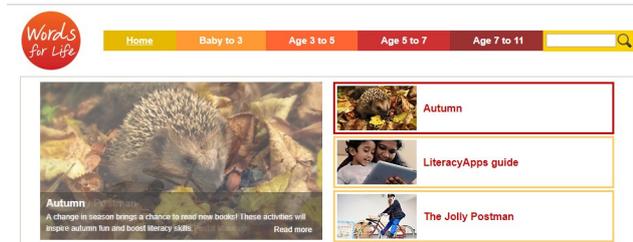


Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been proven time and time again that the more reading children do, the better they perform in all areas of school. We are often finding at school that our pupils' vocabulary needs expanding and the best way to do this is through reading a variety of books and having lots of discussions at home. However, we know it can be hard for parents to know what books their child should be reading at different ages.



<http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/> is a fantastic website which gives lots of ideas about suggested books, how to engage children who are reluctant to read and activities to do together to develop children's language development. There are fun Apps to download, games to play and a really useful section called 'Milestones' which explains what your child should be able to do at different ages. Take a look—it will really help you to support your child's learning in this important area.

C Vincent

Stars of the Week

Owls: Mikus Grandans/ Theo Wint
Blackbirds: Karol Poplawski/ Evie Carrick
Woodpeckers: Jamie Foster/ Finlay Jameson
Swallows: Ollie Silvester/ Eden-Rose Tucker
Swifts: Devon Meen/ Olivia Clark
Kingfishers: Leona Dias/ Rafael Sousa
Robins: Eva Osorio/ Oscar Watts
Skylarks: Marley Carr/ Tatiana Nogueira
Hérons: Alfie O'Connor/ Hannah Carpenter
Kestrels: Ania Korobczuk/ Don Torres

Headteacher Award:

David Stilgoe for perceptive comments when discussing his maths learning with Mrs Vincent!

A special thank you to Tia Burton, Hannah Carpenter, Alex Cordeiro and Sophie Pearson for helping organise books at lunch!

Team Points

Last week's results were:

1. Yellow
2. Green
3. Red
4. Blue



Reward Week

Next week in school, which is our final week before half-term, each class will organise a special reward activity for those pupils who have shown good behaviour for learning this half-term. This could be a class party, art and craft session, extra P.E. lesson, non-uniform day... Whatever the children and teachers have agreed upon.

Children who have attended Behaviour Recovery this half-term will not be able to participate in this activity. This is because it is important to reward the pupils who continually do the right thing. There is always opportunity to make a fresh start, however, and will be another reward to work towards next half-term.

Last week's attendance: 92.7%

This is far too low. Our Education and Welfare Officer has been in school this week to talk about attendance concerns and she will be working with families to help make improvements.

Owls: 93.1%: Unsatisfactory
Blackbirds: 90.9% Unsatisfactory
Woodpeckers: 83.5% Unsatisfactory
Swallows: 95.2% Unsatisfactory
Swifts: 91% Unsatisfactory
Kingfishers: 96.5% Excellent
Robins: 85.2% Unsatisfactory
Skylarks: 100% Excellent
Hérons: 95.9% Good
Kestrels: 93.1% Unsatisfactory



No peanut butter in school!



Story Café Arrangements

It has been wonderful to see so many of you at our story cafes and we hope you continue to attend. We know it can be tricky to make arrangements for younger pupils to be minded whilst you attend school events. However, we don't have space in classrooms for prams and buggies and always must ensure safe access and exit in case of a fire. Younger siblings are welcome to attend with parents if they sit on their parent's lap and do not disturb the session for our pupils. We hope this helps!

Attendance Grade

D	Unsatisfactory (Below 94%)	C	Satisfactory (94% - 95%)	B	Good (95% - 96%)	A	Excellent (Above 96%)
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Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings will be held on Tuesday 31st October (3:30—5:00 pm) and Wednesday 8th November (4:00—6:30 pm). Please note the second date is different to that originally advertised. We apologise for any inconvenience this has caused but the change was unavoidable.

You will soon be sent a letter with information about how to book an appointment. This is an essential time for all parents to find out about their child's progress. **All parents are expected to attend** and will be contacted if appointments have not been made. This is because we want to work with you to achieve the best for our pupils.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you there.

Astronomy Night Friday 24th Nov

Come to Glade School at night to learn about space from the Kings Lynn Astronomy Society and use their telescopes to look at the stars.

All children must be accompanied by a parent and there is a charge of £2 per family.

Letters to follow.



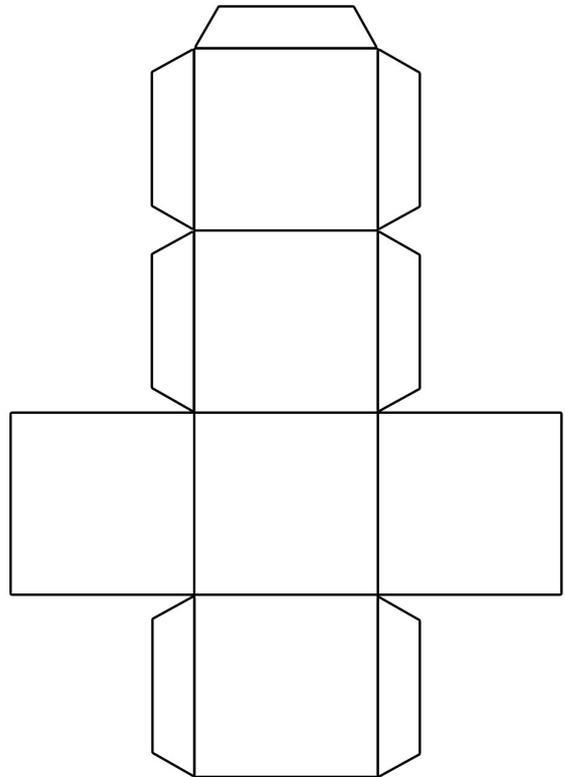
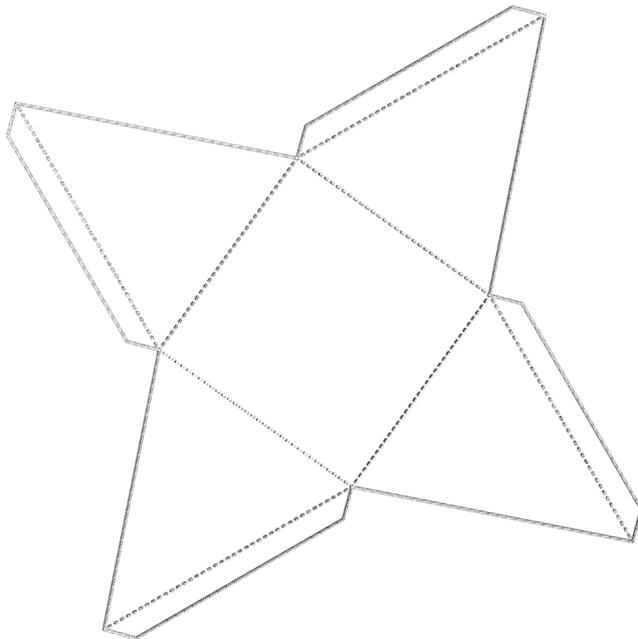
Mikolaj's Stone Henge Model

There have been some outstanding models of Stonehenge in Skylarks Class. We have seen some very creative efforts, involving woodwork, cardboard nets and even a cake and biscuit version!



Kester's and Madison's models of Big Ben

We think Madison and Kester have used lots of maths skills when creating nets for cuboids and square based pyramids! Can you make a 3D building using nets? Making 3D shapes from nets is part of our maths curriculum.



Important Dates

Monday 16th October	Year 1 Story Café (Woodpeckers and Blackbirds)
Tuesday 17th October	Club Sign up in the school hall (3:20 pm)
Thursday 19th October	School Discos
Friday 20th October	Last day before half-term
Monday 30th October	Children return to school after half-term
Tuesday 1st November	Parents' Evening 3:30—5:00 pm
Wednesday 8th November	Parents' Evening 4:00—6:30 pm

Noah's Ark Display

We have had some amazing animals made from pupils' hands for our Noah's Ark display.

Thank you to those who took the time to make some at home, too. Noah has rescued a wide-range of animals: we are most impressed at our pupils' creative thinking! He certainly had a wealth of flamingos on board (and a few unicorns and dragons tried to sneak on, too!)





Club Sign Up!

Tuesday 17th October at

	Club	Classes	Price	Times
Monday	Dance	Years 3,4,5 & 6	£2 per week (£14)	3:15—4:30 pm
Tuesday	Football	Years 3,4,5 & 6	£1 per week (£7)	3:15—4:30 pm
Wednesday	Multiskills	Years 1 and 2	£1 per week (£7)	3:15—4:30 pm
Thursday	Gymnastics	Years 1 and 2	Free	3:15—4:30 pm
	Fitness	Years 3,4,5 & 6	Free	3:15—4:30 pm

E-Safety Reminder: Important

There have been some discussion in Key Stage Two about 'Killer Clowns'. Some pupils have been scared by some of the stories linked to this. Your child may need a reassuring conversation with your child, reminding them these stories are fiction.

We advise that children are supervised and filters are checked to ensure your child isn't able to access age inappropriate material.

Similarly, please be careful about what you talk about in front of children, especially concerning films aimed at adults and news stories which children might find upsetting. You may think your children are not listening but you would be surprised what they pick up on.

Mrs Close is happy to talk to parents if they would like more information about staying safe online.