

Dates for the Diary

6th March - World Book Day
 10th March - Science Week
 7th April - Easter Week
 11th April - Last day of term
 28th April - Back to school
 5th May - Bank Holiday Monday
 26th May-30th May - Half term
 18th July - Last day of term
 21st July - INSET day for staff



Celebration Worship

Next week it is Celebration Worship for EYFS/KS1 parents. If it is your child's birthday, you are welcome to attend (we celebrate all the birthdays up to the Sunday)



Friday 7th March - Families of Ladybirds/Bears/Zebras/Tigers

Please pop your phones away, and on silent, once you have signed in. This helps to safeguard all our children. Thankyou



Croft on the Heath

Mon 3 rd Mar	Tigers pm
Tues 4 th Mar	Zebras pm
Wed 5 th Mar	All Bears am Ladybirds pm
Thur 6 th Mar	Penguins am
Fri 7 th Mar	

Please can you make sure your child has their wellies, warm socks, warm waterproof coat and a pair of old tracksuit bottoms in a bag for their Croft Day. It will often be muddy and/or wet, and a bit cold this half term, and the children won't be comfortable accessing outdoor learning, if they haven't got their wellies/waterproof/warm clothes.



Space Competitions

Please make sure you return your competition entries by Monday 3rd March - winners will be announced next week!



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To celebrate Pinocchio Week, our PTFA have been collecting orders for Wonky Bars! You can order as many as you would like, and there will be some golden tickets in some of the bars - golden ticket winners will be able to go to a Chocolate Picnic on The Croft and may win a signed illustration from Steve Smallman, the author who visited us last year!

Please complete your order form for Wonky Bars and send your money in the envelope.

The Wonky Bars will be available after school, on the playground on Thursday 6th March, following World Book Day!
So exciting!!



Worship

Reverend Charles led our worship on Tuesday and helped us to think more about forgiveness.

Our Worship Team used their fantastic oracy skills and recited a poem about how many times should we forgive.....

Ephesians 4:32: "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."



Next week - 3rd-7th March

We are celebrating Book Week with the traditional tale of Pinocchio. We will all be learning about the story and the characters through drama and dance!



There will be lots of activities going on all week, including a dress up day on **Thursday 6th March** to celebrate **World Book Day**.

The children and staff are welcome to **dress up as characters from Pinocchio or any story book characters.** We love a themed week!

FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL
Week 3

Autumn Winter 2024-25:
16/9, 7/10, 28/10, 18/11, 9/12, 30/12, 20/1, 10/2

Day	The Main Event	Meat-free Magic	Rainbow Alley	Big Topping	Dessert Trolley
MONDAY	American Style Mac Cheese	Veggie Wholegrain Pasta Bolognese	Carrots	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Marble Cake
TUESDAY	Sausage and Mash	Vegetable Pot Pie and Mash	Roast Root Veggies	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Apple, Cinnamon Raisin Flapjacks
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Carrot and Stuffing Pastry Plait	Peas and Sweetcorn	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Orange and Mango Jelly
THURSDAY	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Mild Veggie Bean Chilli Loaded Wedges with Cheese	Broccoli	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Banana Bread Muffins
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips	Vegetable Fingers and Chips	Baked Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Gingerbread Cookies

PASTA TWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese

DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT
AVAILABLE DAILY

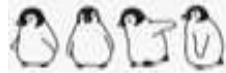
Attendance in School

This week's attendance is **95.8%**

Please come to school on time, our attendance would have been 96.4% if we didn't have children arriving after 9am. Thank you

Penguins Parents Evening
Monday 17th March

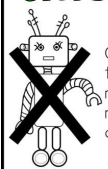






Please sign up for an appointment to meet with your child's keyperson and find out about how your child is getting on.



**In a world
Where you can
Be anything
Be kind**

What is fluency?!

You may have heard your children talking about "fluency" - we are focusing on the fluency of reading and the children are working hard to remember the elements of fluency and use them consistently every time they read. Please ask them about fluency, and help them to remember every time they read to you at home. The more we practice, the better we get!

<h3>Smoothness</h3>  <p>Good readers read like they are talking. They read nice and smooth, not bumpy or rough like a robot.</p>	<h3>Phrasing</h3>  <p>Good readers PAUSE at commas or break a sentence into meaningful chunks.</p>  <p>They STOP at periods, exclamation points, and questions marks.</p>	<h3>Intonation</h3>  <p>Good readers change pitch and add emphasis to reflect end marks and important places in the sentences.</p> 	<h3>Volume and Stress</h3>  <p>Good readers read LOUDER or SOFTER to reflect the different meanings in the story.</p>	<h3>Expression</h3>  <p>Good readers sound natural, like you're talking. We have expression when we use all the elements of fluency.</p> <p>Informational Books NO CHARACTERS</p> <p>Narrative Books WITH CHARACTERS DIALOGUE AND EMOTION</p>
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FLUENCY

Fluent readers read with good...

- 1. ACCURACY** I can read words correctly!
- 2. RATE** I can read at a natural talking speed.
(Rate improves when I'm taught and use good decoding skills and prosody elements.)
- 3. PROSODY** Intonation, Volume & Stress, Smoothness, Phrasing, and Expression!