



St Mary's Primary School

Newsletter 23

6th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We welcomed a fabulous array of book characters into school on Thursday this week to celebrate World Book Day. The theme of this year's World Book Day was 'Share a Story.' We started the day by holding an assembly to introduce the characters and explore why and when we share stories with each other. Throughout the day, children then had opportunities to share stories with one another and participate in a variety of activities linked to wonderful rich books.

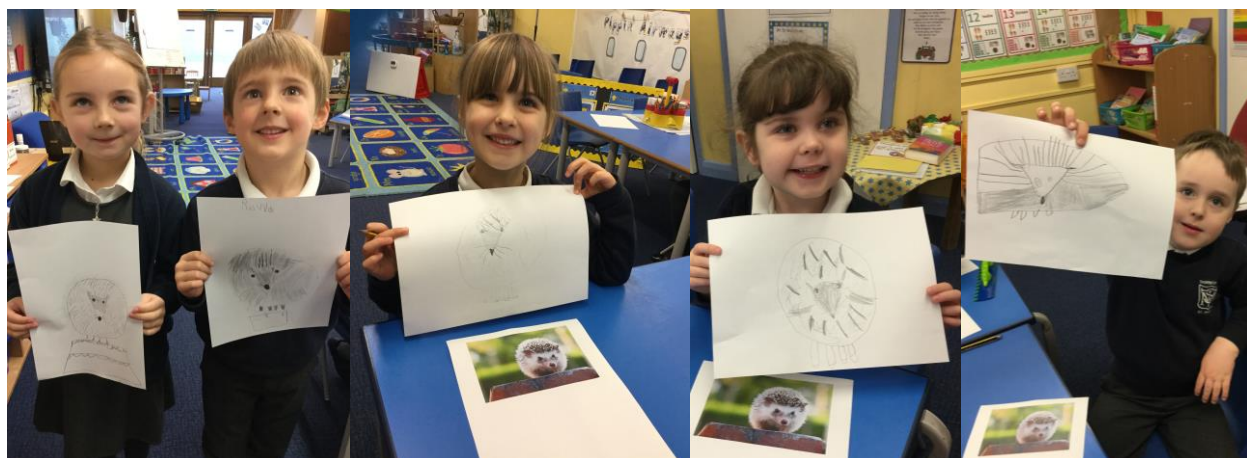
Children in Key Stage Two thoroughly enjoyed exploring our new KS2 texts which had been kindly purchased by the PFA and many were eager to take a new book home to read. Children even decided to spend their playtime reading which was wonderful to see.

Today we have sent children home with their £1 book token which they can use to purchase a book from a local book store. Make sure you use these before the end of March.



Pippin Class Learning

Pippin class have been developing their observation drawing skills, creating pictures of a variety of British wildlife. We thought their drawings of hedgehogs were particularly impressive and would like to share them with you. This was part of our "Around the World" topic – our Art sessions are inspired by our virtual global travels and we look forward to sharing further work with you in the coming weeks.



Office Cover

Please note that for the remainder of the term, the office will no longer be staffed on Thursdays. Urgent messages can be left on the answerphone, which will be checked regularly throughout the day. For routine enquiries, please could you contact the office on other days where possible. Thank you.

Important Dates

Friday 6 th March	PFA School Disco 6-7pm, School Hall
Thursday 12 th March	2-4pm RI Maths Masterclass Celebration Session at Axminster Primary
Friday 13 th March	8pm PFA Quiz Night at Thorncombe Sports and Social Club
Friday 20 th March	PFA Mother's Day Sale (Lunchtime) 2.45pm Celebration Assembly
Thursday 2 nd April	9am Easter Service, St Marys Church
Friday 3 rd April	PFA Mufti Day Last Day of Term – children break up at 3.15pm
Monday 20 th April	Children return to school

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

Kind Regards

Miss Smith