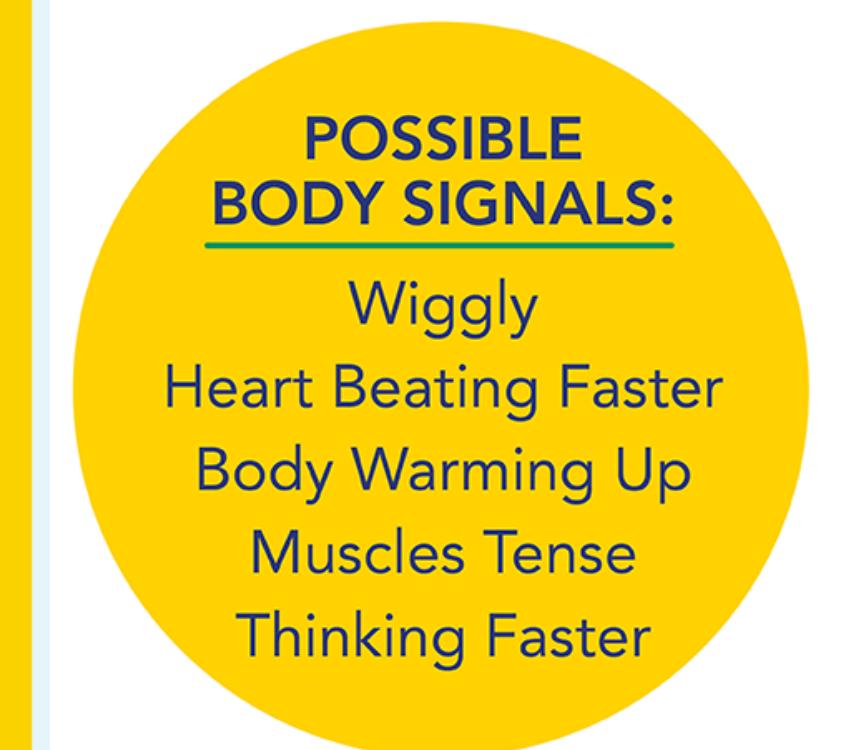
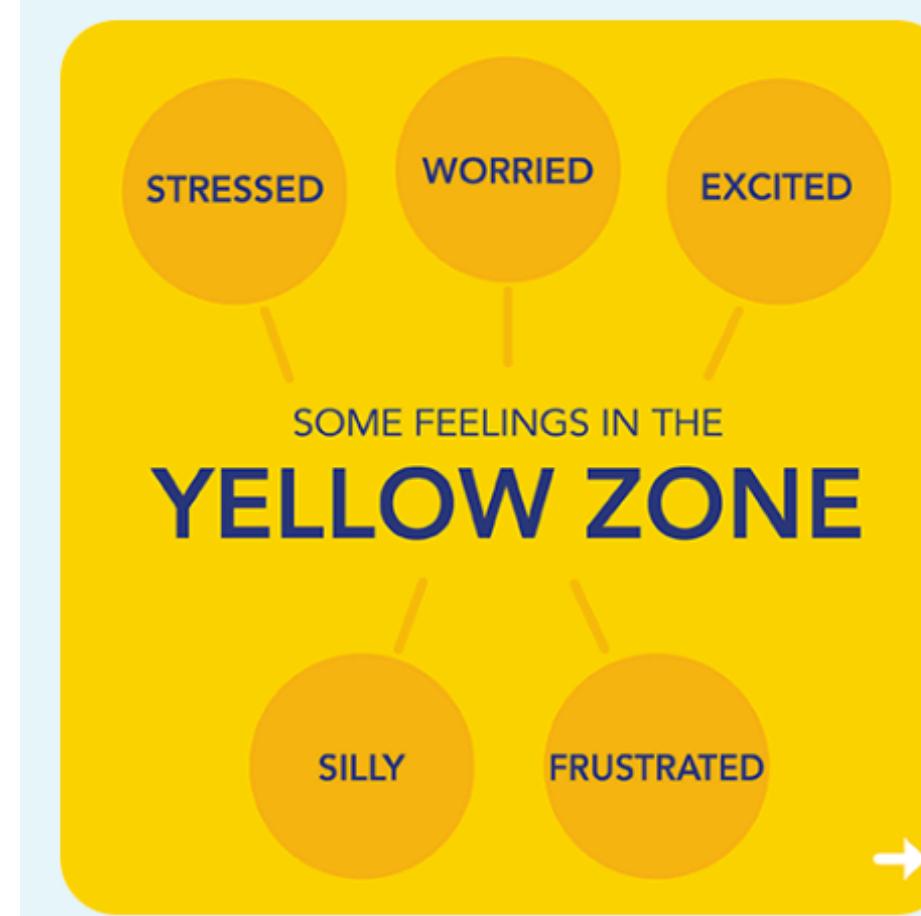
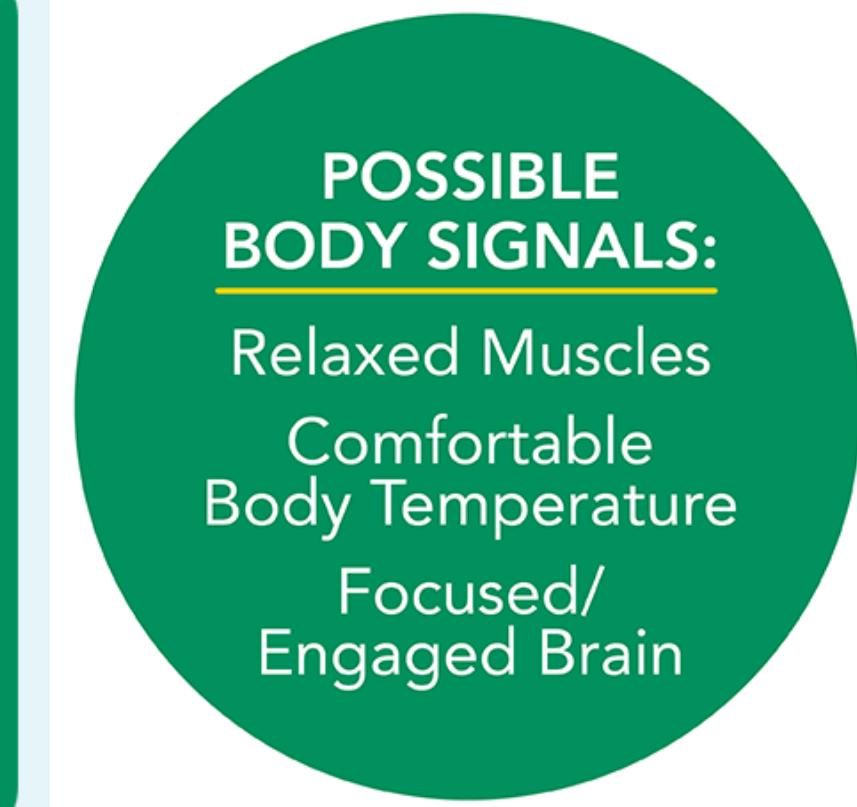


Mr S Wells  
THRIVE Practitioner



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

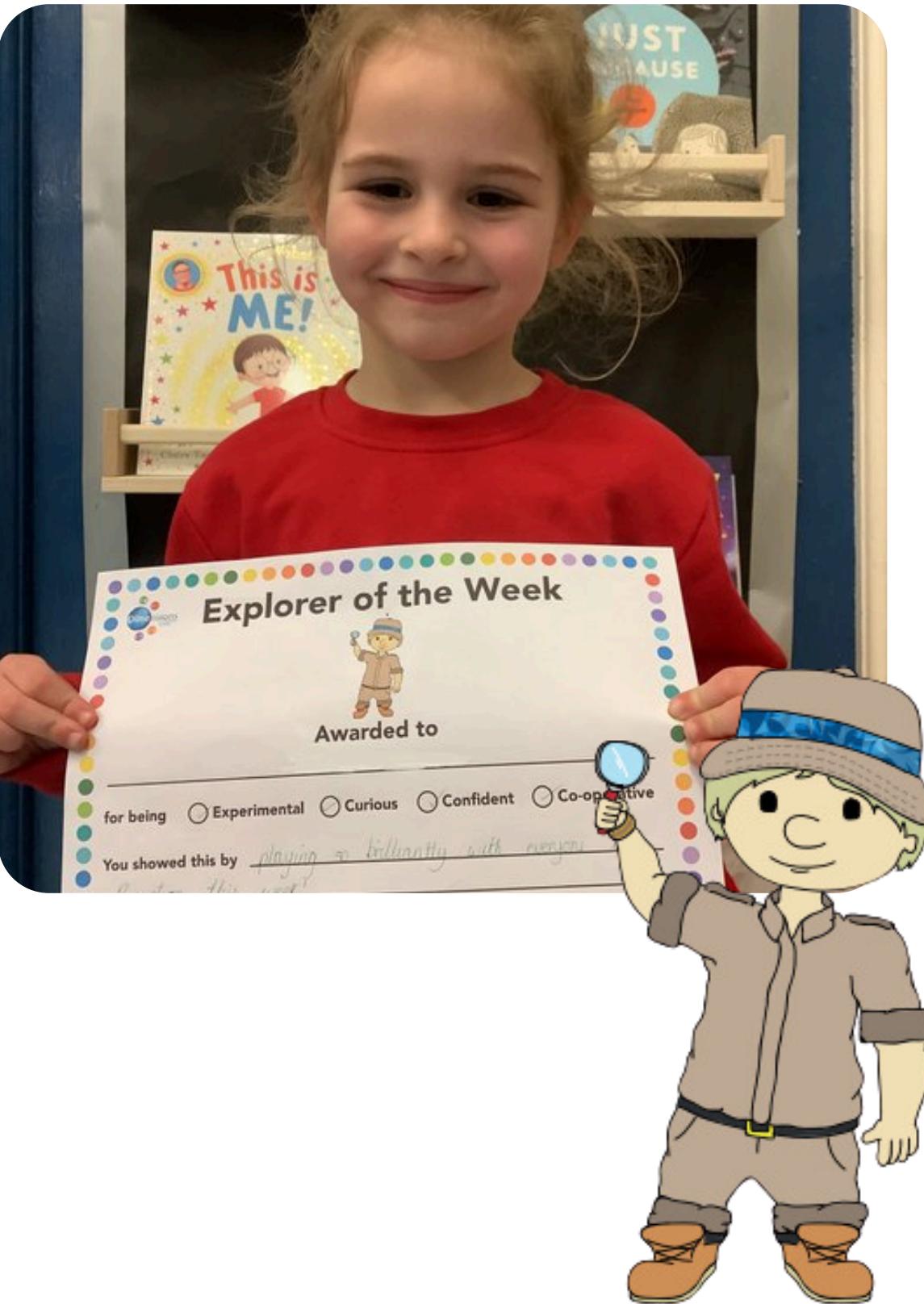
## YR Explorers

### 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'

Overarching  
End Points

Our global curriculum is based on the 4Cs



Conflict



Communication



Culture



Conservation



# Curriculum - Themes

• Happy To Be Me! •

  
**Dimensions**  
Learning Means  
The World

**Happy To Be Me!**  
Listening to Others

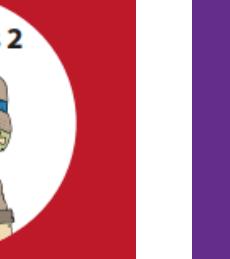
  


All About Me

• Help is at Hand •

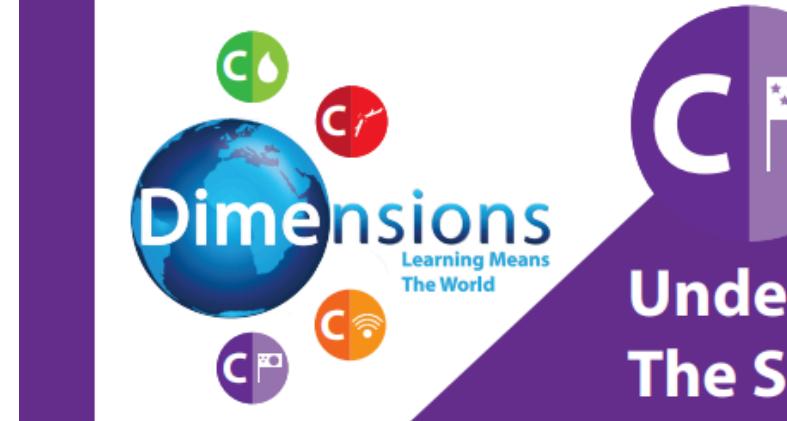
  
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**Help is at Hand**  
Sharing and Caring

Who Helps Us / Who Needs Our Help

• Under The Sea •

  
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**Under The Sea**  
Friendship


Ocean Creatures and Sealife Stories

• Under The Sea •

• What On Earth...? •

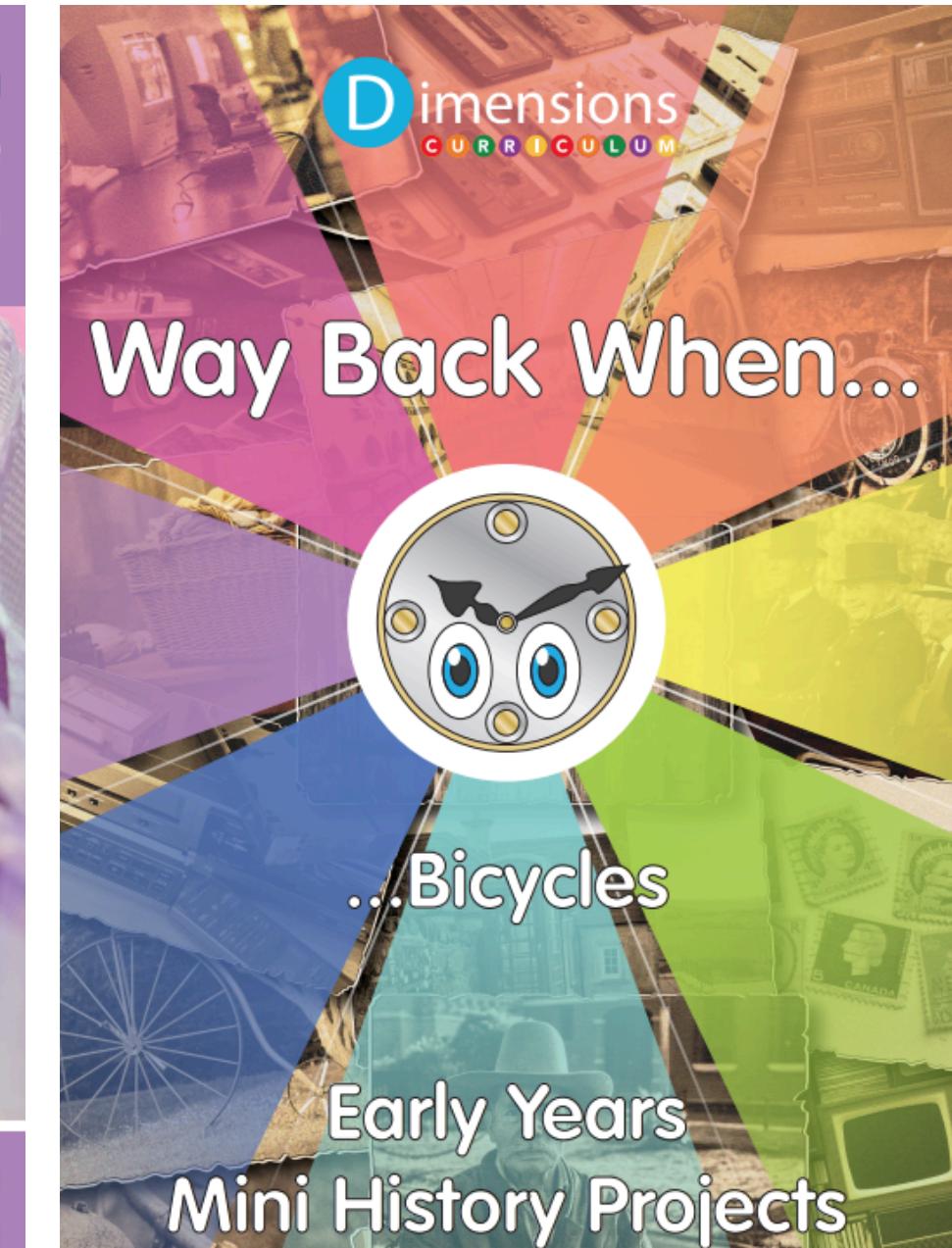
  
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**What On Earth...?**  
Looking After Things


Showing Respect for Our World

# Curriculum - Additional Units



# Our Heritage



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



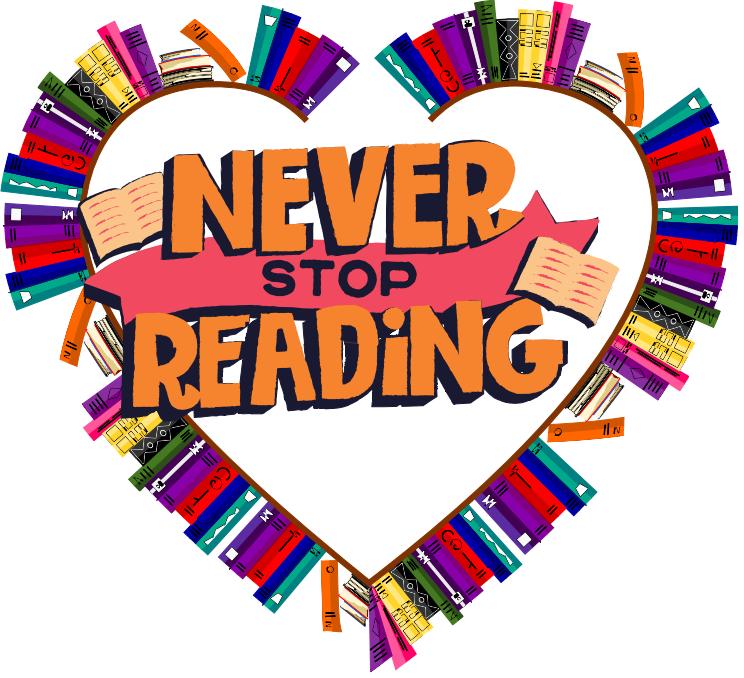
We aim to give children a **sense of identify** and pride, to create a bridge into other cultures and enable everyone to see who they are and who their families are, as global citizens.

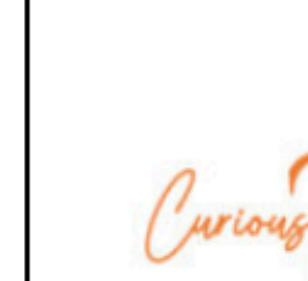
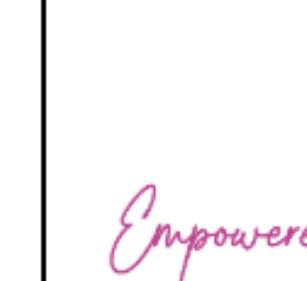
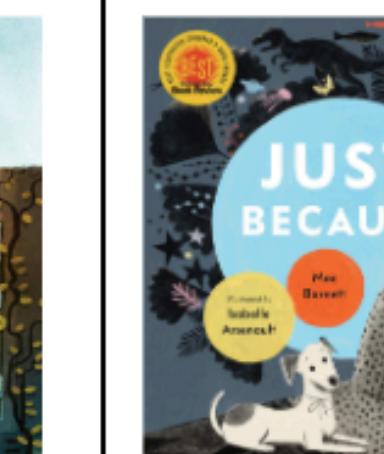
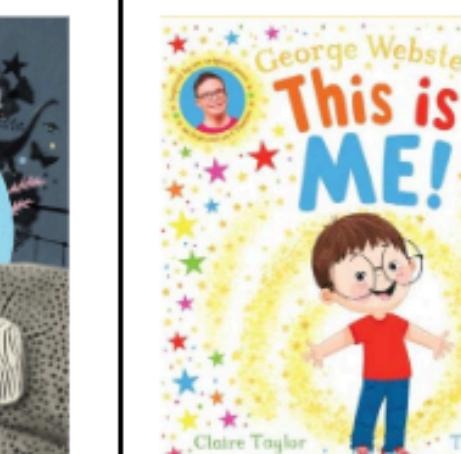
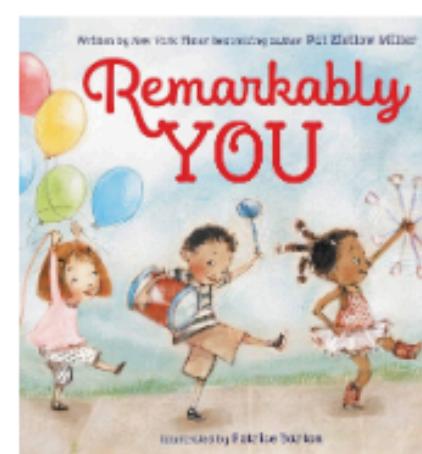
Historic England



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





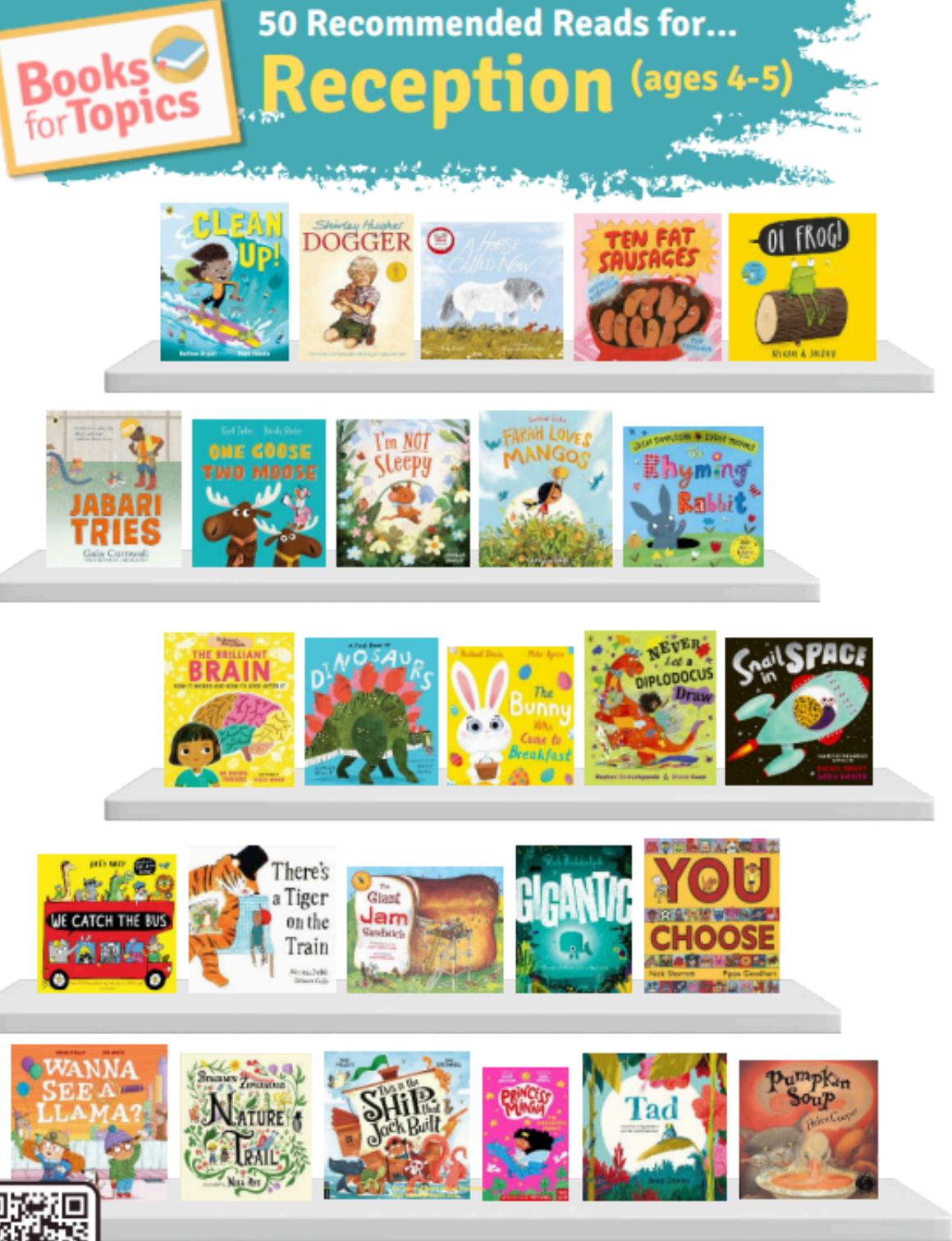
	Autumn	Spring	Summer		
School Value	 				
	 				

# Books for Topics



50 Recommended Reads for...

## Reception (ages 4-5)



Or visit [www.booksfortopics.com/reception](http://www.booksfortopics.com/reception)



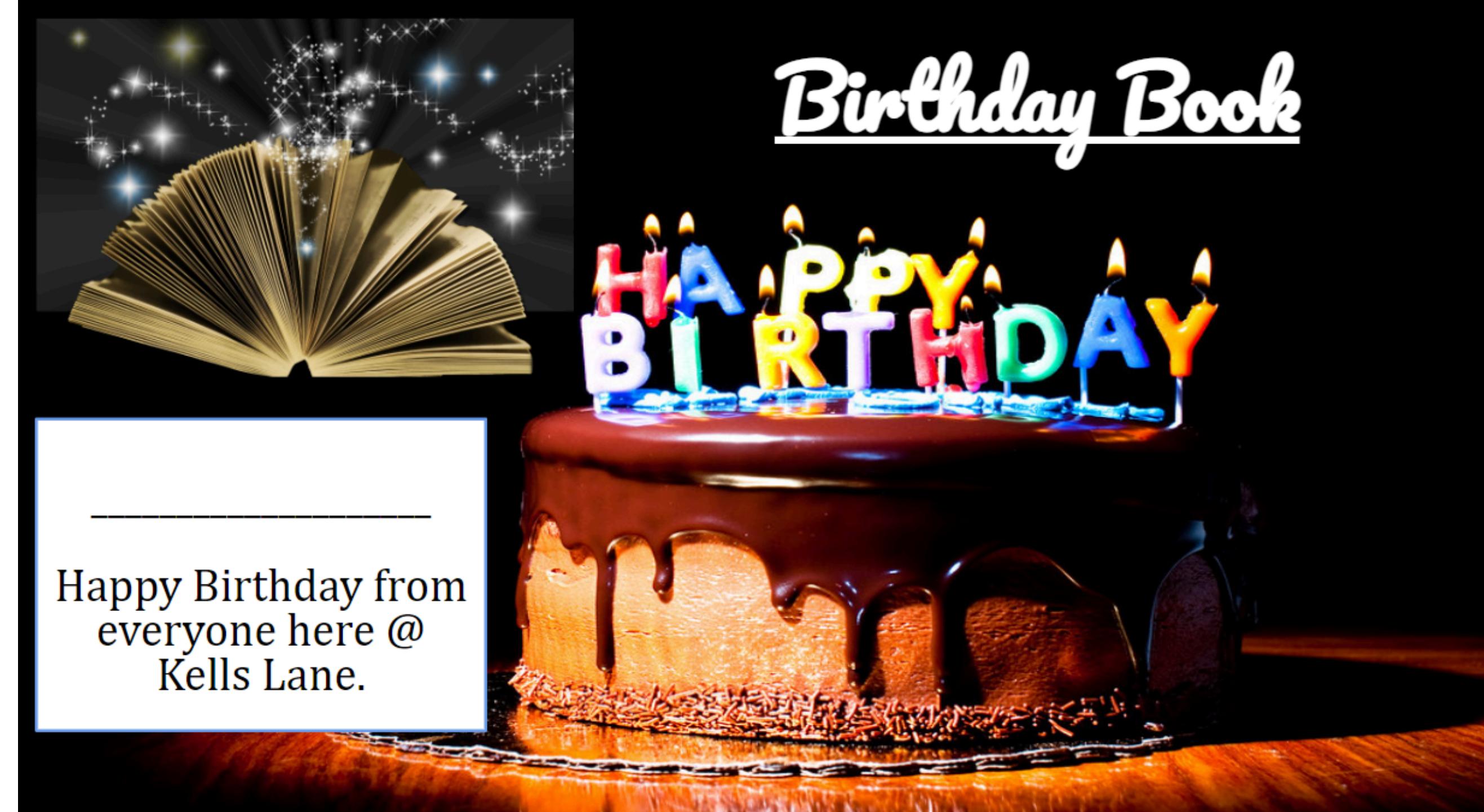
For more primary school booklists,  
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# Reading At Kells Lane

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

LOVE  
READING



# School Uniform

**TOTS** *for* **TEAMS**

- 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

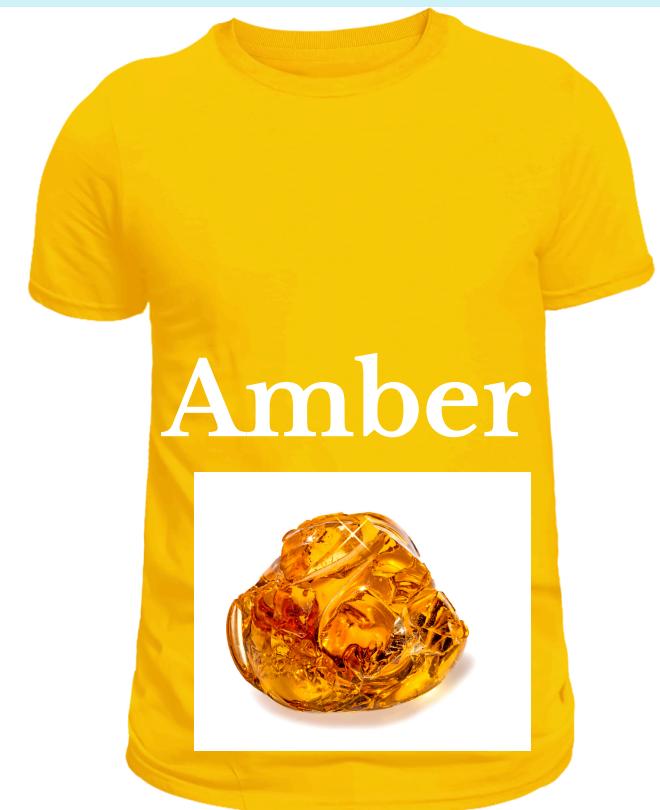
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# PE Kit / School Teams

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
- Trouser/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](http://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**

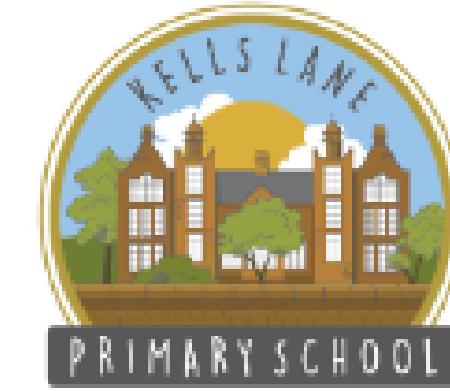
## Eligibility

- 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.**

# Class Page- How to help at home

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

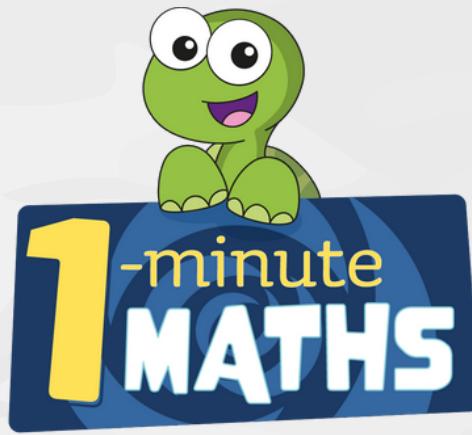


## Reading

**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics

# HOME LEARNING

Your child has logins for the following:



Letter-join 

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



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# 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

DIARY DATES	
Any changes/updates will be highlighted in green	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Summer Term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Half term (Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	First day of term for pupils New Nursery Parents Meeting @ 5pm – Children starting in September 2024
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception parents meeting @ 5pm – Children starting in September 2024
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	World Environment Day – all children invited to wear something green. All donations to go towards our eco – school projects
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Non – Uniform day Please support our summer fair by bringing a tomeato donation with your child or £1.50 + a chocolate/confectionary item or something for the hama bracelets
W/C Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 phonics screening check (and for Y1 pupils who did not pass in Y1)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day @ Dryden Y3-Y6 – Morning Reception, Y1 & Y2 – afternoon
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 London residential
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Robinwood residential
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y5 Waste & Recycling Education Centre
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 recording 'Memories and Moving on' video for end of year. In school.
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair – time TBC
W/C Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 – Secondary School Transition Week (dates TBC from individual schools)
W/C Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Whole school transition week – change of date to coincide with secondary school transitions
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents to meet new class teachers @ 2.45 – info to follow (change of date to coincide with secondary transition)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 & Y3 disco 5pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4 & Y5 disco 6.30pm – 8pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception graduation @ 2.45pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 End of Year production @ 2.15pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 End of Year production @ 5pm – at The Little Theatre Gateshead. Ticket information to follow.
W/C Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Presentation
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July – Change of Date	End of Year Reports to be sent home this week
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Beach Day (visit to the beach) – further info to follow
Summer holidays	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Inset day – no children in school
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Inset day – no children in school
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	First day of term for children

# KELLS LANE

## WEEKLY UPDATE

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE 2024

Water Smart Schools Gold

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

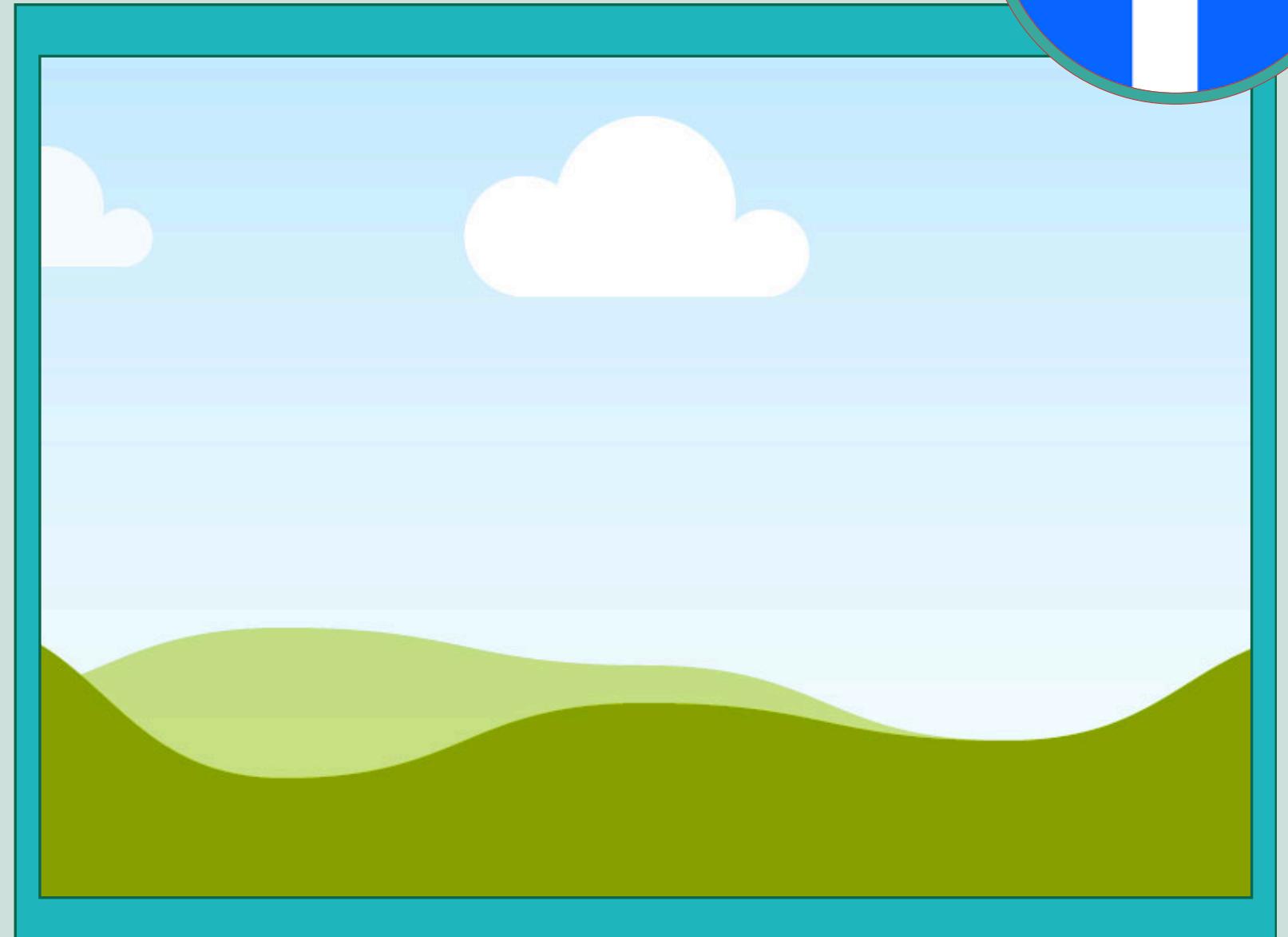
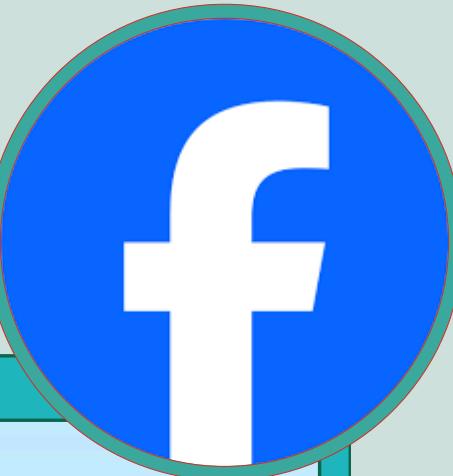


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# **Wednesday 3rd September**

## **First Day Of School**

@KLPSgateshead



# First Morning

Please bring:



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



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# Communication

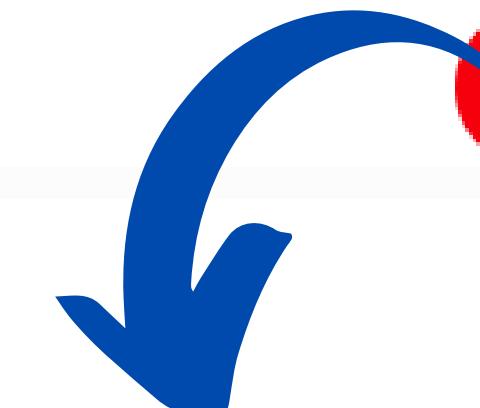


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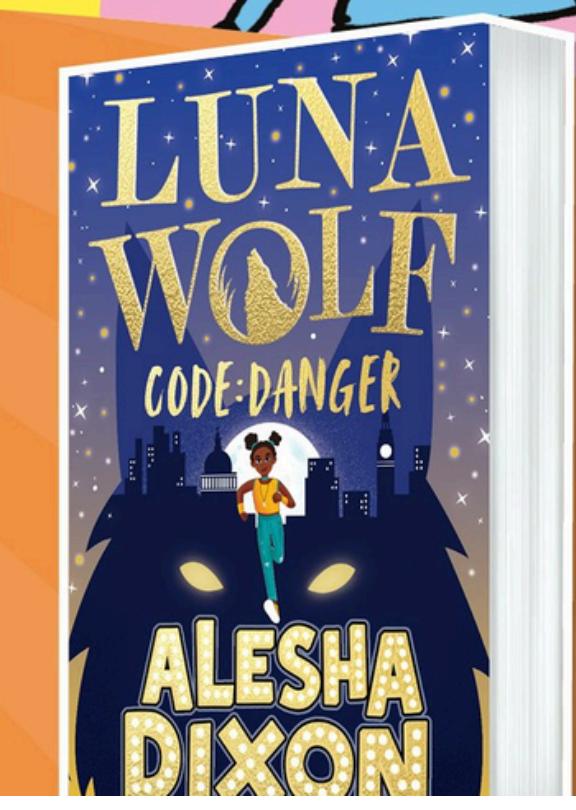
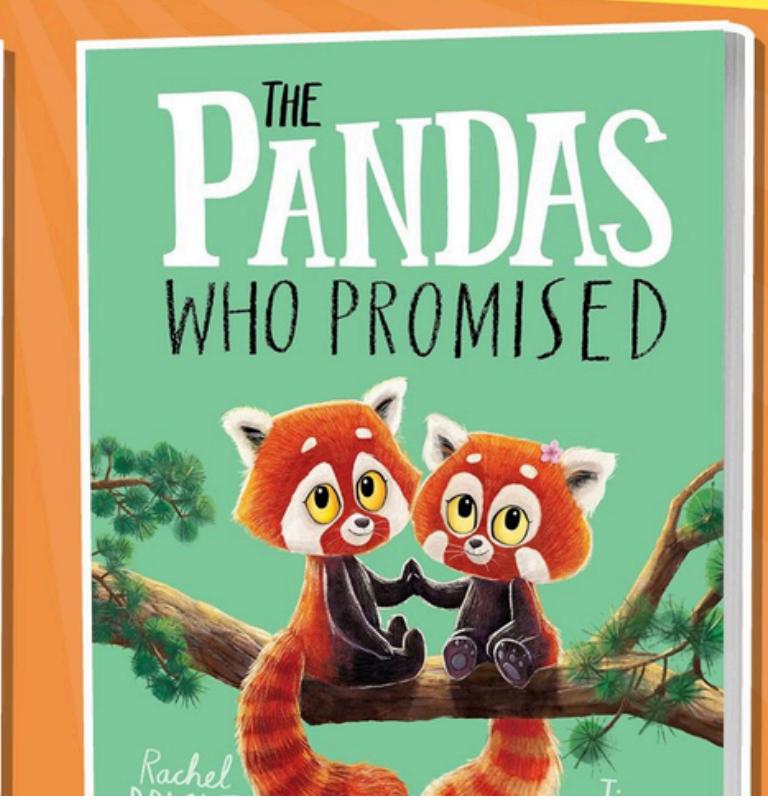
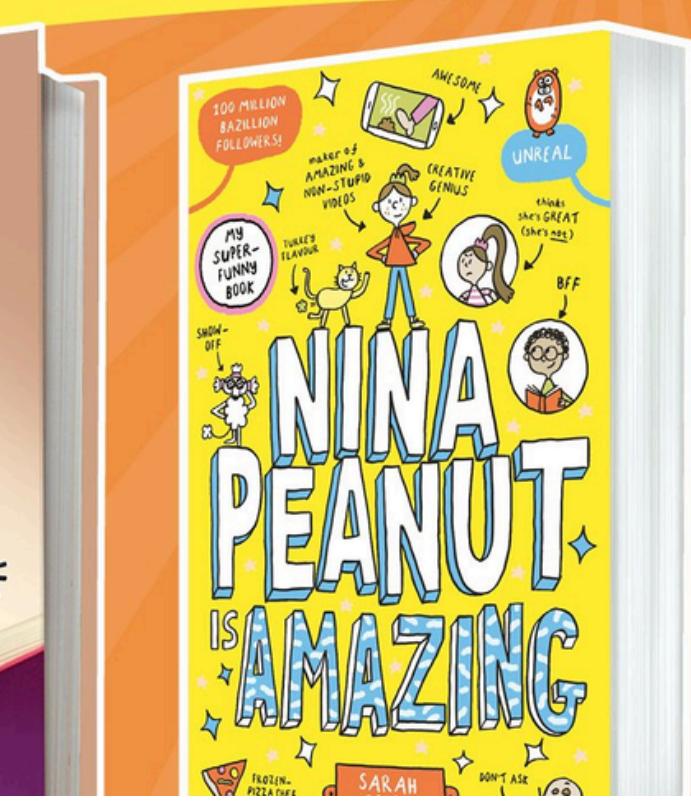
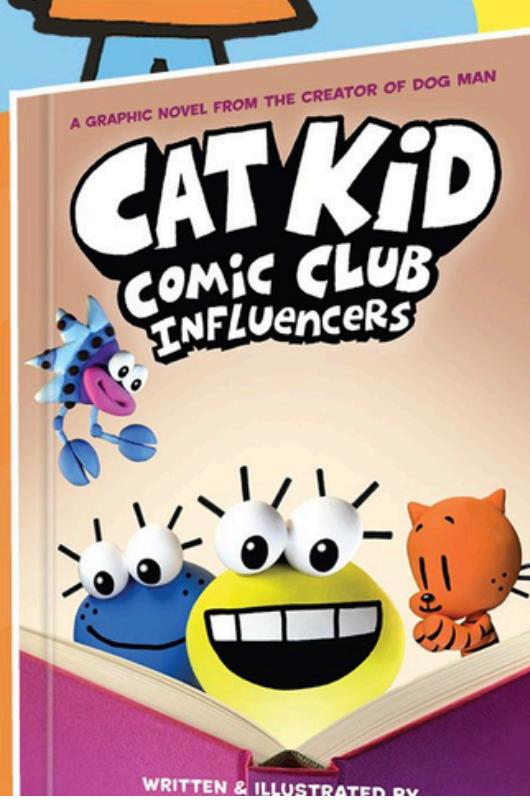
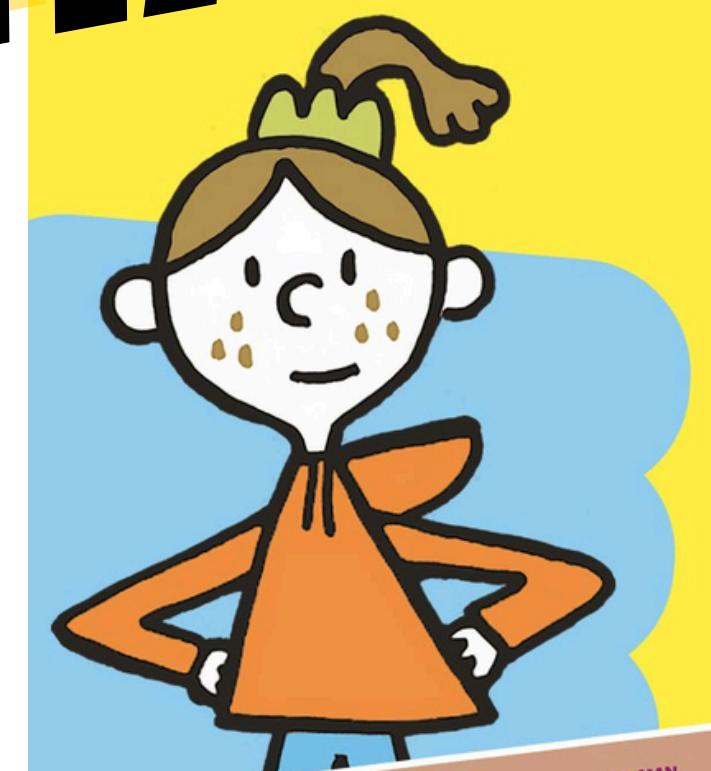
TRANSITION 2024/2025 WELCOME INFORMATION

ENGLISH CORE TEXTS



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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