



Friday 20th June 2025

Upton upon Severn CofE Primary, pre school and Riverboats SureStart Children's Centre,
working together to support the local community



Our School Vision is to offer inspiration to young lives 'Anything is possible, we can all succeed'

Providing enriching experiences to foster aspiration 'To inspire ... To aspire'

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Philippians 4:13)

Bible Quote

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.
- Galatians 6:7

Courage



This half term, we have been talking about courage, and this week we discussed times when we have shown exceptional courage. Well, Miss Foster has led the way on this particular theme as last week she completed her very first sky dive, all in aid of charity. She is not a regular daredevil and the motivation of securing over £1400 for her chosen charity, St Richard's Hospice, helped her to persevere even when her courage wavered

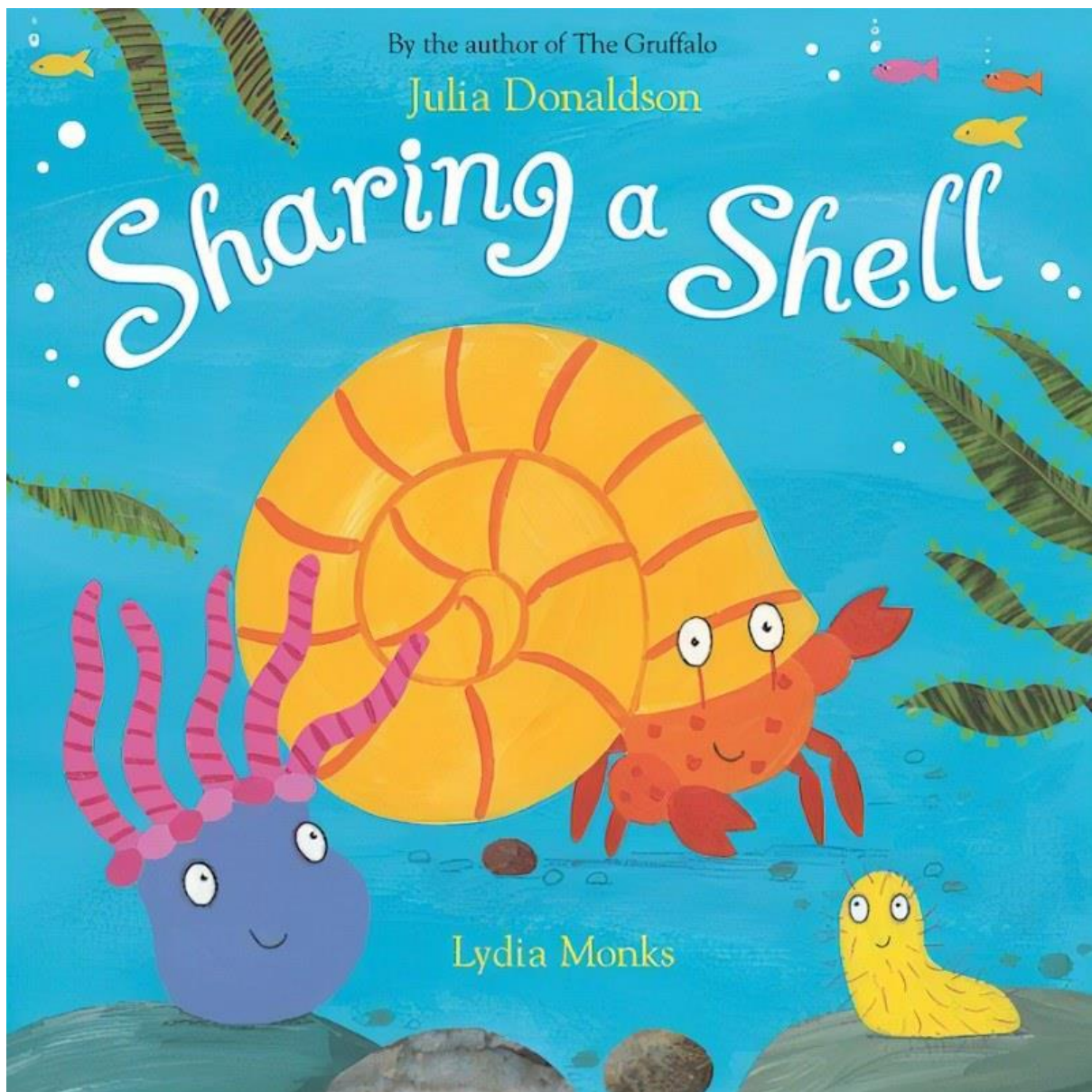
This was a tandem jump, with an instructor attached to her throughout, which is why she did not just jump from the plane but performed a somersault as she exited the plane!

We believe this monumental effort to conquer fear and show such depth of courage is worth celebrating.





Preschool



It's been a really warm week in Pre-School, but that hasn't stopped us from having lots of fun getting ready for sports day and graduation! The children even planned their own Sports Day rehearsal during lunchtime on Tuesday. We certainly have some children in Preschool showing strong leadership skills, with all of their friends lined up to perform in their impromptu race rehearsals.

Our story focus this week has been Sharing a Shell by Julia Donaldson. We've been showcasing our story sequencing skills by retelling the story using pictures.

Reception



What a scorcher of a week! It has been lovely seeing how the sun has helped our plants and the children have had to be very sensible, making sure they have enough water in this hot weather.

We have been continuing to gain inspiration from our new book, 'The Night Pirates,' and have been creating maps and thinking about buried treasure, finding precious jewels around our classroom, and describing the position that we have found them in.

Year 1







We started our new book in English, 'Iggy Peck the Architect' by Andrea Beaty. The children thought it was funny that Iggy made a tower of nappies when he was only two! Iggy makes towers out of lots of different things. The children had fun designing their own buildings and using adjectives to describe them. They then built them using LEGO, foam blocks, wooden blocks and plastic shapes.

Year 2

This week in Year 2, the dragon problem seems to be getting worse! The dragons have been causing chaos so the children have thought carefully about how they could capture the dragons and sort the problem out.

"Use some meat to lure them to a cave"

"Use binoculars to watch for them"

"Send them to a far away island"

They then written instructions thinking about all the equipment they would need and the steps they would need to take.

Year 4 - Languages Festival



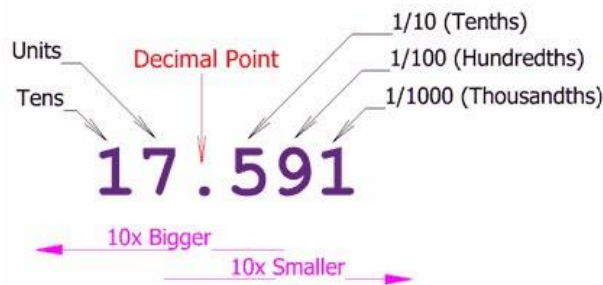
On Thursday, Year 4 enjoyed the wonderful Language festival at Hanley Castle High School. They started the day experiencing a huge range of new languages supported by student Language Champions. They did not expect to be speaking Hindi, Swedish, Ukrainian and Italian; however, the children stepped up to the challenge brilliantly and showed real

perseverance and lots of peer support to shine in every workshop. The French café with enormous croissants may have been the highlight; however, they had to work for their snack and ask in clear and accurate French phrases for their delicious treat.

After a picnic lunch under the trees, it was the children's opportunity to show off their language skills from school. Year 4 presented a short sketch: *Une gâteau magique* (A Magic Cake), which had all the audience laughing. All the children had a role and they spoke clearly and with great enthusiasm for their parts.

It was a hot day in unfamiliar surroundings with lots of new learning and all the children were a credit to both their school and their families. Hopefully, they are inspired to have a lifelong curiosity for other languages and cultures, too.

Year 5 - getting to grips with the point!

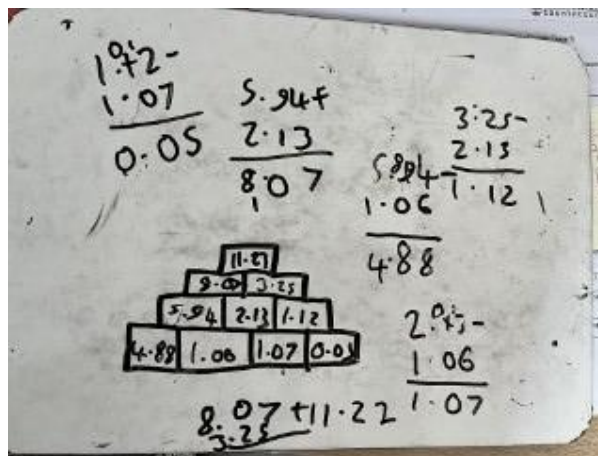


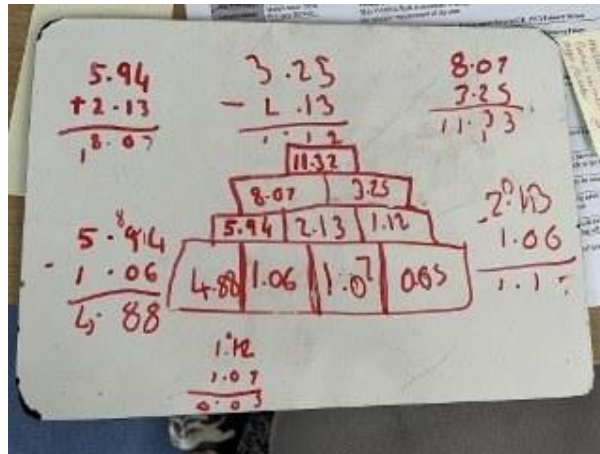
This week, Year 5 have used the values of perseverance and responsibility in their maths learning. Their focus has been on understanding how to add and subtract decimals, as well as being able to multiply and divide decimals by 10, 100, and 1000.

All of the class is confident in the question:

Does the decimal point move or do the numbers?

Using a range of resources, including place value charts, place value sliders and whiteboards, the class has grown in confidence.





Year 6 Residential Fun



This week, Year 6 ventured off to Croft Farm for their residential trip. The weather was glorious, if not a little hot, but it made our activities on the water all the more enjoyable. The children were able to take part in raft building, kayaking, paddle boarding and sailing, as well as crate stacking and archery on our final morning. Camping was a new experience for some, but the huge bell tents provided a great base for some fun evening activities, also. We played lots of games, had a quiz and a scavenger hunt, as well as football. The site was very welcoming and the children enjoyed a wonderful trip, trying lots of new experiences. The staff were incredibly proud of their behaviour, resilience, and courage throughout the trip. Here is a small selection of photographs, the rest will be shown at the leavers' service.





A MUSICAL CELEBRATION



On Wednesday 25th June at 1.45 pm, we are holding a musical celebration in the school hall, an informal concert, which you are warmly invited to join us for.

All children who learn an instrument are invited to perform and each class will present some of their musical learning too.

We would love to hear all of our musicians perform: if your child has music lessons outside of school and would like to join in, please let Mrs Moroni know.

Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits



Key Stage 2 have started to learn the songs for their forthcoming production of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits.

This will be performed to parents on

Tuesday 8th July & Wednesday 9th July - both performances will start at 6:00 pm

Ticket information will be shared closer to the time.

In order to make this production as wonderful as it can be, we are in need of stiff, strong cardboard. If you have any at home that you are willing to donate, we would be most grateful.

We also require some sheets of plywood or MDF to make a few larger props. Again, if you have any spare that you would like to donate, we will be very grateful.

The story of "Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits" is a musical comedy set in Old Baghdad where Ali Baba stumbles upon a hidden Cave of Wonders and discovers the Bongo Bandits, a mischievous gang of thieves, if you have any props at home that you feel may be beneficial to this setting, please do get in touch through year3, year4, year5 or year6@uptonuponsevern.worcs.sch.uk emails.

Cycling

Over the next few weeks. Reception and Year 1 will be learning to ride balance bikes and pedal bikes. We are looking forward to seeing how many children will be able to ride a bike by the end of the year.

Sports Day



The children are really looking forward to Sports Day next Friday.

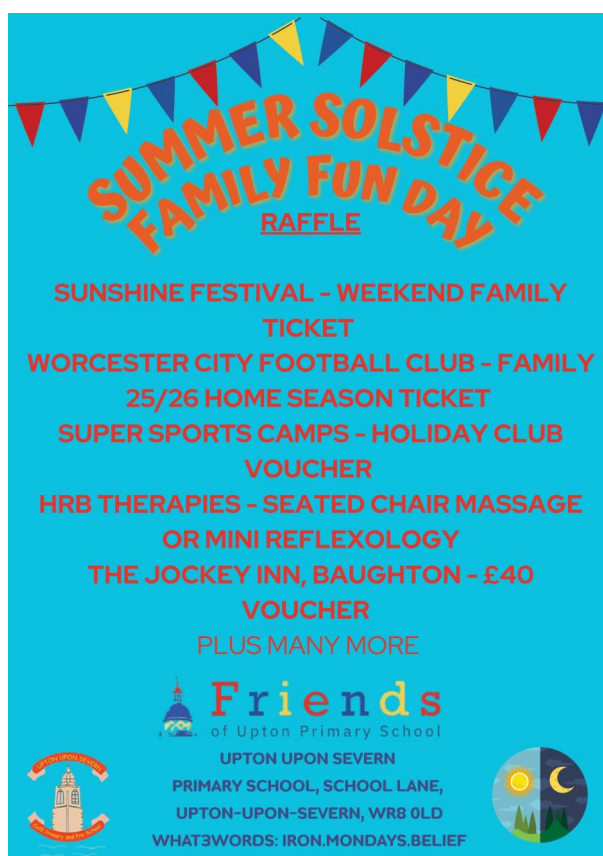
KS2 will start at 9:15 am gates will be open 10 minutes before.

KS1 will start at 1:45 pm

Please make sure that your child has trainers that fit properly and will not come off when they are running. Please provide your child with a top that is the same colour as their team: Severn - red, Teme -blue, Wye - yellow, Avon - green. If you are not sure which colour they need, then please talk to your class teacher. If there are any problems, then their normal white PE T-shirt is fine to wear.



Tues 8th/Wed 9th next week	KS2 Production 6pm - Tickets will be on sale from Wednesday
Wednesday 9th	Yr5 Athletics Day
Wednesday 9th (am)	Year 3 & 4 The Big Sing - Malvern Theatre
Friday 11th	Pre-School - Little Owl Farm Trip
Thursday 17th	Year 6 Weston Super Mare Trip
Thursday 17th	KS2 Blues Workshop
Friday 18th	Last Day of the Summer Term





**SUMMER SOLSTICE
FAMILY FUN DAY**

SATURDAY

21st June
1-5pm

Hooked & Cooked

FREE ENTRY
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Friends
of Upton Primary School

- RAFFLE • FISH & CHIPS • BAR • GAMES •
- EMERGENCY VEHICLES • TOMBOLA •
- BROWNIES • HOT & COLD BEVERAGES
- ICE CREAM VAN • BOUNCY CASTLE •
- INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE •
- FACE PAINTING • STALLS •
- FAIRGROUND RIDES •

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