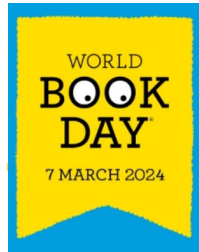


February Newsletter



THURSDAY 7th March

(change to previous date which was Friday 8th March)

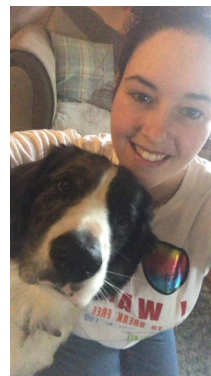
To celebrate and to support reading for pleasure we would like to:

- 📖 ask the children to dress up as a book character if they want to and bring their favourite book into school. Here's a few ideas if you need or want inspiration: [115 easy World Book Day costume ideas for 2024 - Netmums](#)
- 📖 invite you to join us for a book swap at the end of the school day; please send in any books that you have enjoyed but no longer want in advance. We ask that all donated books are in good condition.
- 📖 Children will also receive their customary £1 vouchers!

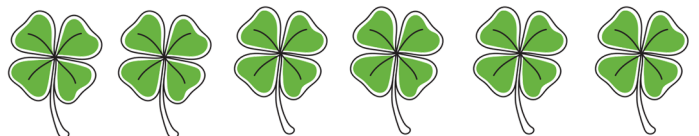
Dates for your diary

7.3.24	World Book Day
8.3.24	Great News at Central Street
11.3.24	British Science Week – 'Time'
15.3.24	Comic Relief
21.3.24	Central Street Parents Evening
22.3.24	Great News at Central Street and Easter Celebration
22.3.24	School Closes for Easter
8.4.24	School Opens for Summer Term

Goodbye and Good Luck



Mrs Mac will be leaving Central Street on Friday. We would like to wish her lots and lots of good luck for her new job as a Healthcare Assistant, supporting children when they visit the hospital. Thank you for all the care you have shown the children at Central Street. We will miss you.



Friday 15th March

Join in the fun by wearing red, including a red nose if you want to.

Bring your best joke to share.

Donations welcomed.



Valley

In Valley Class we have been learning to answer the questions 'Who celebrates Lunar New Year?' and 'What might we see at a Lunar New Year celebration?'. As we learnt about Lunar New Year the children created shadow puppets to use when retelling the story of great race between the animals of the Zodiac. We also created folded paper dragons and paper lanterns to decorate our classrooms and enjoyed watching and recreating our dragon dances.

The children have also been learning to answer the question 'How can we tell if it is living or non-living?' as we learnt that animals are living things that grow, move and breathe. The children created some wonderful models of living animals as they identified features such as eyes,



River

In River Class this half term we are learning all about farm animals and life cycles! We will be using books and art to explore life on the farm, and the life cycles of different animals and bugs. We will be using positional and directional language during outdoor walks and will also be looking at different types of bird eggs.

This first week we have been exploring different textures and mediums for creating pictures.



Woodland

Woodland Class have been busy in science this week conducting a simple experiment to learn which materials are absorbent and which are waterproof. We have been learning to choose the correct materials for the task, and we learnt more about this when learning to join materials to create swings and seesaws for a playground. We have learnt to use pipe cleaners and straws to create a stable base for playground equipment.



Moorland

Moorland Class have starting learning about the first explorers to reach the South Pole. They have been using the same skills as historians and looking for evidence in photographs to find out about Captain Scott's journey.

The children have also been creating story maps of the Lonely Beast's journey to find a friend in our new class book and did some amazing drama to act out the places he visited!

