



Newsletter

Friday 4th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

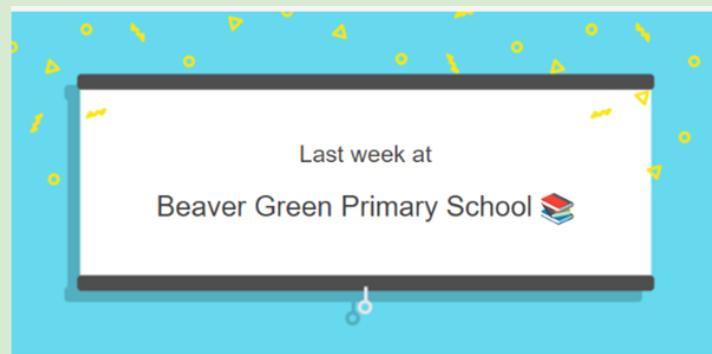
Here at Beaver Green we have had another amazing week. All the children have enjoyed the World Book Day activities and have joined in with them with great enthusiasm.

Our thoughts have also been with events that have been happening in Ukraine this week. We understand that this is a worrying time for all and talking to your children about this can be tricky. On the next two pages you will find some ideas about how you can discuss this with your children. We will, over the coming weeks, send out information about making donations to the families who have left their homes and need some supplies.

If you need any support in discussing this situation with your children please speak with your child's teacher or a member of the welfare team.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Oakley




1,563
skills
celebrated



100%
positive
feedback

Well done to everyone who was awarded dojo points this week. Keep up the good work.

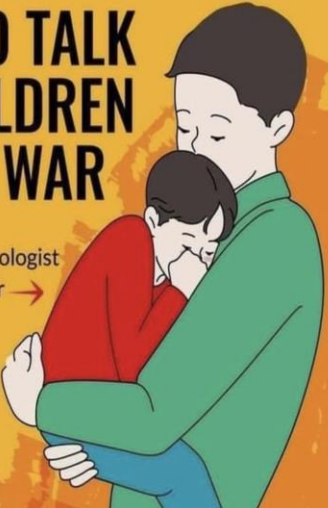
How to discuss the Ukraine situation with your children.



Save the Children.

HOW TO TALK TO CHILDREN ABOUT WAR

5 tips from a psychologist and child counselor →



1. MAKE TIME AND LISTEN

Give children the space to talk when they want to - even if you're in the middle of something else!

Encourage them to tell you what they know, how they feel and to ask you questions.

2. TAILOR THE CONVERSATION TO THE CHILD

Older children will need more details while younger ones may be satisfied just by understanding that sometimes countries fight.

Be informed, keep calm and answer questions honestly.

Begin with simple information as too much detail may overwhelm them and cause anxiety.



How to discuss the Ukraine situation with your children.

3. VALIDATE THEIR FEELINGS



Speak to the child about how they feel.

It is important that children feel supported in the conversation. They should not feel judged or have their concerns dismissed.

When children have the chance to have an open and honest conversation about things upsetting them, they can feel relieved.

4. REASSURE THEM

Remind them this is not their problem to solve. Adults all over the world are working hard to fix this.

They shouldn't feel guilty playing, seeing their friends, and doing the things that make them feel happy.



5. GIVE THEM A PRACTICAL WAY TO HELP

For example, they could start fundraisers, write letters to local decision-makers or create drawings calling for peace.

Children who have the opportunity to help can feel like they are part of the solution instead of feeling helpless.



School Updates

Dogs on site



Please can I remind you that you should not bring your dogs onto the school site. This presents a health and safety risk.

Thank you for your support with this.

Road Crossing



Can you please ensure that your children are taking care when they are crossing the road outside the school gates. There was a near miss this week and we do not want any of our children to be hurt - so please take care when crossing the road.

Secondary School Places



This week our Year 6 children will have received their secondary school places. If your child is in Year 6 and you are unsure how to proceed with this, please contact a member of the welfare team for support.

PE Kits



Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school every day.

Gate times



Gates open at 08.40am and close at 08.50am

School Updates



POPPY APPEAL

Patron: Her Majesty The Queen

Tracey Mitchell
Royal British Legion
Church Road
Ashford
Kent.
TN23 1RA.
07709215107

To The Staff and Children of Beaver Green School

Poppy Appeal 2021

On behalf of the members of the Ashford branch we would like to thank you for your support during this year's poppy appeal, especially as things are much more difficult this year. We were very impressed with how you managed to adapt different ways around collecting the donations and keeping it all within the government regulations.

You have managed to raise an amazing total of £503.69, which contributed to the total amount raised for the Ashford Suburbs District, which came to a total of £12,113.02

We are extremely appreciative of the effort that you have all made in collecting this amount of money and hope to work with you for many years to come.

Once again, many thanks for all your support.

Best wishes.

Tracey Mitchell
Poppy Appeal Organiser



Registered No. 219279 under the Charities Act, 1960

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THANK YOU

YOUR **POPPY** SUPPORTS THE ARMED FORCES
COMMUNITY PAST AND PRESENT

Thank you for supporting The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Together we raised:
£ **503.69**

To find out more about how your donation helps,
visit rbl.org.uk

Registered charity number: 219279

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School Updates

Ashford Youth Hub Program Feb 18th - Mar 31st 2022

Ashford Youth Hub
Mabledon Avenue
Ashford
TN24 8BJ

IMPORTANT: KCC are continuing to maintain some COVID protection guidelines to keep everyone safe.

WE STRONGLY ADVISE EVERYONE TO CONTINUE WEARING
A FACE COVERING WHILST IN THE CENTRE

Tel: 03000 417567

Email: AshfordYouthy@kent.gov.uk



MONDAY

3.45 - 5.15pm - KIDZ CLUB

A group for children aged 5 (Year 1) to 10 years old (Year 5) to play, make friends and engage in positive activities. This session is ideal for those that have older siblings that attend the Youth Hub and would like to get a taste of our offer.

TUESDAY

12.00 - 1.30pm - PARENT FORUM

An informal drop in session for parents that are need of some advice & guidance around any issues that are presenting such as routine, behaviour school attendance and more. The drop in will also provide opportunity for parents to build support networks with Open Access staff & other parents.

3.30 - 5.00pm - 'MOVING UP' GROUP

Social activities for young people in school year 6, supporting school transition, confidence and health.

6.00 - 7.30pm - OPEN ACCESS MIXED GROUP ages 11-19

Youth group for boys and girls to socialise, participate in activities and receive support to build confidence and resilience.

Detached Youth Work

Various detached youth work sessions throughout the week across Ashford. Meeting young people on local streets and rural areas where they are gathering.

WEDNESDAY

1.00 - 3.00pm -
YOUNG PARENTS GROUP

A group for young parents up to age 22, to attend a group with their children, gain support, advice and guidance and to engage in child-focused activities.

6.00 - 8.00pm - ACCESS CLUB
for young people with SEN

Evening for disabled young people ages 11-25 years. Includes arts, music, personal development, social activities and fun!

THURSDAY

3.30 - 5.00pm - YOUNG LEADERS GROUP
*by invite only - please contact us to discuss

A group for young people aged 14+ that want to take more of a leadership role in the Hub. This could be helping out at events, deciding funding grant applications, deciding on plans for the Hub programme and much more!

FRIDAY

3.30 - 5.30pm - WELLBEING GROUP
ages 11-19

Wellbeing group is a calm, accessible environment for young people to talk, build self esteem and confidence whilst doing various activities.

Ashford Youth Hub,
Mabledon Avenue,
Ashford, TN24 8BJ

Tel: 03000 417567
Email: AshfordYouthy@kent.gov.uk



Find us on Facebook and Instagram! 'Ashford Youth Hub'

The Ashford Youth Hub Facebook page is updated on a daily basis with information, advice and guidance on a variety of topics as well as various activities including emotional wellbeing support, healthy living, local provisions, parenting, food banks / other living essentials support, arts and crafts, cooking - recipes and video tutorials, puzzles, quizzes, and more!

Updates on our service, what's coming up and what young people can get involved with are available on this page.



Attendance



Congratulations to 2NB for winning this weeks KS1 class attendance trophy and 4KB for the best class attendance for KS2. We hope you enjoy your class treat as a reward for coming to school regularly.

World Book Day - Nursery

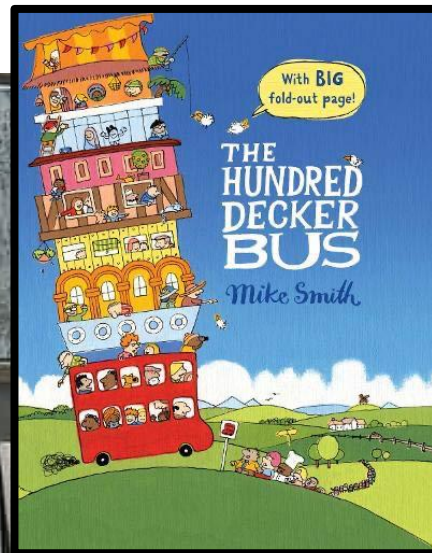
This week we have been reading the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar

the very hungry caterpillar™



We enjoyed trying the different foods from the story, including plums, watermelon and gherkins!

World Book Day - Reception



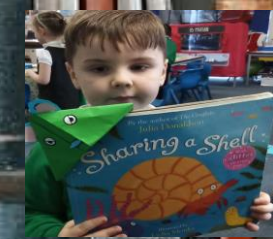
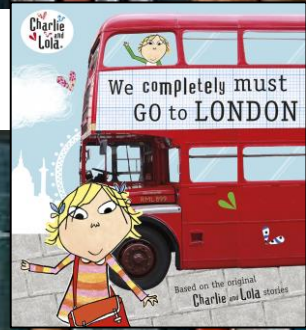
This week Year R have been reading and learning all about the story 'The Hundred Decker Bus'. We have enjoyed creating our own Hundred Decker Buses using junk modelling, construction blocks and painting them.



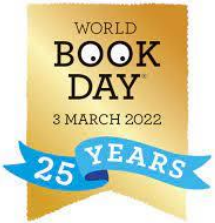
World Book Day - Year 1



For world book day, we decorated our reading door. We listened to different stories every day and even listening to a live Matilda show. We created some bookmarks.



World Book Day - Year 1

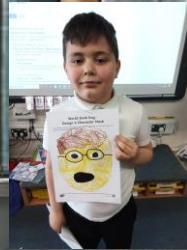


See if you can make animal origami bookmarks?

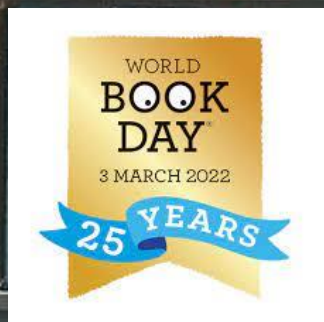


ORIGAMI ANIMAL BOOKMARKS

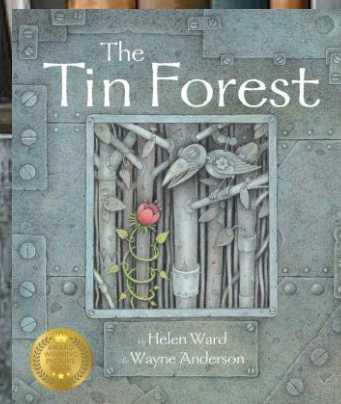
For world book day, we decorated our reading door. Also, we made bookmarks, masks & completed book reviews.



World Book Day - Year 2



For Book Week, Year 2 have enjoyed reading the story of 'The Tin Forest.' We then created our own Tin Forest art to decorate outside our classrooms. It looks amazing!



We used a range of materials including, chalk and oil pastels, paint, various collage materials and we even used spray paint to create our fantastic pictures.

World Book Day - Year 3

BOOKMARKS!

World Book Day
Live

with
**Matilda
& Friends**

Live-streamed from the
Cambridge Theatre London -
home of Matilda The Musical

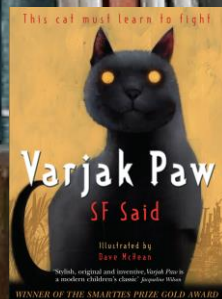
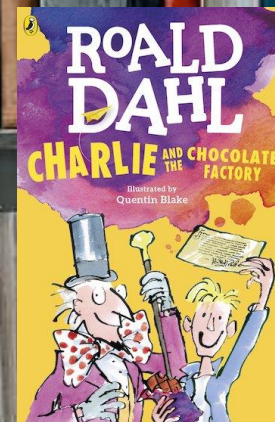


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Matilda

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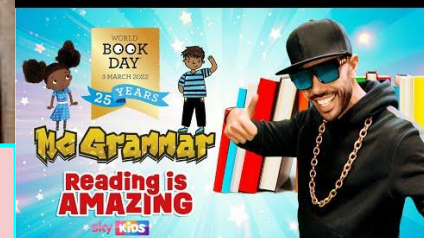
We enjoyed watching a live-stream lesson where
we listened to authors read their books and
watched a performance from Matilda the Musical!



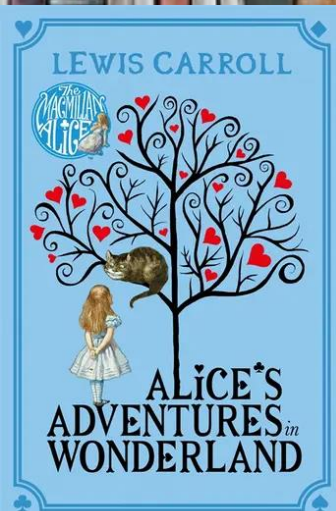
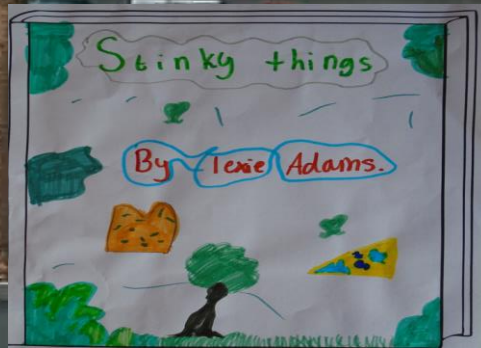
HAPPY WORLD BOOK DAY



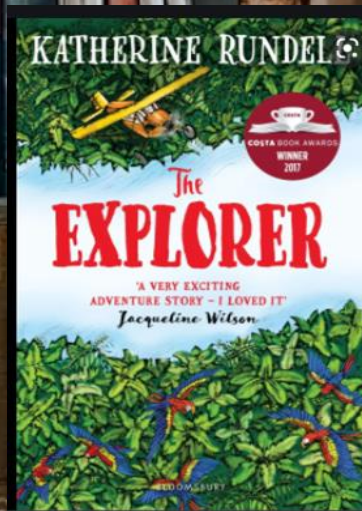
We loved listening to MC Grammar's World Book
Day Song! Listen to it here:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4LO_Nnod-M



World Book Day - Year 4



All of the children in Year 4 really enjoyed designing our classroom doors for World Book Day.





World Book Day - Year 6

Killick Class decorated their classroom door to look like The Letters from the Lighthouse.



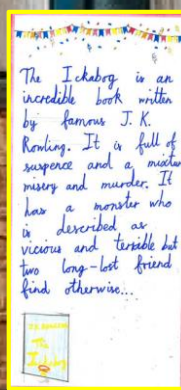
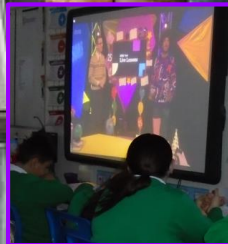
In Year 6 we took part in the BBC Live Lesson on World Book Day. We really enjoyed listening to Dapo Adeola and Frank Cottrell-Boyce.



Zephaniah Class is decorating their door with Kensuke's Kingdom as a theme! Here is our massive wave!



We also wrote an advert for our favourite book!



Certificates given for Beaver Green Values

Dragonfly Class

Freddy- Kindness
Stanley- Courage

Butterfly Class

Joey - Courage
Elsie - Respect

Ladybird Class

Oscar - Respect
Kelsy - Kindness

Bumblebee Class

Subim - Respect
Lola - Kindness

Sam Lloyd

Olivia - Kindness
Unika - Courage

Craig Smith

Leah - Kindness
Tey - Courage

David Wiesner

Adam - Kindness
Muhammed - Kindness

Mac Barnett

Arianna - Respect
Ava - Courage

Certificates given for Beaver Green Core Values

Rachel Bright

Kerry - Kindness

Ruby - Respect

Jessica Wilson

Alfie - Courage

Scarlett - Kindness

Ross Mackenzie

Princess - Kindness

Blake - Respect

Vashti Hardy

Salina - Courage

Max - Kindness

Maz Evans

Callum - Kindness

Tyler - Courage

Onjali Rauf

Rocco - Courage

Lauren - Respect

Benjamin Zephaniah

Hasan - Kindness

Alfie - Courage

Jennifer Killick

Ryan - Courage

Emmy-Lou - Kindness

Star of the Week - Nursery



This week Lenny did some super counting. He counted all the way up to 20 all by himself. Well done Lenny!

Star of the Week - Reception



The star of the week in Ladybird Class is Eli. After learning about electric buses, Eli tried really really hard to make an electric circuit to light up a bulb. He was so proud of himself when he did! Fantastic persistence Eli! Well done.



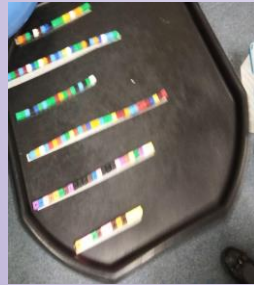
In Bumblebee Class our star of the week is AJ. AJ really enjoyed eating his pancake on pancake day and has demonstrated good listening skills in carpet time this week. Well done AJ!

Learning in Term 4 - Year 1

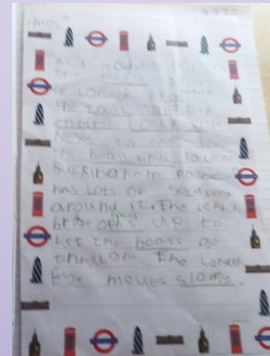
Our topic this term is London. This week we have been learning about the Great Fire of London. We learnt about how the fire started



Making a scene of the Great Fire of London



We measured using cubes.



In 1666, 354 years ago, a huge fire that started in a tiny bakery burned down most of London. The fire was so big that it was called the **Great Fire of London**. The fire lasted four days, and burned down over 13,000 homes.



We wrote a description of London



We created dream potions

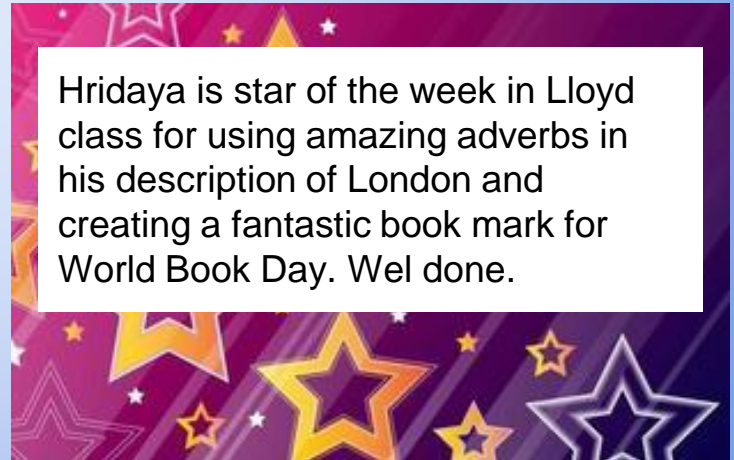


Star of the Week - Year 1

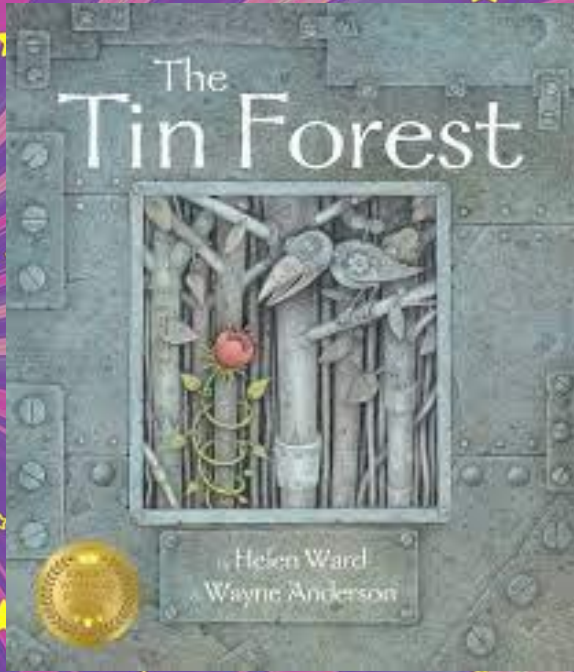
Sammy is star of the week in Smith class for using amazing adjectives! Sammy has blown us away with the describing words such as magnificent! Well done for always giving everything a try.



Hridaya is star of the week in Lloyd class for using amazing adverbs in his description of London and creating a fantastic book mark for World Book Day. Wel done.



Star of the Week - Year 2



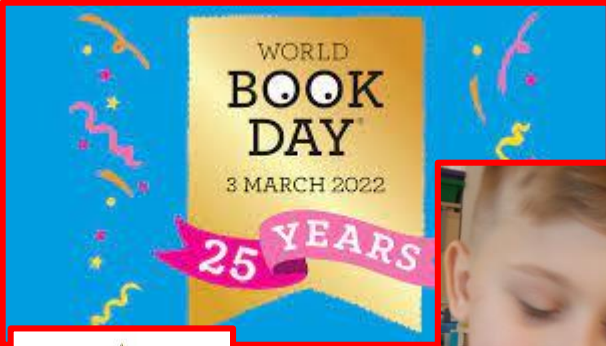
Star of the Week for Wiesner Class goes to Elsie who did some fantastic spray painting to help decorate the class door in the style of the 'Tin Forest'. Well done Elsie - you did an amazing job"



Star of the week for Barnett Class is Conor! Conor's attitude to learning and behaviour has greatly improved this week. We are really proud of you Conor. Keep it up!

Star of the Week - Year 3

Our Star of the Week this week is Rocky for having such great ideas during World Book Week.



Congratulations!



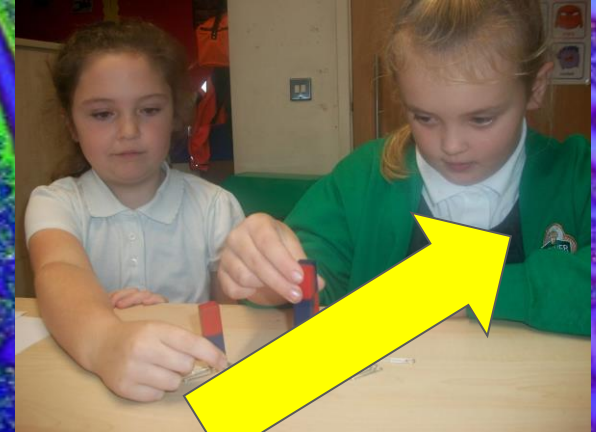
The Star of the Week in Bright Class this week is Oscar for putting in extra effort into his learning and challenging himself to do more! Keep it up!

Star of the Week - Year 4

The star of the week in Ross Mackenzie class is Kavern! He has really improved his focus within lessons, working hard and enthusiastically in all activities. Kavern has also started to put his hand up to offer his thoughts more frequently. This takes lots of courage. On top of this, Kavern is always polite, kind and respectful to others. Well done Kavern !

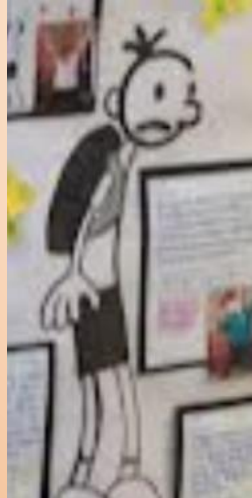


The star of the week in Hardy class is Darcie-Mae. Always friendly and with a smile on her face. Improving her focus in lessons. Works well and positively in any group. Interested in how others are feeling. Great sense of fun. The list goes on. Well done Darcie-Mae.



Star of the Week - Year 5

Rauf's star of the week goes to Abdul. Abdul has worked really hard in English this week, writing a fantastic newspaper report. He has also played a huge role in helping us out with our 'Door Competition,' using his amazing artistic skills to draw the illustrations of our chosen book! Thank you Abdul -you are a star!



The Evans' star of the week is Esmail. Esmail has been working extremely hard in Maths and has made huge progress in her fraction work. She is always one of the first to put her hand up to answer a question. Well done Esmail. Keep up the good work.



Star of the Week - Year 6

The Star of the Week in Killick Class is Alfie Y for creating an amazing drawing of The Great Wave by Hokusai. Well done Alfie!



The Star of the Week in Zephaniah Class is Jade. Jade has been working so hard and having a positive attitude towards her learning, which is fantastic to see! Keep up the brilliant attitude Jade! Well done!

