



THE STRATFORD PRIMARY STANDARD



DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

Thursday 29th January 2026 – Phonics workshop 9.15am & Y1 Fire service visit and Science Fair Parent/Child meeting 3.45pm

Friday 30th January 2026 – Book Swap event and Year 5 Fire Service visit

Wednesday 4th February 2026 – Y5 Forest Stargazing and Y6 Athletic event

Friday 6th February 2026 – Celebration assembly (invite only) and FOSP Valentine's Disco

Wednesday 11th February 2026 – Y5 Author event and Y3/4 Performance 'Shakespeare Rocks'

Thursday 12th February 2026 – Reception Fairy Tale Dress up day

Friday 13th February 2026 – Celebration (invite only) Break up for half term.

Half Term 16th – 23rd Feb. Return to school Tuesday 24th February 2026

Wednesday 25th February 2026 – Y4 Parent meeting for York trip 3.45pm

HOUSE POINTS

Arden – 415

Hall – 414

Shakespeare – 395

Hathaway – 332

Winners – Arden



ATTENDANCE

Attendance from 19th to 23rd January

Our attendance is above national 😊

Whole School = 97.3% ↑

Reception = 95.9% ↓ Year One = 93.7% ↓

Year Two = 97.6% ↑ Year Three = 99.7% ↑

Year Four = 100% ↑ WOW Year Five = 97% ↓

Year Six = 96.9% ↑

The dragons go to Y4, Y3 and Y2

The arrows indicate if the attendance is up or down from previous week.



SAFEGUARDING - IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Parent webinars on county lines and criminal exploitation (Ivison Trust)

The Ivison Trust (formerly Pace) is a national charity working to keep children safe from exploitation by supporting parents, disrupting exploiters, and working in partnership with police and family services. Their work is grounded in a trauma-informed, family-centred approach.

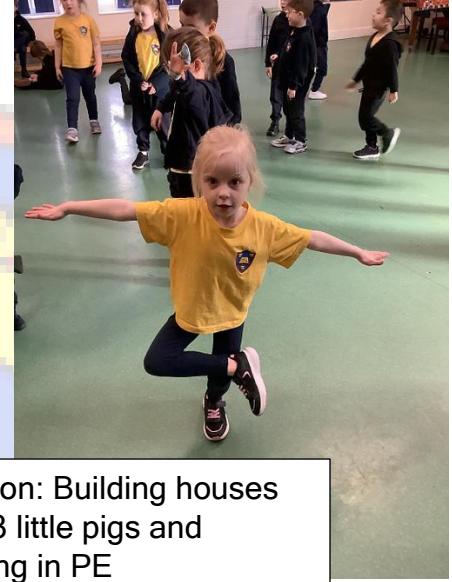
During March 2026, the Ivison Trust is delivering a series of live webinars for parents and carers focused on county lines and criminal exploitation. The sessions help parents understand how exploitation happens, how children are groomed, what warning signs to look out for, and where to access advice and support. Each webinar includes local context, time for questions, and input from a parent with lived experience.

More information and booking details are available at:

<https://ivisontrust.org.uk/webinars/>

Our vision and curriculum in action

To create a happy place, where children and adults learn and flourish in a creative, rewarding atmosphere and are given as many opportunities & experiences to increase their life chances and careers.



Reception: Building houses for the 3 little pigs and balancing in PE



Year One - music and learning glockenspiel and creating rhythms

NUMBOTS



Year 2 reading 'Look Up' together and exploring how germs move during a STEM lesson - glitter is a good substitute



Year One - Fantastic STEM learning - engineers.

STEM

Showing and experimenting with our wind socks. Evaluating after too. Ask us what we thought!



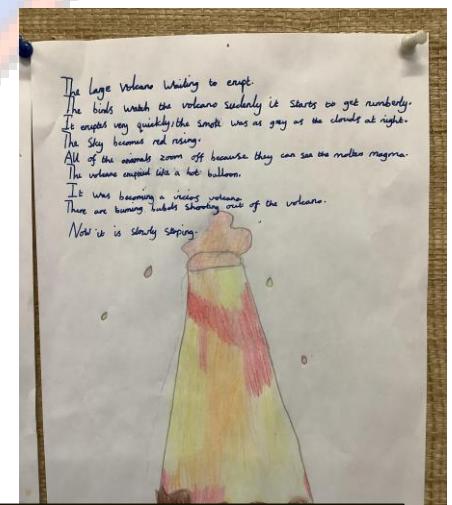
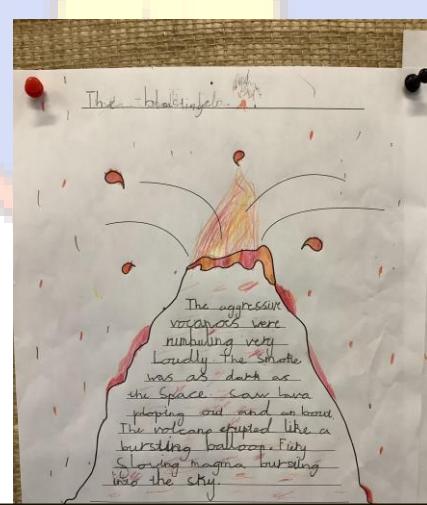
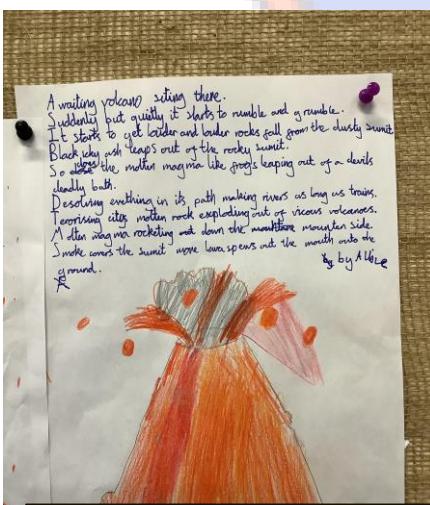
STEM

Designing and creating our wind socks.



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Year 3 volcano poems using alliteration, similes and expanded noun phrases



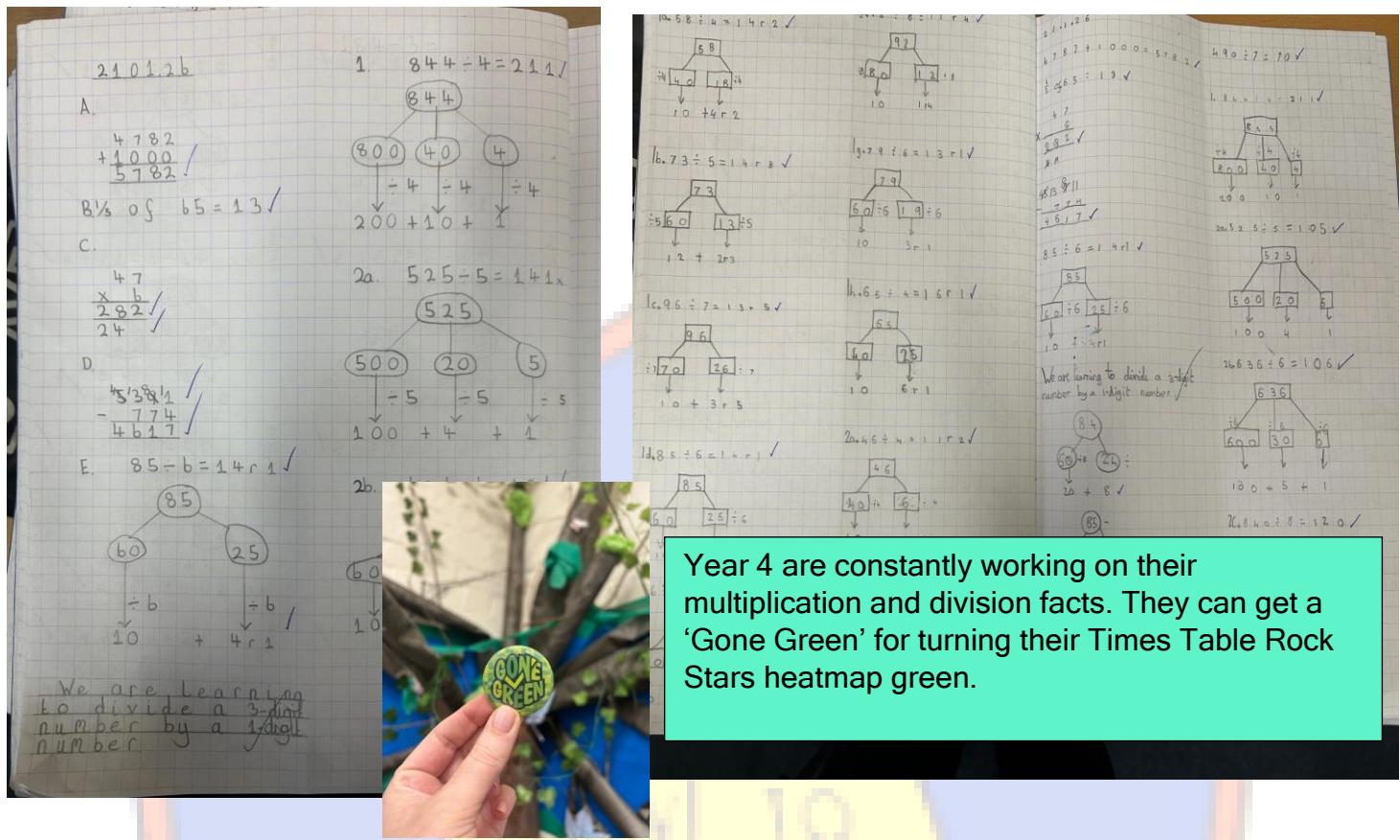
📣 🌟 Science Fair 2026 – Sign Up Now! 🚶 🌎

Calling all young scientists! 🔎💡 It's time to get curious, creative, and showcase your amazing ideas at this year's Science Fair! Whether it's an exciting experiment, a fascinating discovery, or an innovative invention, we can't wait to see what you come up with!

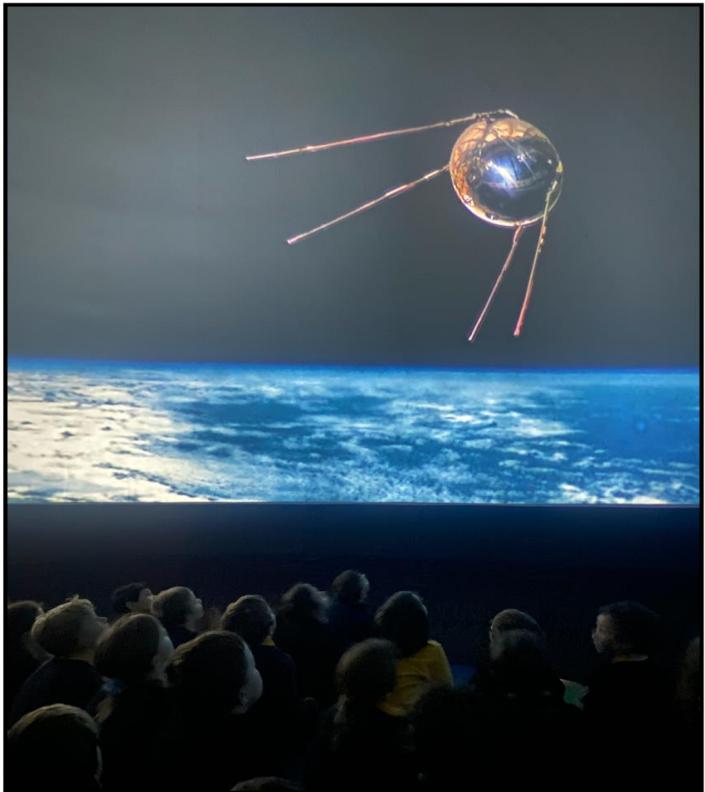
💻 Science Fair meeting for parents and children: Thursday 29th January 3:45pm - Come and find out more information about what's in store and pick up your project board (we have 40 boards, first come, first served!).

📅 Sign-up deadline: Friday 6th February – Make sure you register at the school office.

🏆 Fantastic prizes & special certificates for all participants! Let's make Science come alive!



Year 4 are constantly working on their multiplication and division facts. They can get a 'Gone Green' for turning their Times Table Rock Stars heatmap green.



Year 2 inside The Wonderdome!

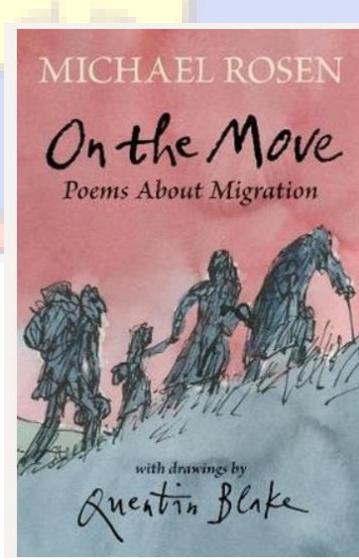
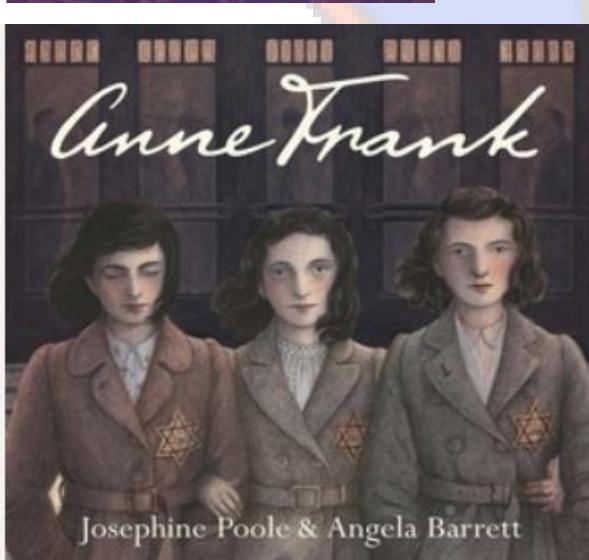
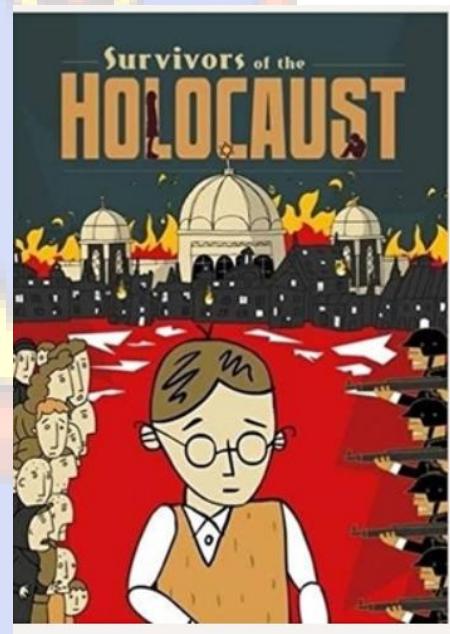
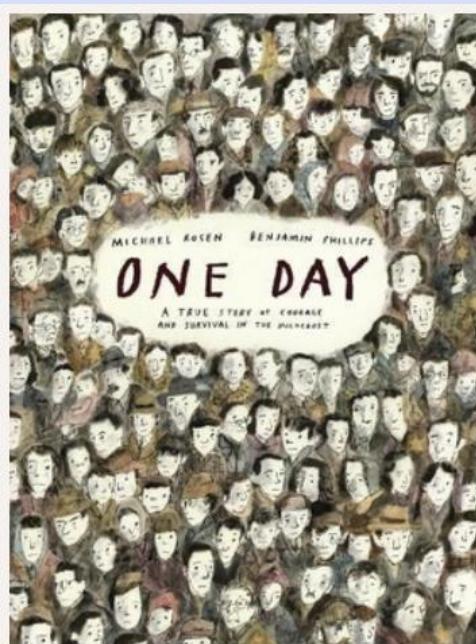
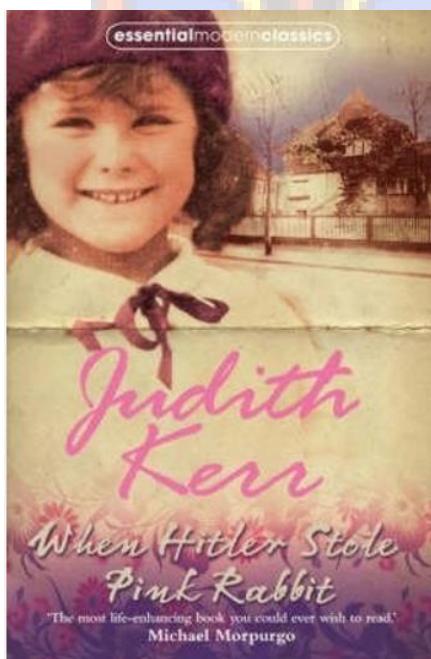
We travelled into space! We learned about the first animals and humans in space. We visited The International Space Station and followed the astronauts as they floated around its capsules in low gravity. We learned about how astronauts rehydrate their food and how they use the toilet on the ISS. We learned about the robots that are currently exploring Mars and found out that humans may visit Mars in our lifetimes!

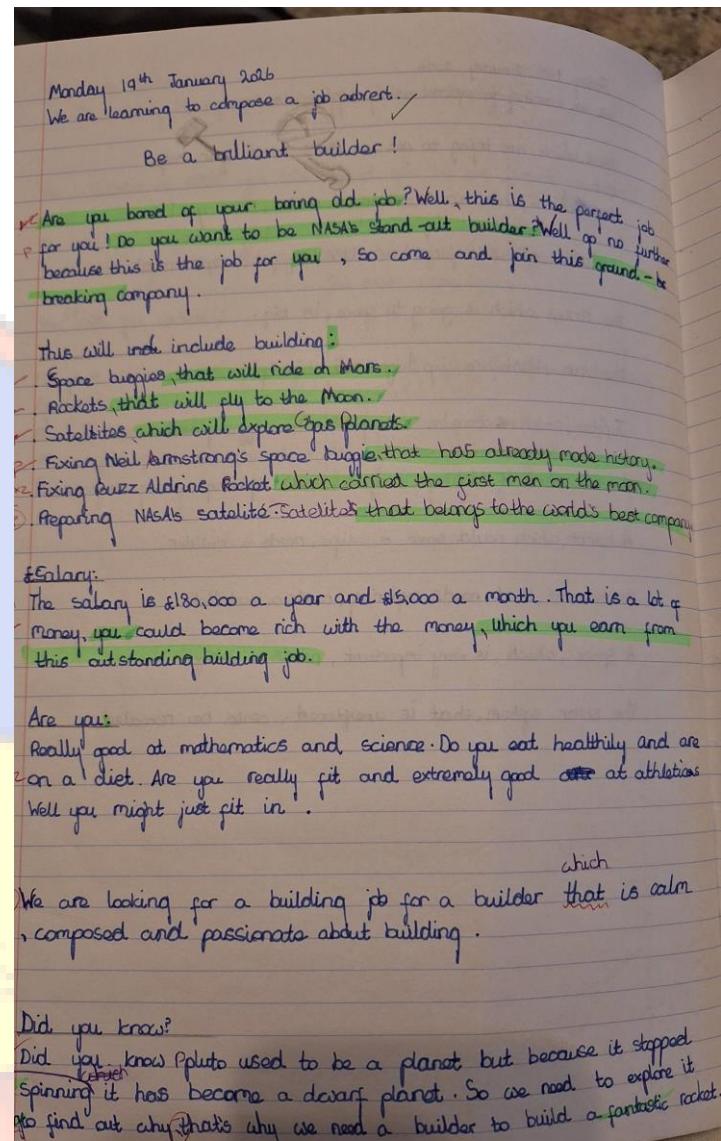
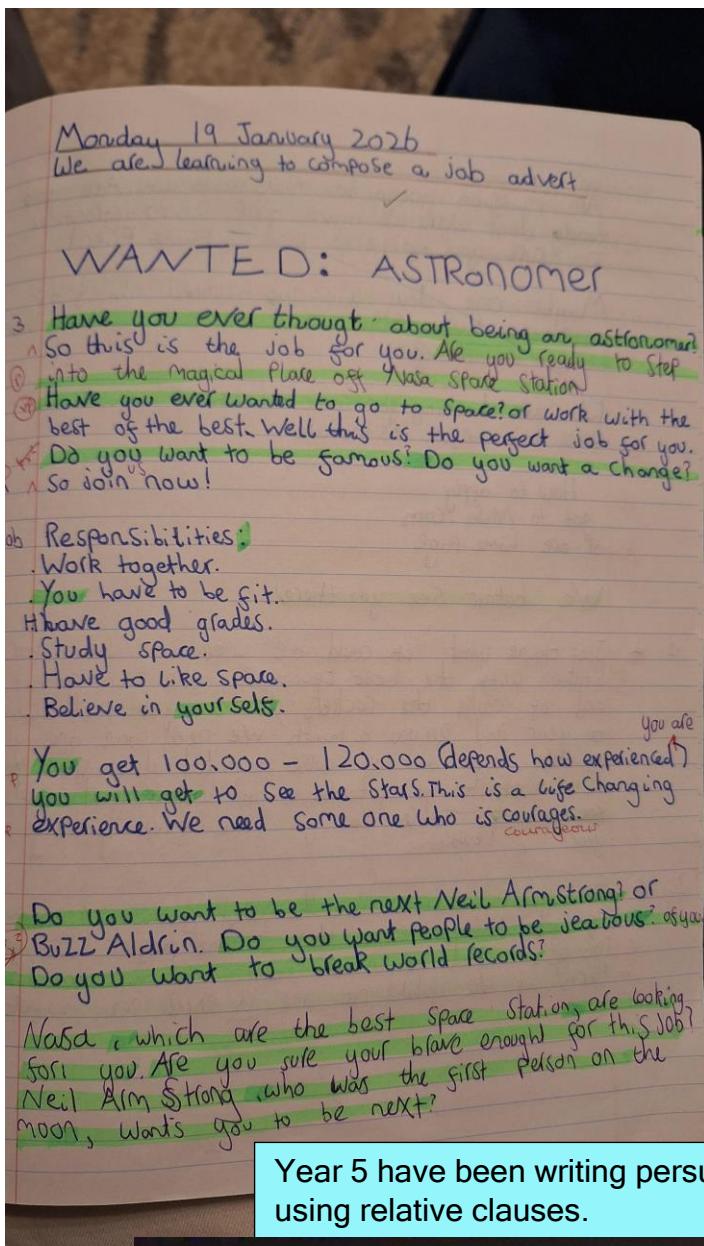
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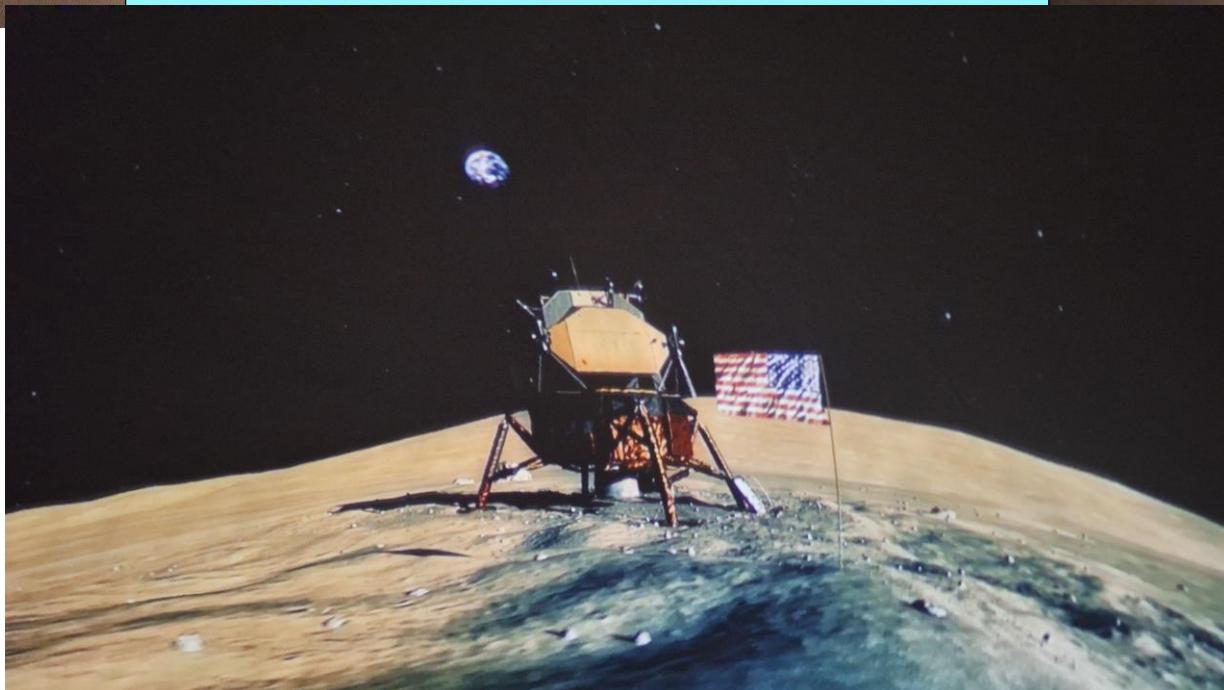
Book Recommendations

January 27th is [International Holocaust Remembrance Day](#), designated by the UN to commemorate the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust and millions of others affected by Nazi persecution. This date marks the 1945 liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp by Soviet troops, serving as an annual, global day of education and remembrance. It is important we continue to teach our children about our history and keep learning from the past and understanding that we are all human beings and all deserve to be treated the same.





Year 5 have been writing persuasive job adverts for NASA using relative clauses.





Year 6 learning to mirror actions and work together as a team in PE

STEM Activity to try at home



Rising water experiment

Pour some water into a shallow bowl or plate.

Add a few drops of food colouring to make the water vibrant (easier to see the effect.)

Place a lit tea-light or small candle in the centre of the water (it should stand stably – please be careful with naked flames.)

Spray a little perfume or scented spray inside a clean glass jar.

Quickly place the jar upside down over the candle sealing the rim in the water.

Watch the magic happen. The candle burns for a bit, then goes out, and the coloured water suddenly rushes up into the jar, rising much higher than the original water level. It often looks like swirling or spinning for extra wow factor.

Book Swap - Friday 30th January 2026

Bring in books you no longer read at home and place them on the tables in the hall. Have a good look at the books other people have brought in and choose a new one to read. A chance to find something new to read and widen your experiences. LOVE A GOOD BOOK

VALENTINES DISCO



**Friday 6th
February 2026**

Attachment

**KS1 17.15-18.15
KS2 18.40- 19.40**

**Pay online or in cash!
£5 per child to include a gift!**

