

# Thames View Primary School Newsletter



*Responsibility*

*Resilience*

*Respect*

## **Special events coming soon**

26th February- Opal Trip to Temper

Temper Chocolate Factory

27th February- Topaz Trip to Temper

Temper Chocolate Factory

28th February- SEN parents Forum

7th March- World Book Day (more information to follow)

11th -15th March - Science Week  
(Professor Sulphur Nitrate visiting)

13th March- Year 6 Trip to Matilda,  
Cambridge Theatre, London

26th March- Year 5 Trip to Horton Kirby  
(Rivers)

28th March- Easter Fun Day

28th March- Early closure; 1.15pm for all children

## **Mrs Rogers Message**

On Tuesday, another Hook Day was enjoyed at Thames View! New topics have been launched in all year groups and if you would like to see the Topic Overview and Knowledge Organisers, please look at the year group pages on our website.

Reception- Ziggety, Zaggety, Zoom

Year 1- The Animal Kingdom

Year 2- Spring Watch

Year 3- Chocolate!

Year 4- Ancient Greece

Year 5- Go with the Flow

Year 6- Mayan Topic

Year 1,3 and 4 have been part of the Medway Council Talks on Road Safety. Year 1 went on a local road walk to practice crossing the roads. Their behaviour was excellent and they followed the Green Cross Code. Years 3 and 4 also looked at Road Safety and how to safely cross and navigate roads. This is because once children independently walk to school at the age of 10 or 11, there is an increase of pedestrian's road accidents, so we want to prepare our children to navigate the roads safely.

Paul Hannaford spoke to our year 5 and 6 children about county lines, drugs and knife crime. He also attended the Coffee evening with the Head of School on Wednesday. This was a lovely event and we thank all of the parents who attended and supported this! Our next parent event is the parent support group on Wednesday 28th February, we look forward to seeing many of you there!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and stay safe, Mrs Rogers.



## **Quote of the Week**





# Hook Day 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024



*Year 4 ~ Greece & first olympics*



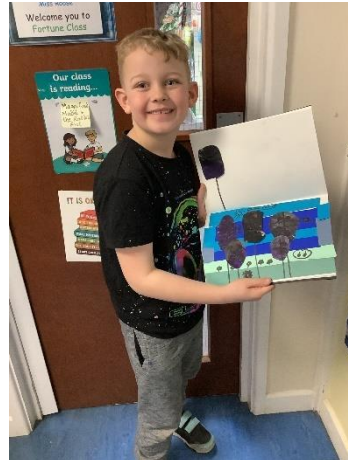
Year 6 : had a brilliant day learning about the Mayans! The children created timelines, explored an artefact and listened to Mayan music. They also particularly enjoyed using their creative skills to make a Mayan mask!



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Fortune class, for our Hook Day, we created tree art inspired by Eloise Renouf, to launch our Spring Watch topic. First, we painted a sheet of A3 paper. After that, we created our grass and sky, using different kinds of coloured paper. Next, we practiced our sketching skills by drawing different types of leaves. Finally, we used templates to cut our trees out of A3 paper & add our final details onto our finished piece of art. We think they look amazing!

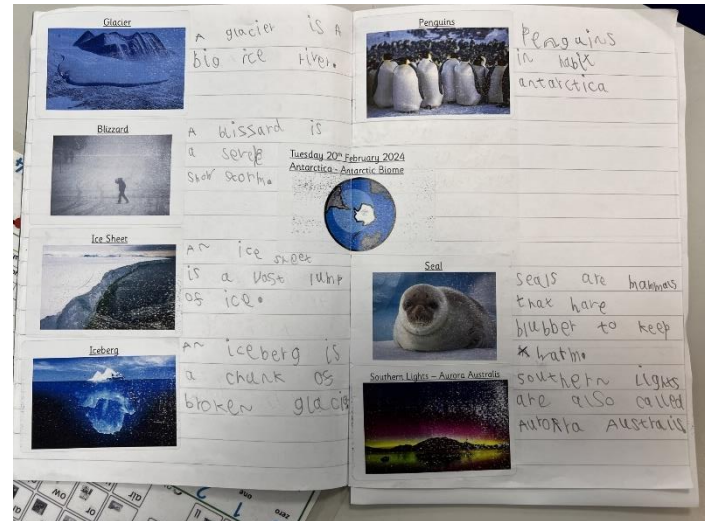
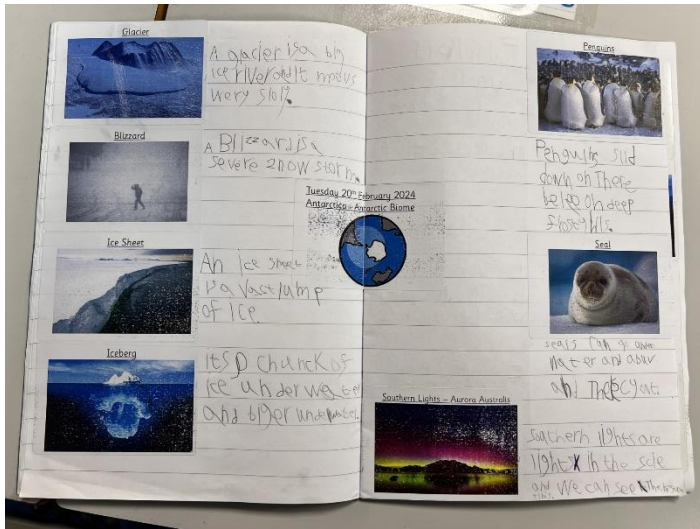


Tree art designs by artist, designer and illustrator Eloise Renouf.

We learned about the famous artist Eloise Renouf whose designs are inspired by nature. We then replicated her work by creating our own tree art to link with our learning on British woodlands in Geography.

## Liberty Class





Year 1 have begun their work on biomes by having in depth look at the Antarctic. Look at their amazing writing!



Year 4 Multi-Skills event – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Congratulations to two of our pupils who won the Endeavour Award yesterday ....

Well done to you both 😊





Golden Ticket is every Friday and a child in each Key Stage 2 class can win the golden ticket for outstanding effort, behavior and for showing our 3 school values, Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.



## STARS OF THE WEEK



ECO Class:  
Victory

PE Class  
Trophy:  
Opal

PE Champions:  
Mason S

### Attendance Stars:

KS1 Kanzi  
KS2: Windsor

### Sparkle Nursery Star:

Albert G

### Year 4 Timetable Stars:

Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Pippin	Navy	Jasper	Willow	Ethan
Sunrise	Lucas	Sophie	Olivia	Chloe
Elstar	Logan	Elstar Class 😊	Evie	Zayaan
Kanzi	Nathan	Logan	Meghan	Theo
Fortune	Arian	Emily	Oscar	Mason
Liberty	Oscar	Florence	Ava	Ryan
Opal	Madison	James	Samuel	Milo
Topaz	Rose	Betsie-Mae	Alex	Chloe
Enterprise	Phoebe	Nancy	Jenna	Muhammed
Victory	Lahna	Lacey	Logan	Polly
Blenheim	Parker	Taylor	Tyas	Henry
Windsor	Miya	Bella	Thomas	Sienna
Discovery	Francesca	Olisha	Bailey	Libby
Pioneer	Kenzo	Beau	Hayden	Maddison G

## Safeguarding Corner

If you have concerns about your child, please come in and discuss these with Mrs Flynn or Mrs Stevens. Each week there will be safeguarding tips here, let us know if we can help! Today's focus is on Bike Safety, especially for our children who ride to school on their bikes!

### WHAT TO DO ON THE ROADS

When you get on your bike you should look around for traffic and pedestrians. Only set off when it is clear and safe.

Before making a maneuver you should look around to make sure it is safe, and then make a clear arm signal to show to other road users what you intend to do.

You should always keep your hands on the handlebars unless you are signaling a maneuver.

You should always take notice of traffic lights and road signs.

Whenever you can you should use a route away from busy roads. Always use a cycle path if it is available.

At road crossings and roundabouts it is often safer to get off your bike and walk across - like you would as a pedestrian.

It is always better to be safe than sorry. If you are unsure, take your time and wait for it to be clear.

# Bike Safety

**HELMET**  
Always wear a helmet when riding your bike. It will help to protect your head if you fall.

**BRAKES**  
- Test your brakes before you set off. Make sure they can stop your bike, and that they are not rubbing on the tyre.

**SEAT**  
- Your seat should be at the right height. Your feet should comfortably reach the ground when you are stationary.

**BELL**  
- A bell can be used to alert other people of where you are so that you don't crash into each other.

**LIGHTS**  
- If you are going to ride when it is dark make sure your bike is fitted with lights that are clean and working.

**BRIGHT CLOTHING**  
Wearing bright clothing, a reflective sash, or a colourful bag will help other road users to see you.

**SHORTS**  
Wear shorts or roll up your trousers when riding your bike - loose clothing can get caught in the chain or spokes.

**SHOES**  
Make sure you are wearing sensible shoes when riding. You don't want to graze when you fall or crash.

**REFLECTORS**  
- Reflectors can help motorists to see you.

**DRINK**  
- If you are going on a long ride, take a drink.

**TYRES**  
- Make sure your tyres are pumped up - give them a squeeze to check.

This sign means Recommended route for cycles

Don't cycle where you see this sign.







Rocky



Ruby



Rolo



**Mentor Dog Spot !**  
What have our dogs been up to this week ?



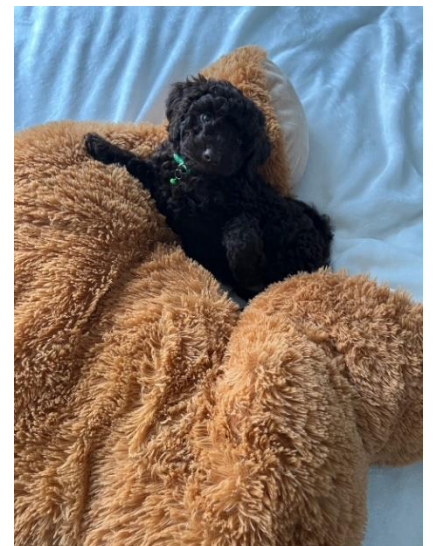
**Rolo** has been so fed up with the weather this week. Rolo just wants to get back to her dog walks with you all.

**Rocky** : Rocky has been a little poorly this week but thankfully he is starting to feel better.

**Ruby** : Ruby wants to hear more about what you all got up to in the half term.

Welcome to our new member of the Inclusion Team from after Easter:

Reggie, he is 8 weeks old and is a cockapoo. He is in school this term to get used to the surroundings and meet the staff.



# Number Day Challenge

Congratulations to all our winners of the Number Day challenge held on 5<sup>th</sup> February:

Sparkles: Nellie  
Sunrise: Willow  
Pippin: Piper  
Elstar: Darcie  
Kanzi: Emma  
Liberty: Albie  
Fortune: Bella  
Opal: Nancy  
Topaz: Alba  
Enterprise: Evie  
Victory: Emily  
Blenheim: Emelia  
Windsor: Bluebelle  
Pioneer: Frankie  
Discovery: Ruby



## ENTERPRISE DAY – 8<sup>TH</sup> February

Once again this year, Enterprise Day was a HUGE success with the top five classes making over £100 profit! Thank you to all the parents for their help with contributions and spending money.

The children are beginning to understand what it takes to make a successful business as the winning class did not make the most money on the day, however they spent the least on goods and resources resulting in their overall success!

### Results

1. Windsor
2. Topaz
3. Pioneer
4. Discovery
5. Elstar
6. Fortune
7. Victory
8. Liberty
9. Enterprise
10. Opal
11. Blenheim
12. Kanzi

Many thanks to our PTA who donated the chocolate bars and the starting funds for our Enterprise Day 😊



## .... PTA News .....

### PTA AGM

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

6pm – 7pm

In KS2 hall

Please see separate Arbor for more details



### Mothers Day Gift Shop

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

Gifts £2.50 each

Please see separate Arbor message to buy gifts

### Mothers Day Tea

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

1.30 – 2.30 or 3.30 – 4.30

Please see separate Arbor message to book tickets



***Please note, the Arbor messages were sent to parents earlier in the month to book tickets for the Mothers Day events.***