

Newsletter

"Together, we will give our children...



...the roots to grow and the wings to fly."

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HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS



Learning at Home

Reception - **Lana**
Year 1 - **Ashton**
Year 2 - **Edward**
Year 3 - **Rio**
Year 4 - **Romilly**



Learning at School

Reception - **Kayla-Mai**
Year 1 - **Thea**
Year 2 - **Sienna**
Year 3 - **Patrick**
Year 4 - **Cleo**



TOP 5 INDIVIDUAL SPELLERS

- 1 Gabriel (Rowan)
- 2 Leo (Rowan)
- 3 Genny (Maple)
- 4 Alicia (Willow)
- 5 Sophia (Maple)

TOP 5 SPELLING GROUPS

- 1 Rowan
- 2 Sycamore
- 3 Maple
- 4 Willow
- 5 Beech

ZOOM STORY TIME SESSIONS

Thank you to everyone for joining in with our first two Zoom story times this week. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as Mrs Marsland did!

At home and in school, children in Key Stage 1 listened to 'The Invisible String', which has become one of our all-time favourite books here in school. We are asking the children to vote for the story they would like to hear next week - see below.

Children in Key Stage 2 listened to the first 3 chapters of 'The Ickabog' by JK Rowling. Mrs Marsland will record all 64 chapters, and links to chapters 1 - 8 have already been uploaded to Seesaw. If children miss any sessions, or want to hear any chapters again, or listen to the next ones, they can keep up with the story. Next week's session begins with chapter 9, so children will need to listen to the next few chapters over the weekend.

Please check your inbox for the invitations for next week's sessions:

KS1 Weds 10th Feb 2.30pm - 'The Children's Choice'.
KS2 Tues 9th Feb 2.30pm - 'The Ickabog' - Chapter 9.

A BIG THANK YOU

...to Jaina and her mum and dad for the surprise goodie box for the staff team today. Mrs Marsland delivered them to everyone first thing this morning and we all started our Friday with a treat!

WORLD BOOK DAY

Click this link for extra special free live digital events, from March 3rd - 5th, to celebrate World Book Day on March 4th:

worldbookday.com/events/

DATA PROTECTION POLICY AND PRIVACY NOTICE

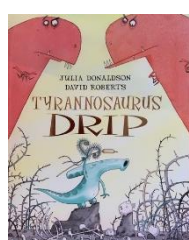
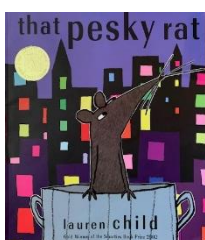
The school's Data Protection Policy and Privacy Notices have been recently updated, in line with Somerset's model policy.

All parents have been emailed the updated 'Privacy Notice for Pupils/Parents', which explains what data the school holds and how it is used. If you would like to see the updated Data Protection Policy, it is available on the school website here:

stjohnsfrome.co.uk/key-documents

WHICH BOOK?

Children in KS1 can vote for the book they would like Mrs Marsland to read, so we have sent out a form on Parentmail for them to choose one of these titles. The one with the most votes wins!



SOMERSET CRICKET BOARD'S 'PRO CHALLENGE'

Here is the link to the second 'Pro Challenge'. This week it's with Somerset CCC's Max Waller and Ben Green.

[SCB 'Pro Challenge' Week 2](#)

The creative challenge this week is in partnership with Somerset CCC who would like children to send in pictures of Jack Leach (they can be drawn, painted etc, be as creative as you like). During England's Test Matches against India over the next month or so, every time Jack takes a wicket the club will use one of the pictures on their social media channels! Please email them to Scott.chappell@somersetcricketboard.org with your name, age and school written on it. You may also send him any videos of children practising the challenge, or tweet them if you like - @somersetcb using #scbprochallenge.

