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This Month's Focus Value: COURAGE

A note from Mrs Harrison:

It has been a really cold week hasn't it? Thank you for continuing to send your child in with a coat. This week's moment-of-the-week for me has been seeing our reading ambassadors reading with some of our year 3 children. All children involved love this weekly opportunity to share their reading and the stories which unfold. Have a lovely weekend. See you on the gate on Monday!

Value of the month:
COURAGE

Definition: Courage is having the strength to overcome challenge

What does courage look like:

The ability to face fear, pain, danger and uncertainty with strength, bravery and determination.

Never bend your head. Hold it high. Look the world straight in the eye.

HELEN KELLER
EST. 2014 | VALOURINE

House Points
Weekly Winner

Moving from 4th place to 1st this week, Attenborough are our weekly winners.

1st Attenborough

2nd Windsor

3rd Farrah

4th Rowling

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Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Year 3- Elsbeth, Jayden and Oliver

Year 4- Noah, Aston and Gabriel

Year 5- Josh B and Bibi

Year 6- Skyla, Sophia and Olivia

Attendance Cup

A worthy winner this week - Birch class with 100% attendance.

Awesome attendance with so many coughs and colds about.

TTRS Results!

The latest TTRS tournament has finished with a fantastic effort from one year group to overtake Year 6, who had been in the lead. Well done to Year 3 for a brilliant effort and winning the whole school competition! Enjoy your additional break-time.

Starting today, we have a mix up of classes from across the school competing in two different tournaments. We have Cherry, Hazel, Willow, Sycamore, Oak and Maple in one challenge. In the other, we have Cedar, Ash, Birch, Elder and Elm. Which classes will win their tournament and gain that extra break-time?

5th January - 18th January 2024



Year 3

167

Year 6

140

Year 4

109

Year 5

56

**“THIS MORNING,
HE WAS WORRIED
ABOUT SCHOOL...
BUT LOOK AT HIM
NOW!”**

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



HM Government

Search the Education Hub to find out more



“this morning,
he had a
Runny nose...
but look at
him now!”

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Search NHS school illness guidance to find out more.



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Reminder - Family Learning

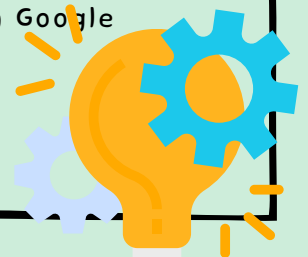
As part of our homework offer, teachers have prepared a selection of Family Learning activities to support and extend your child's learning at home. This is in addition to the expected daily reading and the learning of number facts.

Some of the tasks have been designed, so you can work on them as a family. You are welcome to try as many or as few of the activities as you wish.

Teachers have included activities that are of interest to children who learn in different ways. We really look forward to seeing what your creative and imaginative children produce.

There are activities that will appeal to budding artists, chefs, engineers and writers.

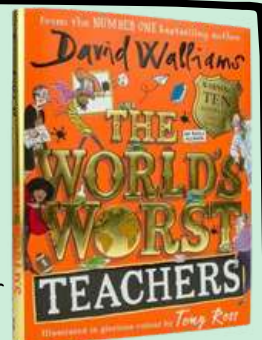
Copies of the Family Learning for each year group can be found on Google Classroom and a copy has also be emailed home.



Teacher Book Recommendation

Knaphill School thoroughly enjoyed listening to Miss Vega reading extracts from 'The World's Worst Teachers'. Luckily for Knaphill pupils, we only have the World's Best Teachers!

It tells ten tales of the world's most splendidly sinister teachers - Dr Dread teaches science and is half man, half monster... Watch out for the ghastly Miss Seethe. She is ALWAYS furious - and she's on a detention rampage. And as for Mr Phobe, he's a teacher with a real difference. He is bone-shakingly terrified of... children!



Look out for a copy in your class library.

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Reading Together

We hope you have found the colour book band bookmarks helpful. They have a list of questions you can ask your child to move their reading on.

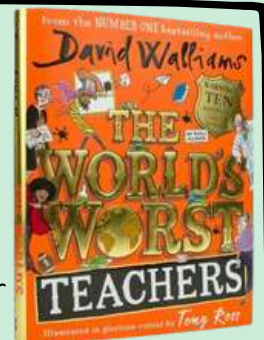
For children reading higher than lime level, we are providing bookmarks based on the questions we pose during Destination Reader (shared whole class reading) sessions. These will show parents the reading skills we are covering in class. In addition, they will provide you with a list of sentence stems that you can encourage your child to use when talking about their reading and when adding a comment to their reading diary.

Reading Bookmark - Sentence Stems	
Predicting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I wonder if... I predict... I think that... I bet that... I imagine... I think ___ will happen I think I will learn... I think it will be set out... The next part will be about... ...because... 	 Inferring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The word ___ tells me... The part ___ tells me... This makes me think that... I think this character... I think the setting is... I think the mood is... I think the writer's viewpoint is... I think this character's viewpoint is... ...because...
Asking Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who...? What ...? When ...? Where ...? I wonder...? Why...? How...? What if...? Why do you think...? How do you think...? How do we know...? 	 Evaluating Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The word/phrase ___ works well because... I like the way the author uses ___ it makes me think about... I think it would have read better if... because... It's very clever the way the author uses ___ because... The sentence ___ has high impact because... Organisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The text is organised well because... The presentation helps the reader because... The structure could be improved by...

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Keeping Children Safe - On-line Gaming

As part of the NSPCC Game Safe Festival in February 2024, the NSPCC are encouraging adults to have conversations with the children in their lives about online gaming. They are hosting a webinar 'Keeping children safe while gaming online', It will give you an understanding of how young people game online and some tools and resources that can help to keep them safe. They'll have expert advice from GameCare and you'll hear from young people with their tips on how we can help keep children safe whilst online gaming.



**GAME SAFE
FESTIVAL**

Workshop details: 7th February, 7pm-8pm (virtual session)

https://ww1.emma-live.com/GameSafe/purchase_tickets

This is a free event but tickets need to be booked thorough the link above.



As well as signposting on-line safety advice to keep your children safe in the digital world, we work hard to keep our children safe as they travel to and from school.

You will have noticed the new lines that have been re-painted outside our school entrance. They are a clear visual indicator of where it is unacceptable to stop your vehicle. Vehicles must not stop on the lines, even if you are just dropping off.



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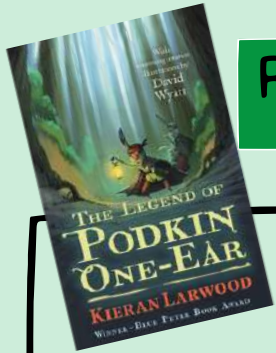
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Recommended Reading Books



Year 3

Podkin One-Ear - Kieran Larwood

Chapter book

An exciting fantasy story set in an animal world. From the moment the Bard arrives on one Bramblemas Eve in the very first pages, beginning to tell his interpretation of the fable of Podkin One-Ear, it is clear that Kieran Larwood's story of adventure and magic among the world of rabbits is a winner. His delightful and bewitching use of language and appropriately complex narrative make for a fantastic read. The story is anchored around the title character Podkin, but his role in the tale is equally supported by his older, and oftentimes wiser, sister Paz who makes for a great female role model among other characters in the tale. Despite being rabbits, each character is very relatable and they all have human characteristics. There are enough twists and turns along the way to make even older readers question Podkin and his two siblings' next moves in their quest to keep their magic dagger, one of the twelve gifts from the Goddess, safe from the evil Gorm and their vicious leader. Podkin One-Ear is an adventure tale that draws the reader in immediately from the get-go.

Year 4

Solve Your Own Mystery: The Monster Maker

Chapter book

How many of us remember the choose-your-own-adventure stories popular a few decades ago and find ourselves wondering why we rarely see new ones published today? Popular author Gareth P. Jones reintroduces the genre with 'The Monster Maker' - an imaginative detective story for readers looking for an interactive adventure, with hundreds of paths to choose from. In this solve your own mystery story, readers will enjoy choosing which aspect of the crime to investigate next and sussing out who the real suspects are. For fans of the extraordinary and of detective mysteries, this is a must-read.



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Recommended Reading Books

Year 5

The Beast and the Bethany - Jack Meggitt-Phillips

Chapter book

This story is full of fantastical treasures to keep a reader enthralled: a villain in need of redemption, a mischievous girl and an insatiable bone-crunching beast. Ebenezer Twitch is five hundred and eleven years old. He has reached this astounding age due to an elixir of youth provided to him by a magical beast, which lives on the top floor of his house. Ebenezer adopted the creature when it was tiny and was thrilled to find that it could magically vomit up any item he desired in exchange for food. As the beast grew larger, so did its demands for unusual dishes, until Ebenezer's reliance on it to continue living causes him to sacrifice some of the world's rarest (and subsequently extinct) creatures. Now though, the beast wants to eat a child... A laugh out loud tale with comic and sinister strands that Roald Dahl and Lemony Snicket fans will love.



Year 6 Xanthe & the Ruby Crown

Jasbinder Bilan - Chapter book

This story from classroom favourite author Jasbinder Bilan features Xanthe and tells of how she begins to understand that her precious grandmother has early dementia. Xanthe and her grandmother have always been exceptionally close and it is very difficult for her to accept what is happening. She and her best friend, along with a new friend, Padma, set out to create a special memory museum of Grandmother's life to help her remember the past.

The book covers big themes of family, illness and racial injustice. This book is an excellent way to introduce children to the reality of dementia and the effects it has on people and their loved ones. I think all of the themes in this book are excellent teaching and talking points for learning.

The book is beautifully and sensitively written as well, making it a very enjoyable read.



HALF TERM MULTI SPORTS

Beaufort School Ages 5-12 9am-3pm*

*Individual drop off and pick up times will be confirmed when places are booked.

MONDAY 12TH - THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

About the Multi Sports course

The courses will be based on enjoyment, encouraging physical and mental health and well-being. Up-to-date guidelines will be followed to ensure a safe working environment.

Courses will include a wide variety of fun games, challenges, individual and team activities and a certificate presentation on the final day! Sports covered will include football, hockey, dodgeball, basketball, tennis, cricket and lots more!

Cost

£20 per day
£70 for all 4 days

Sibling discount is available - please contact Steve for more details.

What you will need:

- Appropriate clothing and footwear, weather permitting sessions will take place outside as much as possible.
- Packed lunch
- Plenty of non-fizzy drink

Keeping your child safe

Steve Orriss FC recognises and accepts it's responsibility as provider of the services and will provide a safe and healthy work place for staff and children.

A detailed risk assessment is available upon request.

By booking a place you understand and accept that whilst all reasonable care will be taken neither Steve Orriss or any other person authorised by him will be held responsible for any illness, injury, loss or damage to any items.

How to book & payment

Email or message Steve on steveorrissfc@yahoo.co.uk or 07759 440366 stating:

- Your name
- Child's name and age
- Chosen day's
- Contact phone number and emergency contact
- Child's medical conditions

On receipt of this information bank details will be sent to you to pay by bank transfer to complete the booking.

All places must be booked in advance, there will be no on the day places available.

Places are limited and are on a first come first served basis.

LIGHT UP YOUR SENSES

AFTERNOON STAY & SENSORY PLAY CLUB AT THE WARREN IN KNAPHIL WOKING

A CLUB WHERE PARENTS CAN RELAX & EMBRACE SPECIAL MOMENTS
WITH THOSE LITTLE ONES WHO ARE GROWING UP TOO FAST.

IF YOUR LITTLE/ BIG PERSON STRUGGLES WITH CROWDS, LOUD NOISES
AND SITTING STILL THIS IS THE PLACE FOR YOU. COME AND GRAB A CUPPA
AND ENJOY SOME TIME IN A MAGICAL SPACE WITH LIKE MINDED FAMILIES

MONDAY & THURSDAY (TERM TIME)

EXPLORERS 1.30 - 3.00

**LITTLE EXPLORERS
BABIES TO SITTING
AND**

**BIG EXPLORERS
TODDLING TO 3**

**DISCOVERERS 4.00 - 5.30
AGE 4 - 9**

 **BOOK NOW**



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LIGHT
UP YOUR
SENSES



Basketball and Netball Community Hubs

FREE 12-WEEK Coaching led by Surrey Storm and Surrey Scorchers

Kings College School, Guildford GU2 8DU

Funded by the Opening Schools Facilities Fund

Learn with the pros and **have fun!** All abilities welcome.



Term 1: Surrey Storm Netball Coaching

Day	Session time	Session
	Tuesday 15:15-16:15	11-16yrs Kings College Pupils Only
Tuesday	16:30-17:30	7-11yrs
Tuesday	17:30-18:30	15-17yrs
Wednesday	19:00-20:00	Adults



Term 1: Surrey Scorchers Basketball Coaching

Day	Session time	Session
Monday	17:00-18:00	7-11yrs
Monday	19:00-20:00	15-17yrs
Tuesday	19:00-20:00	11-16yrs
Tuesday	20:00-21:00	Adults
Wednesday	17:00-18:00	7-11yrs

Dates (week1-6): W/C 8th Jan-W/C 12th Feb



To register or for more details please email:
communitywellbeing@surreysportspark.co.uk

FREEDOM LEISURE SPORTS COURSES & SESSIONS

Woking Leisure Centre
Woking Sportsbox
Eastwood Leisure Centre

MONDAY

Walking Netball 12:30 - 1:30pm
Walking Basketball: 7 - 8pm
50+ Club: 2 - 5pm
Pickleball: 8 - 9pm (Sportsbox)
Junior Basketball: 5pm - 6:30pm
No Strings Badminton 7pm - 8pm (Sportsbox)
Walking Football 6:30pm - 7:30pm (Sportsbox)

WEDNESDAY

No Strings Badminton: 12:30 - 1:30pm
Back to Netball: 6-7pm
Squash Club: 7:15 - 9:15pm
Children's Trampolining: Various Times
SEN Swim Session: 5-6pm (Eastwood)

FRIDAY

Couch to 5k & 5k Plus Running Club: 9:30 - 11:30am (SPORTSBOX)
Walking Cricket: 10:30 - 11:30am
Children's Trampolining: 4-7pm
Adult Trampolining: 7-9pm
FNP: 7-9pm (11-18 Year olds)

SATURDAY

Pickleball: 9-10am
Swim, Bike, Run: 2-3pm
(Last Saturday of each month @ Sportsbox for 8-11 Year Olds)



SCAN ME TO BOOK NOW!

TUESDAY

Walking Football: 10 - 11:30am
50+ Club 2 - 5pm
No Strings Badminton: 12:30 - 1:30pm
SwimFit Adults: 12:30 - 1pm
Women's Rec Football: 7 - 8pm
Badminton Club: 8-10pm
Pickleball: 7:30 - 8:30pm (Eastwood)
Women's Walking Football: 6:30pm - 7:30pm (Sportsbox)

THURSDAY

50+ Club: 10am -12pm
Sport in Mind Badminton: 2-3pm
SwimBuddies: 2-3pm
SwimFit Adults: 12:30-1:30pm
Ladies Walking Basketball: 7-7pm
SwimFit Junior: 7- 8pm



For all enquiries please email:
hcwoking@freedom-leisure.co.uk

To book please visit:
bookwkg.freedom-leisure.co.uk/wokingbooking



WOKING DUATHLON

**RUN: 1KM
BIKE: 3KM
RUN: 1KM**

**JANUARY 27TH:
2PM - 3PM**

**THEN EVERY LAST
SATURDAY OF
THE MONTH**



NON COMPETITIVE

8-11 YEAR OLDS

YOUR OWN MOUNTAIN BIKE IS REQUIRED.

TRACK BIKES ARE NOT PERMITTED

WOKING SPORTSBOX, EGGLEY ROAD, GU22 0AF



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EVERY SUNDAY

10am - 12pm



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All dates are kept up-to-date on the school website: kfos.co.uk/news/calendar/

Date	Event	Year Group
Wednesday 24th January	Year 6 meeting for parents about Stone Farm - 3:30pm Elder Classroom	Year 6
Monday 5th - Friday 9th February	Year 4 Bikeability	Year 4
Monday 5th - Sunday 11th February	Children's Mental Health Week	All
Thursday 8th February	Theatre Trip	Year 6
Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet Day	All
Monday 12th - Friday 16th February	Half Term	All
Monday 19th February	INSET	All
Monday 26th - Wednesday 28th February	Residential Trip	Year 4
Monday 4th March	Book Week Event	All
Monday 4th March-Friday 8th March	Book Week (Thursday 7th March - World Book day)	All
Sunday 10th March	Mother's Day	

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Date	Event	Year Group
Monday 11th - Friday 15th March	Science Week	All
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day	All
Monday 18th - Friday 22nd March	Opportunity for Parents and Guardians to view children's books - 3:30pm Day for each year group TBC	All
Tuesday 19th - Friday 22nd March	Residential	Year 6
Tuesday 26th March and Wednesday 27th March	Parents' Evening	All
Wednesday 27th March	SEND Passports sent home	
Thursday 28th March	Book Swap - Spring Term	All
Thursday 28th March	Last Day of Spring Term - Finish at 1:15pm	All



Stay for **FREE** tea,
coffee & a chat

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from

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Next open day: Saturday 20 January 2024 2-4 pm

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All are
welcome to
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coffee, cake &
a chat in a
friendly
environment



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looking for
clothes for
yourself,
friends, or
family



We have
lovely,
pre-loved
clothes for
everyone to
take away &
enjoy wearing



We look forward
to meeting you
& your family



If you would
like to donate
clothes,
please
contact us on
the email
below



If you would
like to
volunteer, we
would warmly
welcome your
help

www.knaphill-methodist-church.com/clothes4U

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WE NEED YOUR CLOTHES!

PLEASE DONATE UNWANTED CLOTHES

to

Clothes4U Clothes Bank

Knaphill Methodist Church

We give clothing to anyone who needs it.



WINTER CLOTHES

NEEDED URGENTLY!!

PLEASE DONATE CLOTHES FOR

MEN WOMEN BOYS GIRLS & BABIES

HOW TO DONATE

bring your clothes to Knaphill Methodist Church

(use glass door down side passage)

1-2pm on these dates:

20 Jan & 17 Feb 2024

Can't make those dates?

email us to arrange another time