

Friday 4th March



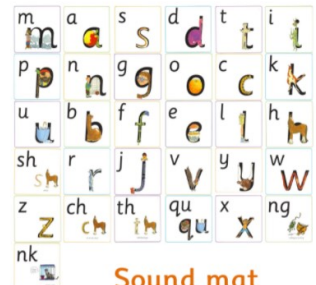
NEWSLETTER

Parent workshops

On Wednesday 9th March and Wednesday 16th March, we are hosting a phonics and home reading workshop for our parents in Reception and Year 1.

Reception Wednesday 9th March 9am and 4pm

Year 1 Wednesday 16th March 9am and 4pm



The workshop will include information about how we teach phonics using the Read, Write Inc approach and our new home reading books and online resources that can be accessed at home.

If you haven't already signed up, please do so via the ParentMail that was shared at the end of last term. The presentation and videos used as part of the sessions will be added to our school website within our 'Phonics' section. Contact the school office or speak to Mrs Beards if you have any queries about the session.

History at St. Thomas'

This half term, children across school will be experiencing lots of exciting learning in history. The learning focus for each class will be as follows:

Reception: Homes and houses in the past

Year 1: Caring people (including Florence Nightingale)

Year 2: The Cadbury Family

Year 3: The Stone Age

Year 4: Education through time

Year 5: The Ancient Greeks

Year 6: The history of World War II



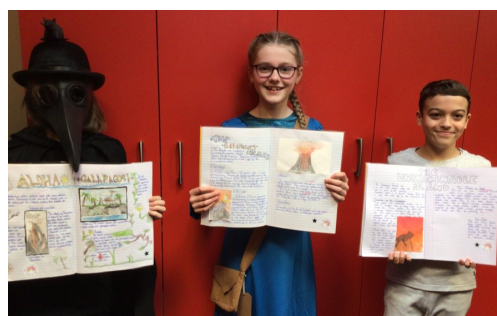
Well-being groups

This term, in addition to our 1:1 support provided by Mrs Powell, Mrs Callaghan and Mrs Seymour will be starting well-being groups during lunchtimes for identified children across school in Years 1—6. We are very pleased that we are able to offer this range of support to our children.



World Book Day

On Thursday, St. Thomas' enjoyed a fantastic world book day— having a non-fiction focus was great as we had so many amazing ideas for costumes. Just take a look!



Red Nose Day 2022

On Friday 18th March, St. Thomas' will be raising money for Comic Relief. Our pupil leaders have met with Mrs Jones and have decided on some of the activities that will be taking place on this day.

- Children and staff can make a donation of £1 to come to school looking a little 'funny' e.g. crazy hair, wacky clothes or simply wearing a red nose
- During playtime and lunchtime, our pupil leaders will be running a number of 'crazy' competitions including 'How many pairs of socks can you put on in 1 minute?' and 'How quickly can you say the alphabet (forwards and backwards!)? Children can take part by making an extra donation
- Pupil leaders will be teaching a lesson to their own class during this day too

We will aim for all donations to be made via a JustGiving page— more information to follow before the 18th.

