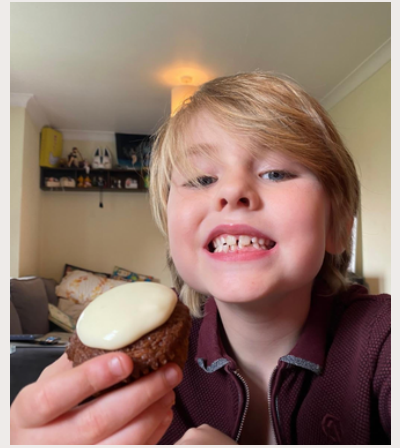


WE INSPIRE, CHERISH AND BELIEVE
IN EACH PERSON THAT THEY MIGHT FLOURISH
AND FULFIL THEIR POTENTIAL

Celebrating our Barnham Change Agents



We loved hearing about all the different pumpkin challenges that are Barnham Change Agents completed over the half term. Thank you for sharing your adventures and the photographs with us and well done for making a positive difference in the world!

We are very proud of you all.

Mystery Readers Wanted!

Hedgehog class have welcomed several mystery readers into their classroom already this year! We'd love to bring this same excitement to every class. If you'd like to visit your child's class as a mystery reader, please reach out so we can arrange a time. The anticipation and surprise of an unexpected storyteller truly ignites the children's enthusiasm for reading—so let's keep it a secret! Please don't tell your child if you're planning to come in.



News from Hedgehog Class

Today, Hedgehogs ventured out into the woods for some exploration.

For some of our youngest members, it was their first time on the tractor and trailer. The children had the chance to study the environment, thinking about the changing seasons, they hunted for creatures and looked at their habitats. They had time to play, build dens and climb trees and, of course, we couldn't go to the woods without a fire to keep us warm.



Interfaith Week is coming!

Next week is Interfaith Week and we will be learning more about this in school through different ways.

Inter Faith Week:

- Highlights the good work done by local faith, inter faith and faith-based groups and organisations
- Draws new people into inter faith learning and cooperation
- Enables greater interaction between people of different backgrounds
- Helps develop integrated and neighbourly communities
- Celebrates diversity and commonality
- Opens new possibilities for partnership

More information can be found on their website interfaithweek.org - do check it out!

In school, we will be marking this week in the following ways:

Monday - Whole School Poppy Day Remembrance Collective Worship

Tuesday - Year 3 & 4 Trip Out to Norwich Synagogue & Salvation Army

Wednesday - Diane Dickson from Salvation Army leading Collective Worship

Thursday - Year 5 & 6 Trip Out to Cambridge Mosque & The C3 Church

Friday - During Sharing Collective Worship- each class will share work that they have done relating to Interfaith and learning about different religions.

Next week, we will also be launching some Interfaith and Peace themed competitions for children to get involved in within their classes or at home.



Trips Next Week



If your child is on one of the trips next week, here is a reminder of what they will need.

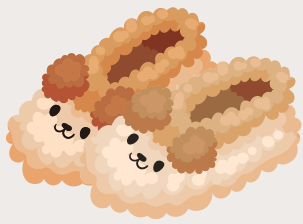
Year 3 & 4 - Smart School Uniform, Coat, Water Bottle and Packed Lunch

Year 5 & 6 - Smart School Uniform including wearing socks as children will be asked to remove their shoes at the mosque. Girls will need to bring something to cover their head with eg: a scarf- this is to show respect at the mosque. All children will need a coat, water bottle and a packed lunch too.

The coaches will be leaving promptly at 9am on both days, so please don't be late to school! We will return in time for the usual pick-up time.



Children In Need - 15/11/24



Help us make life lighter for children

Right now Children in Need are only able to fund 1 in 8 organisations who ask us them for help. Children across the UK are facing greater challenges than ever, with mental health conditions such as anxiety & depression rising, high levels of poverty leading to inequality & lack of opportunity.

Many children are simply carrying a load that's too heavy to manage alone, so this year, we are asking you to help make life lighter for children.

We will be doing our bit at Barnham to support this charity.

On Friday 15th November we will be inviting children to come to school in their pyjamas with slippers (please wear outdoor shoes but bring your slippers in your school bag) and their teddy bears for a donation to Children in Need.

Together, let's see how much money we can raise for this charity.

Safeguarding - November

Contextual Safeguarding
Monthly Focus- November 2024

Light Festivals & Fire Safety

This month, there will be lots of celebrations around the theme of LIGHT. How can you keep safe and keep others safe?

Lots of light festivals will involve fireworks, bonfires and lighting special candles- how can you be safe around fire?

Talk to a trusted adult if you have concerns.
There are lots of trusted adults at Barnham that you can talk to if you need to.



Here is a copy of our Contextual Safeguarding poster for this month. Each class will have conversations about this but please do use this opportunity to talk about these important topics with your children at home to reinforce the messages.

Anti-Bullying Week & Odd Socks Day

Next week is certainly a busy one! It is also Anti-Bullying week. The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2024 is Choose Respect. Children will be talking about this at age appropriate levels in their classes.

We would encourage all children to wear odd socks to school on Tuesday with their regular school uniform as part of raising awareness.



Changes in PE Days

Please note, due to the trips our next week there are some changes to PE days.

Tuesday - Year 5 & 6 will have PE.

Wednesday - Year 3 & 4 will have PE.

Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit on the right day.



Book Recommendations

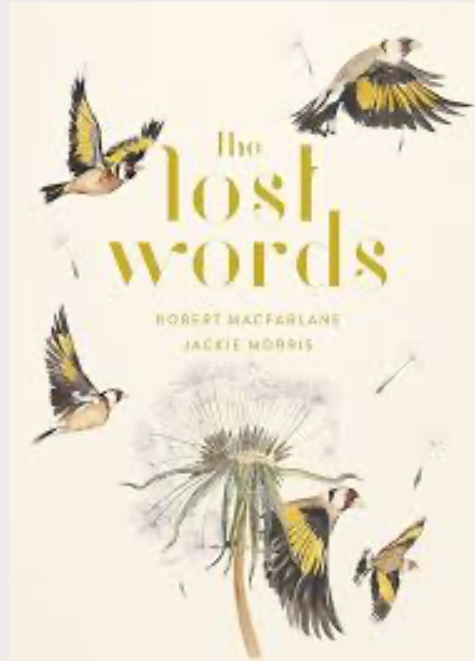
Our staff are continuing to share their non-fiction book recommendations with each other and also with you all in the newsletter. These could even give some great ideas for Christmas Presents!

Here are 3 very different recommendations for you to consider:



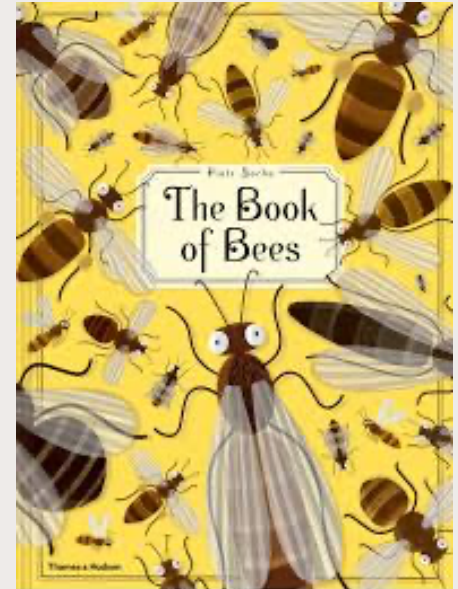
Recommended by
Mrs Kennedy

In 1666, London's citizens woke to see the skyline above their city's cramped wooden houses ablaze. The Great Fire of London is a hauntingly beautiful visual re-telling of one of the most well-known disasters in the city's history. To commemorate the 350th anniversary of the fire, powerful and sumptuous drawings from the new east London illustrator, James Weston Lewis, bring the events of November 1666 to life in this stunning gift book.



Recommended by
Mr Holman

From bestselling Landmarks author Robert Macfarlane and acclaimed artist and author Jackie Morris, a beautiful collection of poems and illustrations to help readers rediscover the magic of the natural world.



Recommended by
Mrs Arnold

How do bees communicate? What does a beekeeper do? Did you know that Napoleon loved bees? Who survived being stung by 2,443 bees?

This encyclopaedic book answers all these questions and many more, imparting masses of information with a light, humorous touch, and in scorers of vibrant illustrations. Piotr Socha tracks the history of bees from the time of the dinosaurs to their current plight, examining along the way the role bees have played in history and in the rest of the natural world.



Thrive Activity of the Week

This week's THRIVE activity is something to do outside using nature's resources:

Make your own paint brushes:

All you need is some twigs, string (or a rubber band) and some materials for brushes (pine needles, leaves, grass or tree buds).

Distribute the needles, leaves and grass around the stick and start attaching it by wrapping the rubber band (or string) around. Wrap the rubber band or string several times around the handle and the bristle material, then tie it firmly and cut off any excessive string. You've just made your very own brush!

We would love to see any art work that you create with your nature paint brushes, please do share them with us - admin@barnham.suffolk.sch.uk



Our New Value is Peace

It's a new half term which means that it is time to focus on a different Christian value in our Collective Worship programme. Our new value is Peace. This value was voted for by last year's mole class. Our bible verse can be seen below.

When we enter Collective Worship, the team leading will say:

"Peace be with you"

and the school community answer with "and also with you" - this is known as our gathering greeting.

When we leave Collective Worship, the team leading will say:

"Let us go with hearts full of peace and hands ready to serve." and the response to this is "God inspire us to be peacemakers in our school."

Our BIG QUESTION this week is:

What does peace mean to you?

We are looking forward to exploring this value more over the half term.

Our Peace Bible Verse - John 14 v 27 - I am leaving you with a gift- peace of mind and heart. And the gift I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.



Lunch Menu for Next Week (Week 2 of the new menu)

Monday 11th November	Tuesday 12th November	Wednesday 13th November	Thursday 14th November	Friday 15th November
Jacket Potatoes Choice of fillings OR Vegi tomato pasta Crunch & Chocolate Sauce	Chicken burgers & wedges OR Quorn Fillet Strawberry Mousse	Mac 'n' cheese and garlic bread OR Jacket Potato Flapjack	Sausage Roast OR Quorn Sausage Jelly & Fruit	Filet of fish & chips OR Quorn Vegi Fingers Marble Cake

Diary Dates

Monday 11th November- Friday 15th November - Interfaith Week

Tuesday 12th November - Year 3/4 Visit to Norwich Synagogue & Salvation Army Citadel

Tuesday 12th November- Odd Socks Day

Thursday 14th November - Year 5/6 Visit to Cambridge Mosque & The C3 Church

Friday 15th November - Children in Need - Wear PJs, slippers and bring your bears in for a donation to the charity.

Thursday 21st November - Early Years Open Day

Friday 22nd November - FOBS Disco

Thursday 5th December- Community Christingle

Wednesday 11th December - Hedgehogs & Moles Nativity

Thursday 12th December- CONNECT Christmas Coffee Morning

Thursday 12th December - Christmas Story Cafe

Friday 20th December - Christmas Carol Service at Church

OUR SCHOOL BIBLE VERSES:

"But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose confidence is in him.

They will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream.

It does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are always green.

It has no worries in a year of drought
and never fails to bear fruit."

Jeremiah 17:7-8

Jesus said 'I am the vine; you
are the branches.

Those who abide in my and I in
them, will bear much fruit.'

John 15:5

