



LOWER SCHOOL

Welcome back for the final half term. The children in Lower School worked very hard last half term and we have a very busy half term ahead of us.

Please make a note of these important dates coming up this term:

Week beginning 8th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Week beginning 15th June - Year 2 SATs

Tuesday 23rd June - Lower School Sports Day (9:30 start)

Wednesday 1st July - Year 1 open afternoon (3pm)

Thursday 2nd July - Year 2 trip to Whipsnade

Homework

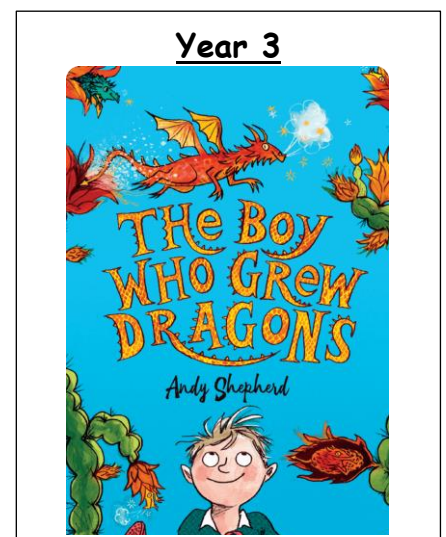
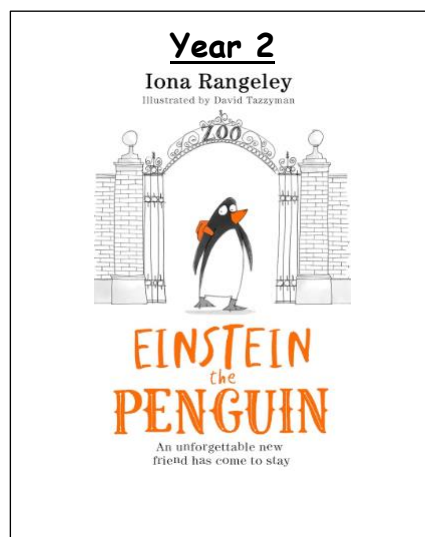
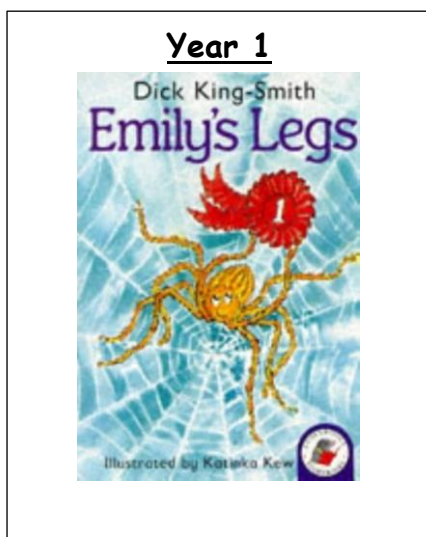
Your child will be set homework on Google Classroom every day. Please support you child completing this work.

Reading

It is very important that your child reads every day. Please remember to sign your child's book when you have listened to them read. Your child will be able to change their reading book when they can demonstrate that they understand what they have read, this may be only once or twice a week. The children can also take home another book of their choice. Please read this with your child as well.



This half term the children will get to read and listen to lots of different stories. Below are some of the books they will be reading. Please encourage your child to tell you about the stories or read other books by the same author.



Year 1

Last half term the children thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Crocodiles of the World. We met lots of different crocodiles, alligators, snakes and even a komodo dragon. We also watched meerkats and Nile crocodiles being fed. We have a very busy final half term ahead of us with this being the time of year for the Phonics Screening Check. Please make sure to watch the phonics videos with your children, which have been uploaded onto Google Classroom, in preparation for this. We will also have our sports day and look forward to seeing you there. In Maths we will continue with multiplication and division, telling the time, and learning about money. In Science we will learning about plants, their different parts and the important roles they play. In History we will learn about a very special lady called Mary Seacole and the amazing work she did during the Crimean War. For Design and Technology we will learn how to create healthy snacks and then make some ourselves. In R.E. we will learn about special things and sacred texts.



Year 2

We recently had a fantastic time watching the children unleash their creativity by making gorgeous 3D flowers inspired by the artist Ruth Moilliet.

Our final half term is packed with exciting learning adventures! In Geography, we will be jet-setting across the globe to explore fascinating cities around the world. While in DT, the children will get hands-on experience designing and making their own healthy snacks.



Our Maths focus will shift to mastering real-world word problems to develop our problem-solving skills. We will continue our Science topic about animals and their habitats, which the children will use as the foundation for writing their own non-fiction texts.

To top it all off, we are incredibly excited to announce a school trip to Whipsnade Zoo this July, where we can see some of those amazing animals. Please make payment for the trip on Arbor.

Year 3

Last half term, the children had a wonderful time at the Natural History Museum where we got face-to-face with a moving Tyrannosaurus Rex, a full-size blue whale, a Dodo and saw many wonderful rocks and minerals that brought our science learning to life. We travelled through the middle of the earth to experience what earthquakes feel like and saw the effects of volcano eruptions to deepen our understanding of our geography topic.

This term, we will continue learning about plants in Science and in Geography, we will look closer to home when comparing High Wycombe to Great Missenden. The children have already had a fantastic trip to Great Missenden and the visited the Roald Dahl Museum. They took part in a workshop and explored the museum, finding out all about Roald Dahl, his life and how he created some of his stories.

