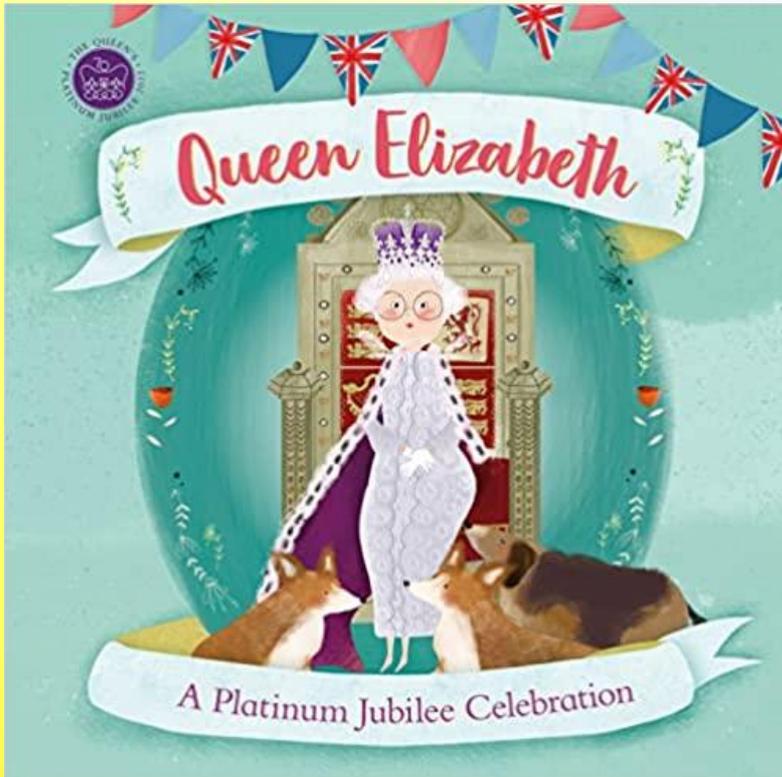


This week in school...

As I'm sure you are well aware, it has been a week of important visitors in school. We had plenty of lovely things to say about the reading in our school, and this morning's Key Stage Two assembly has confirmed it with yet another Reading Ambassador and many more bronze quest winners. We are very proud of the enthusiastic readers we have in School.



Bug Club Independent

This week, Year 5 have been the most active class on Bug Club Independent. It is their first time in the top spot so huge congratulations is due. Keep up the good work everyone!

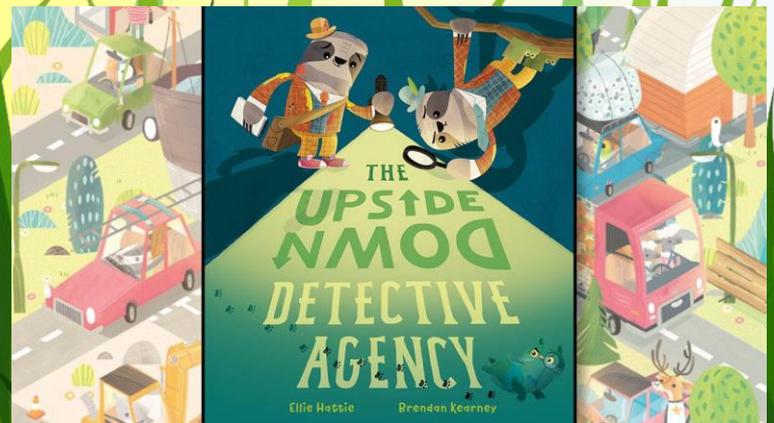
Jubilee Books

You may have read or heard about the Jubilee books heading into schools to be given out to families; well ours have finally arrived and will be sent home in the coming weeks. The book is a quite a hard read but is full of lovely illustrations and perfect for sharing together.

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will begin their **ENTERPRISE PROJECT**. Last year was all about bees, and you may even remember the Pack of Positivity from the previous year. This summer's project will have a reading focus, so watch this space for updates!

Chance to win...

Join super-sleuthing sloths Stan and Stella in The Upside Down Detective Agency. The Booktrust are giving away five copies of this fabulous, immersive mystery picture book from Ellie Hattie and Brendan Kearney. Visit [this website](#) to enter the competition.



This week in Class...

This week **Nursery** have enjoyed the stories of **The Very Busy Spider** and **Aaarrgghh Spider**. We have enjoyed looking for spiders and found some in our little house outside! We have made spider cupcakes and learnt that spiders have 8 legs and can have 2, 6 or 8 eyes.

Year 1 have read **Aargh Spider** this week. We read this to link in with our computing where we created a pictogram of the minibeasts we found outside. The children enjoyed the story and told lots of tales about family members that were also afraid of spiders.

Reception have read **The Snail and the Whale** by Julia Donaldson, following from last week's Superworm. The children enjoyed identifying the rhyming words in the text. We have been writing a describing sentence about a snail, making some Mattise art snails and probably their favourite activity was making snails with doughnuts!

Year 2 have been reading non-fiction books about Australia as part of their independent research in Geography.

Year 5 have reached the dramatic part of **The Hobbit** where Bilbo meets Smaug the dragon for the first time. They have begin to practise speech punctuation in preparation for their own narrative chapters next week.

Year 6 have worked incredibly hard on their explanation writing this week and have used supporting texts on changes in entertainment since the 1920's. They loved watching clips of Charlie Chaplin and black and white footage of football teams training.



Visit our **Play and Learn at Home** pages for dozens of maths, spelling, grammar and science activities to download or do online.

[Discover Play and Learn at Home](#)

Don't forget about our link with [Usborne Books](#). You may not want to buy a book, but there are still lots of lovely activities on the website that don't cost a penny. If you would like to order any Usborne books - please speak to Mrs Sligo.