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Children in Need

Thanks to all of you who were able to provide a donation to Children in Need last week, we were able to raise £330.71 for this charity. This will be sent to them to help support the fantastic work that the charity is able to do for children and young people.



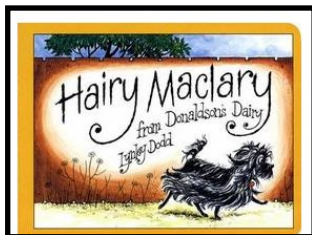
Reception visit the cinema

The 'Into Film Festival' is a free, annual, nationwide celebration of film & education for 5-19 year olds. It is an event run by 'Into Film', an organisation that aims to inspire dynamic ways of learning with film and connecting with cinema. The festival supports their vision of putting film at the heart of children and young people's education and is the largest youth-focused film festival in the world! Reception decided to make the most of this fantastic opportunity and visited Cineworld cinema in Huntingdon this Wednesday to watch The Grinch. When back in the classroom, they used the film as a platform for learning, in particular to explore the characters' moods, feelings, thoughts and behaviours.

The children absolutely loved being part of this wonderful opportunity and on their return to school had great fun making their own Grinch masks and were able to tell me all about 'grinchy' behaviour.



Recommended reads

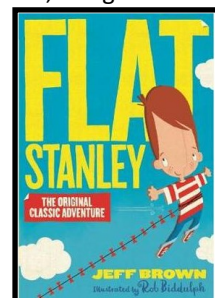


Key Stage 1: Hairy Maclary

Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy is the wacky invention of award-winning author and illustrator Lynley Dodd. This board book version, featuring the scruffy and lovable mutt, brings the lively rhyming verses and comical adventures to a whole new readership. A sing-song rhythm and terrific pictures make this an irresistible book for early readers.

Key Stage 2: Flat Stanley

This book is great for those who are just reading independently. The book follows ordinary boy Stanley Lambchop as a noticeboard falls on top of him and leaves him flat as a pancake. He loves being flat - it means he can be rolled up, sent in the post and fly like a kite. But it's not all fun and games... Especially when thieves are in town!



Headteacher Roll of Honour

Caleb in Violet Class—I have noticed that Caleb has been growing in both independence and confidence. It is lovely to see him making progress in these areas.

Daisy in Lacerta Class—Daisy always sets aside time to help other people, in a patient and caring manner. I have noticed her thoughtful ways and her ability to show empathy with other people. Wonderful qualities Daisy.

Sentence Starters

Ask your Reception child to retell the story Room on the Broom to you using words and actions.

Ask your Year 1 child the difference between transparent and opaque materials.

Ask your Year 2 child to count the money in your purse or wallet and name the value of the different coins and notes.

Ask your Year 3 child about halving and doubling.

Ask your Year 4 child to tell you the magnitude of the Earthquake they researched today.

Ask your Year 5 child to explain how they could improve their reading test score following our top tips session.

Ask your Year 6 child to explain the difference between direct and reported speech.

FORTHCOMING DATES

9th December—Flu vaccinations

10th December at 2pm—Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert

11th December at 10am—Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert

12th December at 2pm—Year 1 Nativity (corrected)

12th December at 6pm—Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert

13th December at 10am—Year 1 Nativity

16th December—Christmas Crafternoon

17th December—Christmas lunch

18th December—LAST DAY OF TERM

19th December—2nd January 2020—CHRISTMAS BREAK

3rd January 2020—INSET day (SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN)

6th January 2020—Children return