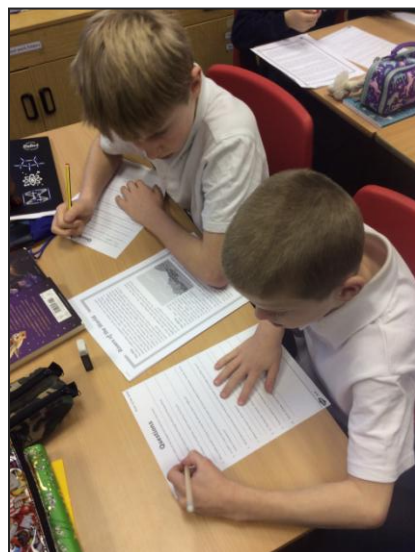
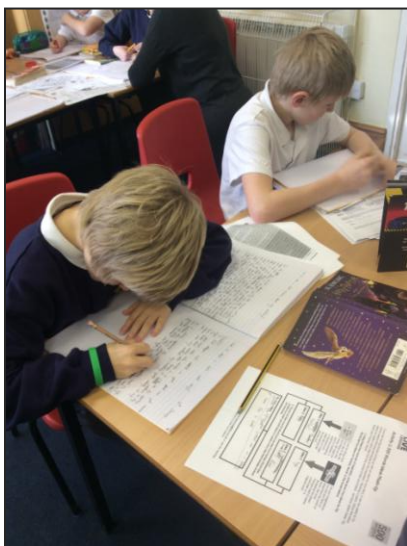




Dear Parents

This week has been a great week in school with a huge sense of purpose and activity. We welcomed the headteachers' of two local schools this week and their comments were hugely complimentary regarding the ethos, atmosphere and manners of the children.

Children in Class 3 have been busy creating stories for the BBC Radio 2 500 Words Competition, which are very impressive. They are also beginning to get to grips with Skooville which is a children's educational tool to help learn safe Internet and social media skills.



We also welcomed Mrs Kedge into school this week, who lives in the village. She has kindly offered to help us prepare for the Gloucestershire Wildlife Quiz. She asked a range of questions about local trees, animals and plants which were really tricky. We will need some more practice before the competition! More details to follow soon.

Christian Value Courage

Important Dates

Friday 9th February

End of term

Monday 12th Feb to Friday 16th Feb

Half term

Monday 19th February

First day of term

Monday 19th February

Swimming starts for Class 1

Thursday 1st March

World Book Day

Thursday 8th March, 4.15pm

Cross Country at St Edwards Prep School

Friday 9th March, 6.00pm

Quiz Night

Monday 19th March

Parents Evening

Thursday 22nd March, 9am

Mock Trial – Years 4 & 5

Thursday 29th March, 1.45pm

Easter Service at St. Giles Church

Thursday 29th March

Last day of Spring term

Weekly Winners

Patch: Cassie Smithson

Zara: Ines Watchorn

Hamish: Edward Hart

Percy: Theo Culliford

Leafy: Evie Luscombe & Antonia Billington



Knex Challenge

Next Tuesday afternoon, Class 3 will be taking part in the annual Knex Challenge. One winning team will be selected and they will go forward to represent the School in the county championships later this year.

Attendance

I appreciate that we have had a few bugs and sniffles that have dented some children's attendance in recent weeks but could I remind parents that children should be in school before 8.45am each day to prevent "tricky situations!".

A target attendance each term is over 95%, although most children have achieved over 98% this year which is fantastic.


Headteacher

Fundraising Total £3672.08

Welcome BBQ
£127.33

Cheltenham Open Door
£70.00

Macmillan Coffee Morning
£313.00

80's & 90's Disco
£1,165.00

Xmas Fayre
£1,828.00

Class 3 Cake Sale
£71.00

Royal British Legion Poppy
Appeal
£97.75