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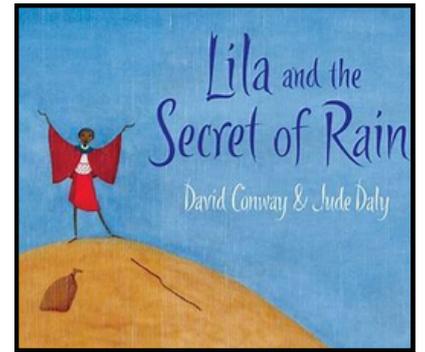
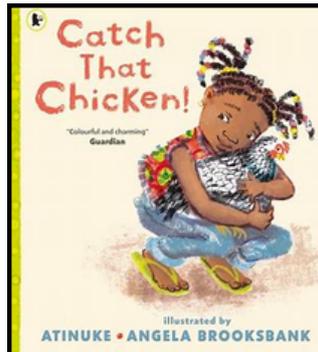
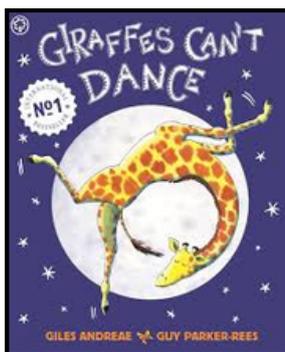
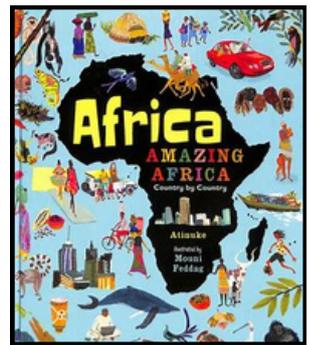
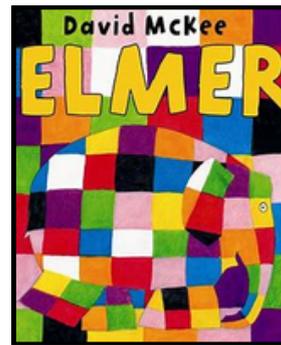
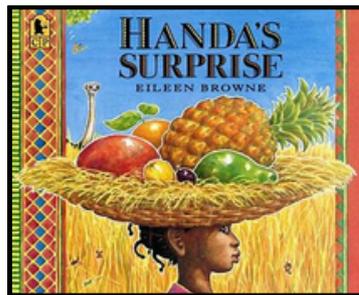
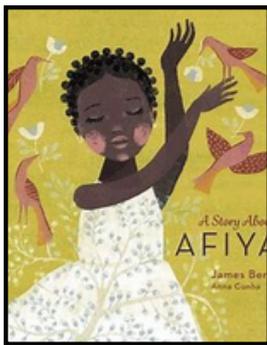
Spring 2, 2026 Newsletter



What we are learning

This half term our topic is 'Why is Africa Amazing?' We will be learning about the countries of Africa. We will look at maps and compare the continent of Africa to the UK.

Our focus texts are:



Our Values this half term are

Community and Thankfulness

We nurture a strong sense of belonging and encourage active participation in our school community. We teach children the importance of gratitude, appreciating the contributions of others, and giving back.

Dates for your Diary

- 2/3/26 - Parents Evening, 3:30-6:30pm
- 5/3/25 - World Book Day. Children can come dressed as their favourite book character.
- 9/3/26 - Open Classroom, 2:45 - 3:30pm
- 12/3/26 - Parents Evening, 3:30-6:30pm
- 13/3/26 - Friends Curry and Quiz Night, Church Fenton Village Hall, 7-9pm.
- 16/3/26 - Forest School. Please come dressed in suitable clothes
- 25/3/26 Friends Disco, 3:30-4:15pm
- 27/3/26 Term ends

PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please ensure kits meet our uniform requirements (no wording or branding other than the school badge).

Things to Remember



Fri - Return old reading book and receive a new one.

Return library books and choose new ones.

Bring in phonics book



Phonics

This half term we will be reviewing Phase 3.



Week 1- Review Phase 3: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, oo, ow, oi and ear

Week 2 - Review Phase 3: er and air and words with double letters longer words

Week 3 - Words with two or more digraphs

Week 4 - Longer words ending with ing and compound words

Week 5 - Longer words with s in the middle, words containing an s or es that make a z sound (e.g. poison sounds like p-o-i-z-o-n, foxes sounds like f-o-x-z).

We will send home phonics homework in your child's homework book each week. Please ensure their book is brought to school every Friday.

Here is a link to the Little Wandle Website:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents>

Maths



This half term we will be looking at ordering numbers to 8. We will be using the term 'less than.' We will be looking at doubling a number. We will also be sorting numbers according to their attributes, such as whether they are odd or even. We will be looking at mass and capacity - we will be using scales to compare items to find out whether they are heavier/ lighter. Finally we will be looking at capacity and finding out which containers hold the most.

Don't forget to check out the Key Instant Recall facts on our school website: <https://kf.starmat.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Reception-Spring-2-KIRKFS-1.pdf>

Please continue to practise Numbots at home. Your child will receive one Dojo point (part of our reward system) for every 5 minutes they spend on Numbots.

If they achieve 50 Dojo points they can redeem them for a prize. Please let me know if you have trouble logging on to Numbots.

From Mrs Westfeld and Miss Bednall

