



School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MARCH	
Monday 8th	Return to school
Friday 19th	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 30th	Spring Walk
APRIL	
Thursday 1st	End of term
Tuesday 20th	Return to school
MAY	
Monday 3rd	Bank Holiday

VALUE OF THE MONTH

HUMILITY

James 4:10

‘Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.’



Always
be
humble
& kind

Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents,

We are very excited and ready to welcome all children back to school on Monday the 8th March.

The children and staff have been amazing in the way that they have adapted to new ways of teaching and learning whether at home or in school. Thank you very much for all the support that you have given to the school and particularly to your children. I am sure you are all looking forward to getting back into a routine and being able to do your own work without interruption.

Contrary to public perception in the press, schools have definitely not been closed, and when we say we are reopening we are reopening to all children. Not only have children had a full days learning to do whilst at home, we have also managed to fit so much in to broadening the experiences of all the children. These have included the Sports challenge, Multi-cultural Week, children's Mental Health Week, Walk around the World, Big Write Week, World Book Day, key stage quizzes and story time.

As we return, we do so with excitement and apprehension but most of all the desire to begin living our lives to the full again. The pandemic isn't over yet and if we all work together within our school community, we can hope that it is nearly at an end.

“Never lose hope, storms make us stronger together and they do not last forever.” Roy T Bennett.

God bless you all,

Mrs Jones

Well done to everyone who took part in the KS2 Kahoot quiz last week, the results were as follows:

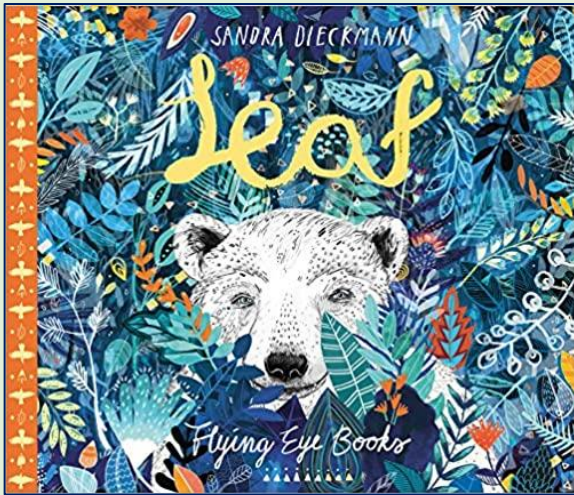
1st Place - Leila M

2nd Place - Raphael

3rd Place - Daniel J



Big Write Week



The book we have read collectively for Big Write Week is *Leaf* by Sandra Dieckmann.

It follows the story of a polar bear who arrives unexpectedly in the woods, the animals fear and avoid him, suspecting him to be dangerous – and his habit of collecting leaves only adds to their distrust. Then one day, they watch as he attempts to fly over the water with wings made of colourful leaves.....just trying to go home. Maybe he needs some help?

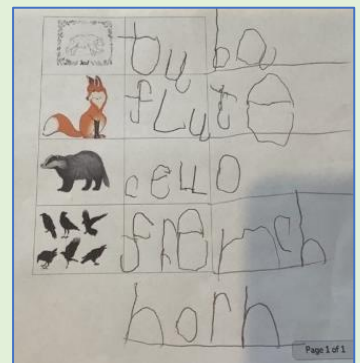
Our lessons this week have been based around the themes of the book.....



We created a comic book strip/storyboard to show each setting whilst Mrs Symonds read the story



In Science we looked at what makes ice melt the fastest



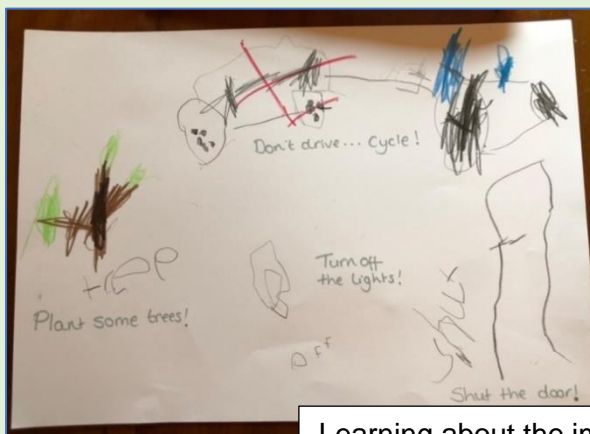
Remote learning with animals and music



Watching the special visitor in Cradley!



Covering our papier mache turtle



Learning about the impact of global warming



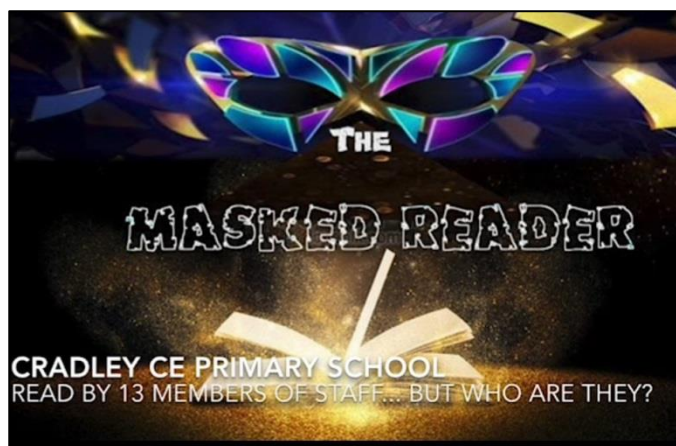
WORLD BOOK DAY

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There were some amazing costumes from the children, both at home and at school, as well as from the staff for World Book Day on Thursday!



The Masked Reader



For World Book Day, 13 members of staff have each read a part of the story by Roald Dahl "The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me". It is audio only but I have added pictures of animals into a video. Each adult reading is a different animal in the video and your challenge is to work out which member of staff is which animal. Please submit your answers to us on Tapestry by Thursday 11th March and we will announce the staff in CW on Friday 12th March.

Please use the following link <https://we.tl/t-OoZLCwav2y>.

Happy reading!

Miss Guy



NURSERY NEWS



This week in Nursery we have continued travelling around the world and this week we have visited Wales! On Monday we started off our week in Wales with some P.E, where we were surprised with a visit from Barry the Dragon. Barry had lots of dragon eggs with him and we all had to try and take the eggs without him waking up. The sunshine made a little appearance this week so we took the opportunity to go outside for another lovely walk around the village. It's so wonderful to start seeing signs of spring on its way and on our walk we were very lucky to see lots of beautiful daffodils, lambs and pretty flowers.

On Wednesday Charlie helped us to make our own daffodil tea light candle holders, once we let them cook in the oven we painted them ready to take home. This week we have been very excited to have Carol and Katrina back with us and we are looking forward to welcoming more friends back to Nursery next week. We have enjoyed visiting Wales this week and have learnt a few words in Welsh, discovered how wonderful Tom Jones is and even got to make our own Welsh cakes on Friday with Carol!



STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Carol & Katrina for being superstars!!
RECEPTION	Jenson for showing perseverance with home learning
YEAR 1	Zach for working so hard and for juggling home & school learning so well
YEAR 2	Blake for always trying his best with a cheerful attitude
YEAR 3	Thomas E for pushing himself out of his comfort zone during Maths problem solving
YEAR 4	Annie for excellent research in English
YEAR 5	Preston for his positive behaviour, helping around school and completing all his work to a high standard
YEAR 6	Jacob for really pushing himself in all his lessons and for doing so well on Zoom with his classmates



well done everyone – we are so proud of you!

