

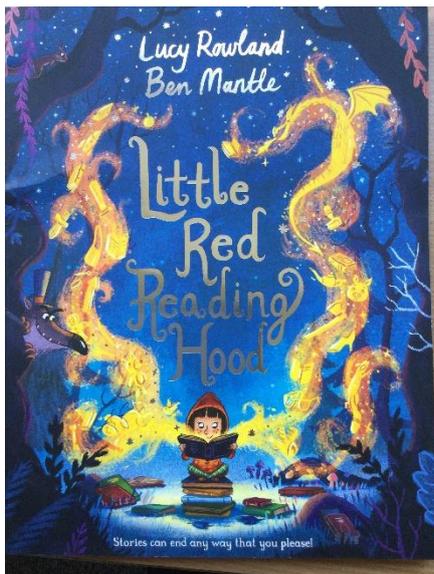
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14th January 2022



This week, our Year 2 have been busy looking at the story of Little Red Reading Hood



Dear Parents

We have had a great start to this half term, the children have really enjoyed their learning this week.

On Monday evening all the staff at St Mary's took part in a virtual mandatory Safeguarding training session. This was good to update the staff & to discuss how best to work together on safeguarding.

This week, we also had a fire drill with the children, who all behaved very sensibly & got to the muster point in good time.

Our two after school sports clubs started this week, ball games/skills for Year 1 & 2 and football for Year 3 & 4. Our other after school clubs will start next week & run until the week 14th February.

Upcoming Dates	
Week 17 th Jan	Other after school clubs start for five weeks, finish week 14 th February
Friday 21 st Jan	Year 4 trip to Dorset Museum for the Songlines music project
Week 31 st Jan-4 th Feb	Parent evening virtual meetings

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Week 7th-11th
Feb

Parent evening virtual
meetings

Bike it Bear is back



Each Thursday afternoon, we will attach the laminated 'bike it bear' picture to one child's bike or scooter. They can then bring this picture to the school office & in return can take home the 'real' bike it bear until the following Monday.

We hope the children enjoy looking out for the bike it bear each week.

Our Bike it Bear this week was Ottie, well done Ottie.



This week's Kids Corner comes from Year 4. This is what the children have really enjoyed doing and learning this week.

*I enjoyed planning
my smuggler's
pouch
Penny*

*I appreciate my Iron
Man work in English
Kai*

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I have enjoyed learning the compressed method of multiplication

Isla Grace

I enjoyed balancing in gymnastics, doing 'point & patch'

Mark

I liked writing about my hopes for 2022

Grace

I liked learning about community in RE & listening to Mrs Williams' talk

Isla M

A lot of laughs from Adam:

What do you call a fish with no eyes?

A fsh!



This week in Haycorns, their core nursery rhyme was 'Hickory Dickory Dock', the children made their own clocks to use as props for when they sang the song. In

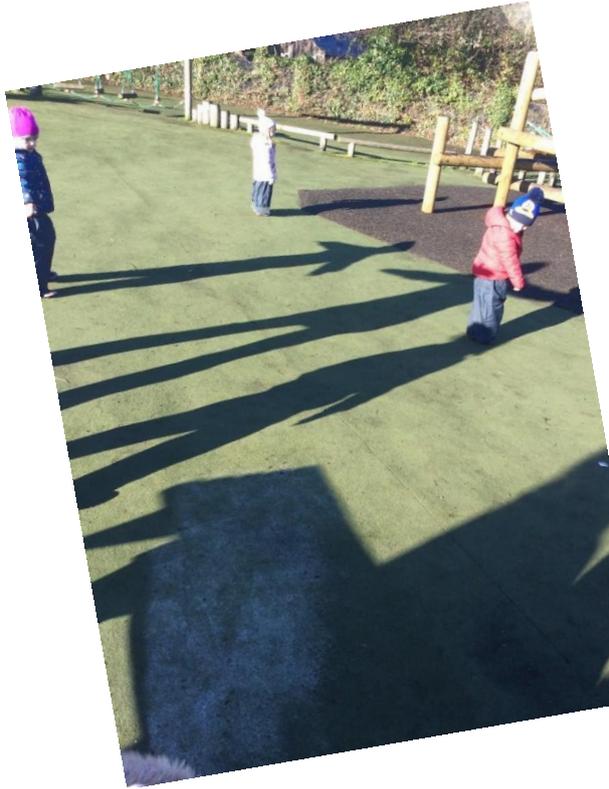
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line with their celebrations topic this term, they had a big birthday in the class - Dog turned 4! The children made him birthday cards, and they all had a special birthday fruit snack. Next week the children are going to bake a cake for him to share.

The children have loved exploring the frost and ice, they went down to the bottom of the school playground to look for ice and the children found lots of different shapes, even dinosaur teeth! They then compared their shadows, doing 'can you guess who was the tallest?'



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Have a good weekend

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