



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% ↓

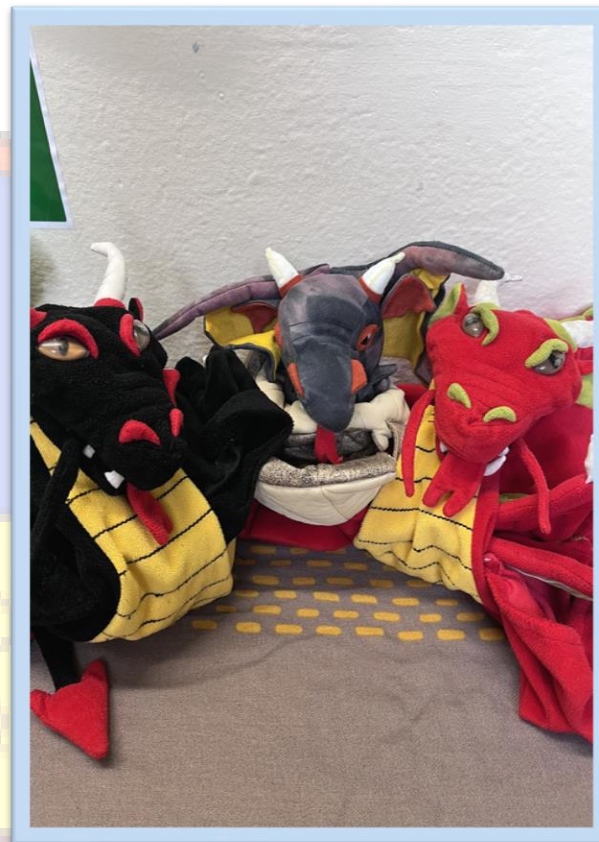
Year Two = 97.6% ↑ Year Three = 99.7% ↑

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 (Iverson Trust)

The Iverson 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.

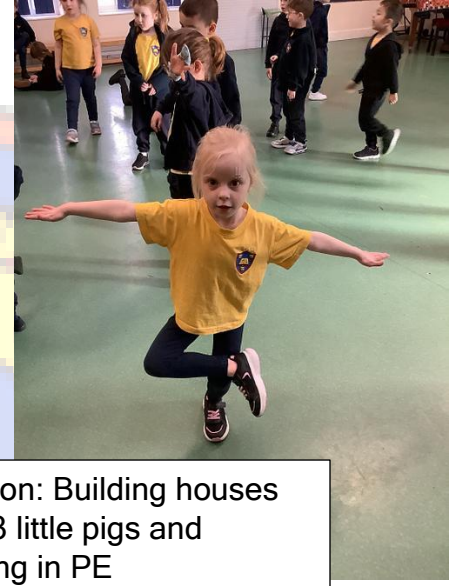
During March 2026, the Iverson Trust is delivering a series of live webinars for parents and carers focused on county lines and criminal exploitation. The sessions help parents understand how exploitation happens, how children are groomed, what warning signs to look out for, and where to access advice 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://iversontrust.org.uk/webinars/>

Our vision and curriculum in action

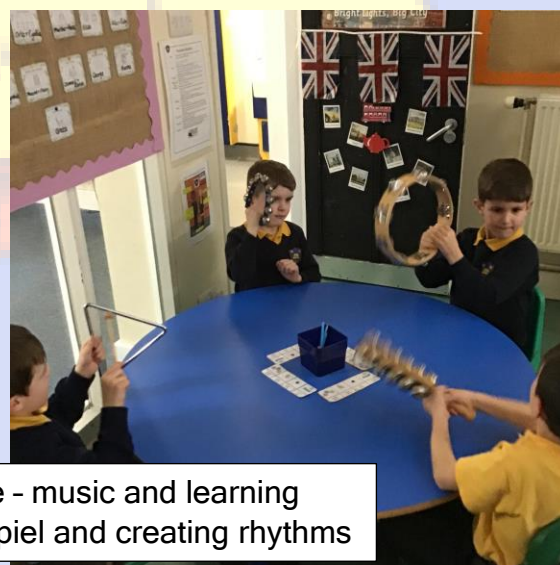
To create a happy place, where children and adults learn and flourish in a creative, rewarding atmosphere and are given as many opportunities & experiences to increase their life chances and careers.



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!



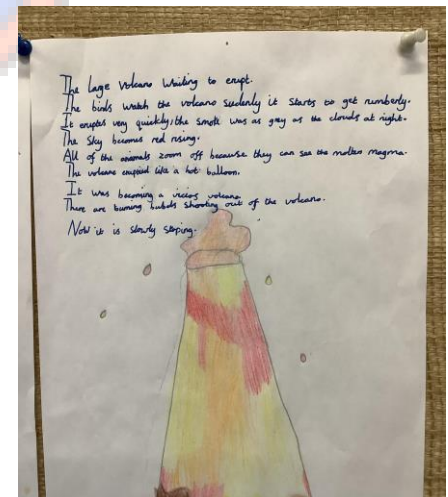
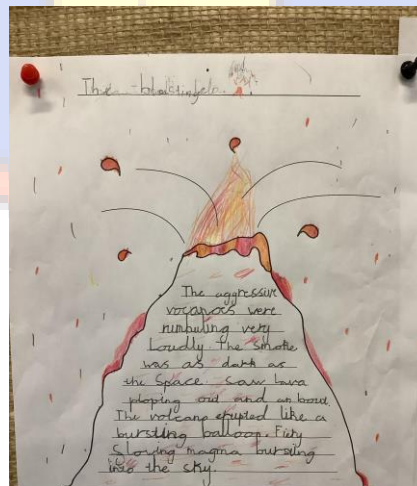
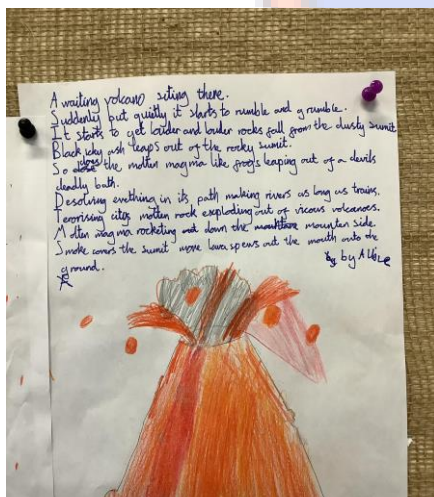
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STEM

Designing and creating our wind socks..





PIC•COLLAGE





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!

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A.
$$\begin{array}{r} 4782 \\ + 1000 \\ \hline 5782 \end{array}$$

B. $65 \div 5 = 13$ ✓

C.
$$\begin{array}{r} 47 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 282 \end{array}$$

D.
$$\begin{array}{r} 5381 \\ - 774 \\ \hline 4617 \end{array}$$

E. $85 \div 6 = 14 \text{ r } 1$ ✓

$$\begin{array}{r} 85 \\ \div 6 \\ \hline 10 \quad + \quad 4 \text{ r } 1 \end{array}$$

We are learning to divide a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number

1. $844 \div 4 = 211$ ✓

$$\begin{array}{r} 844 \\ \div 4 \\ \hline 200 + 10 + 1 \end{array}$$

2a. $525 \div 5 = 105$ ✓

$$\begin{array}{r} 525 \\ \div 5 \\ \hline 100 + 20 + 5 \end{array}$$

2b.
$$\begin{array}{r} 60 \\ \div 6 \\ \hline 10 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 58 \\ \div 4 \\ \hline 14 \text{ r } 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ \div 4 \\ \hline 23 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1673 \\ \div 5 \\ \hline 334 \text{ r } 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ \div 6 \\ \hline 13 \text{ r } 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1096 \\ \div 7 \\ \hline 156 \text{ r } 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 165 \\ \div 4 \\ \hline 41 \text{ r } 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 85 \\ \div 6 \\ \hline 14 \text{ r } 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 525 \\ \div 5 \\ \hline 105 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 636 \\ \div 6 \\ \hline 106 \end{array}$$

We are learning to divide a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number

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!

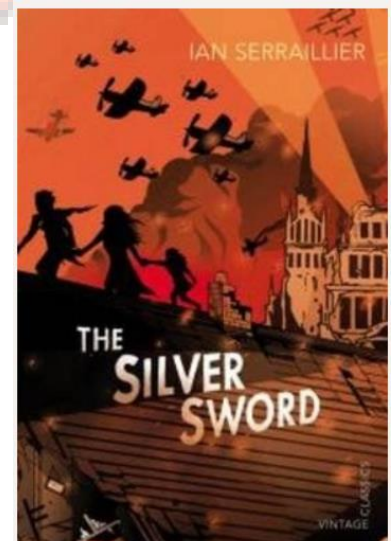
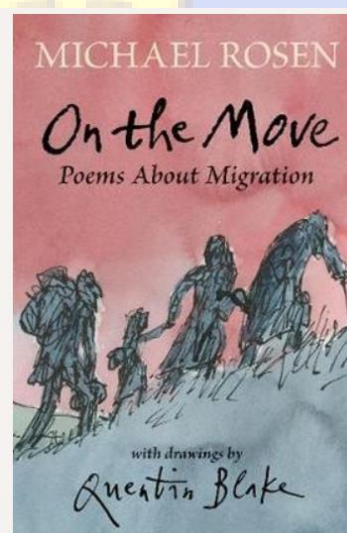
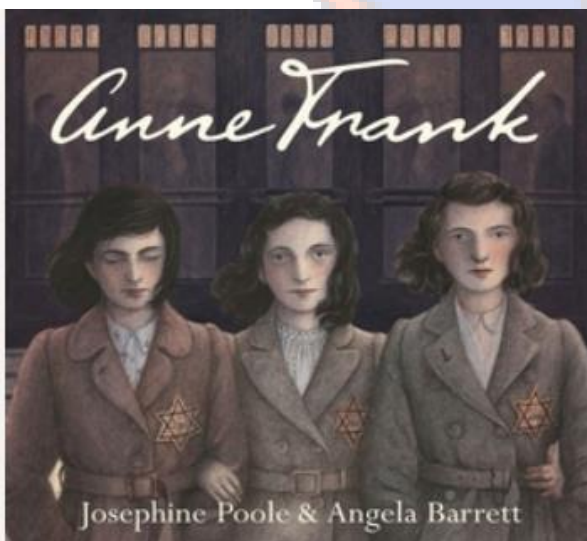
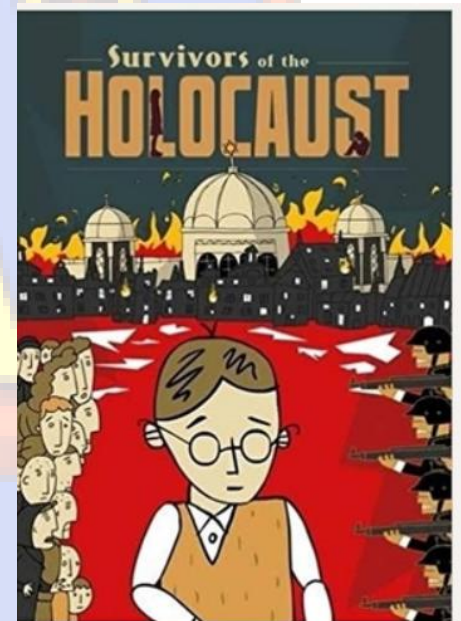
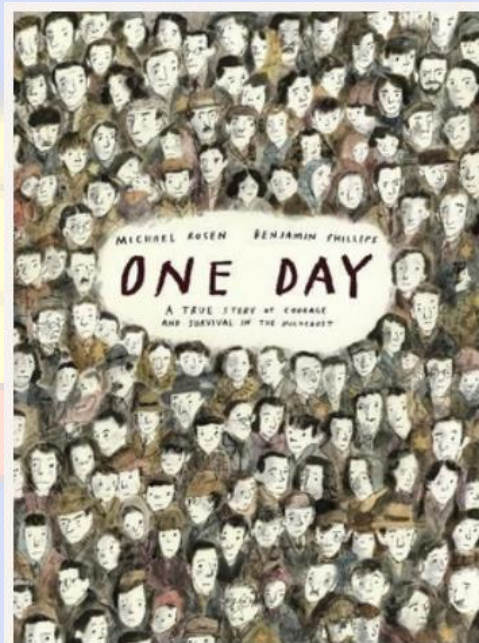
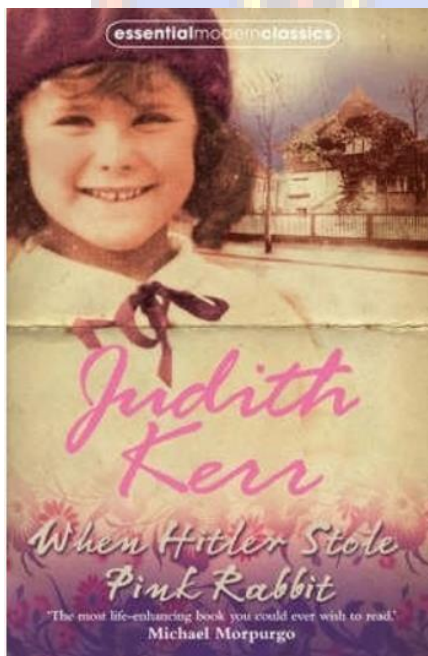
We travelled into space! We learned about the first animals and humans in space. We visited The International Space Station and followed the astronauts as they floated around its capsules in low gravity. We learned about how astronauts rehydrate their food and how they use the toilet on the ISS. We learned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

Part of the National Year of Reading 2026

**GO
ALL
IN.**

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.



Monday 19 January 2026
We are learning to compose a job advert.

WANTED: ASTRONOMER

3 Have you ever thought about being an astronomer? So this is the job for you. Are you ready to step into the magical place off NASA Space Station?

4 Have you ever wanted to go to space? or work with the best of the best. Well this is the perfect job for you. Do you want to be famous? Do you want a change? So join now!

5 Responsibilities:
Work together.
You have to be fit.
Have good grades.
Study space.
Have to like space.
Believe in yourself.

6 You get 100,000 - 120,000 (depends how experienced) you will get to see the stars. This is a life changing experience. We need some one who is ^{you are} ~~courageous~~ ^{courageous}.

7 Do you want to be the next Neil Armstrong? or Buzz Aldrin. Do you want people to be jealous? ^{as you} Do you want to break world records?

8 NASA, which are the best space stations, are looking for you. Are you sure your brave enough for this job? Neil Armstrong, who was the first person on the moon, wants you to be next?

Monday 19th January 2026
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Be a brilliant builder!

1 Are you bored of your boring old job? Well, this is the perfect job for you! Do you want to be NASA's stand-out builder? Well, go no further because this is the job for you, so come and join this ground-breaking company.

2 This will include building:
Space buggies, that will ride on Mars.
Rockets, that will fly to the Moon.
Satellites, which will explore gas planets.
Fixing Neil Armstrong's space buggy, that has already made history.
Fixing Buzz Aldrin's Rocket, which carried the first men on the moon.
Repairing NASA's satellite, ^{which} belongs to the world's best company.

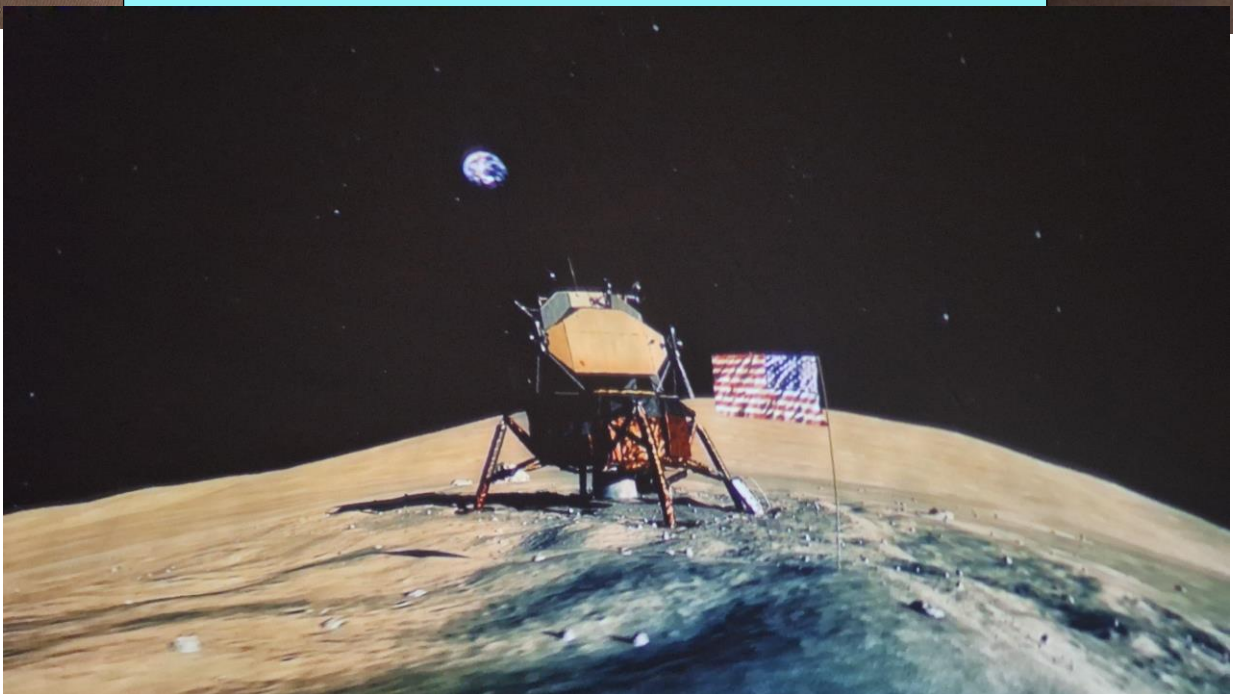
3 Salary:
The salary is £180,000 a year and \$5,000 a month. That is a lot of money, you could become rich with the money, which you earn from this outstanding building job.

4 Are you:
Really good at mathematics and science. Do you eat healthily and are on a diet. Are you really fit and extremely good ~~at~~ at athletics. Well you might just fit in.

5 We are looking for a building job for a builder ^{which} that is calm, composed and passionate about building.

6 Did you know?
Did you know Pluto used to be a planet but because it stopped spinning ^{which} it has become a dwarf planet. So we need to explore it to find out why ^{which} that's why we need a builder to build a fantastic rocket.

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

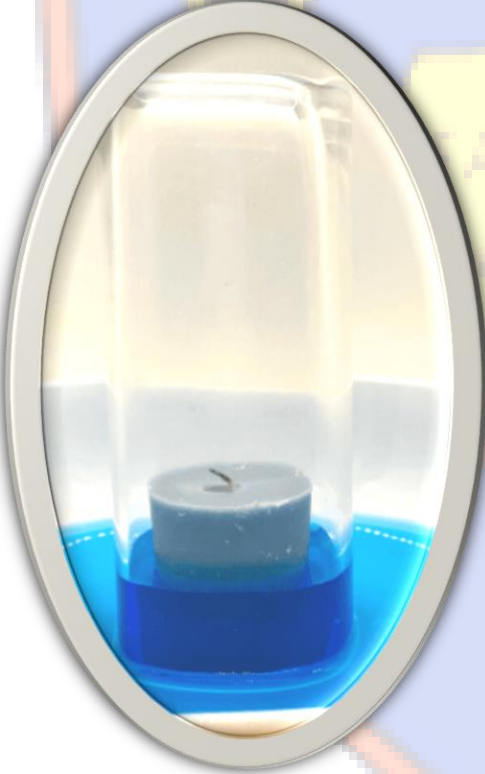




Year 6 learning to mirror actions and work together as a team in PE



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 Attachment
February 2026

KS1 17.15-18.15

KS2 18.40- 19.40

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

