

Friday June 14th 2024



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)

[1 Corinthians 16:13](#)

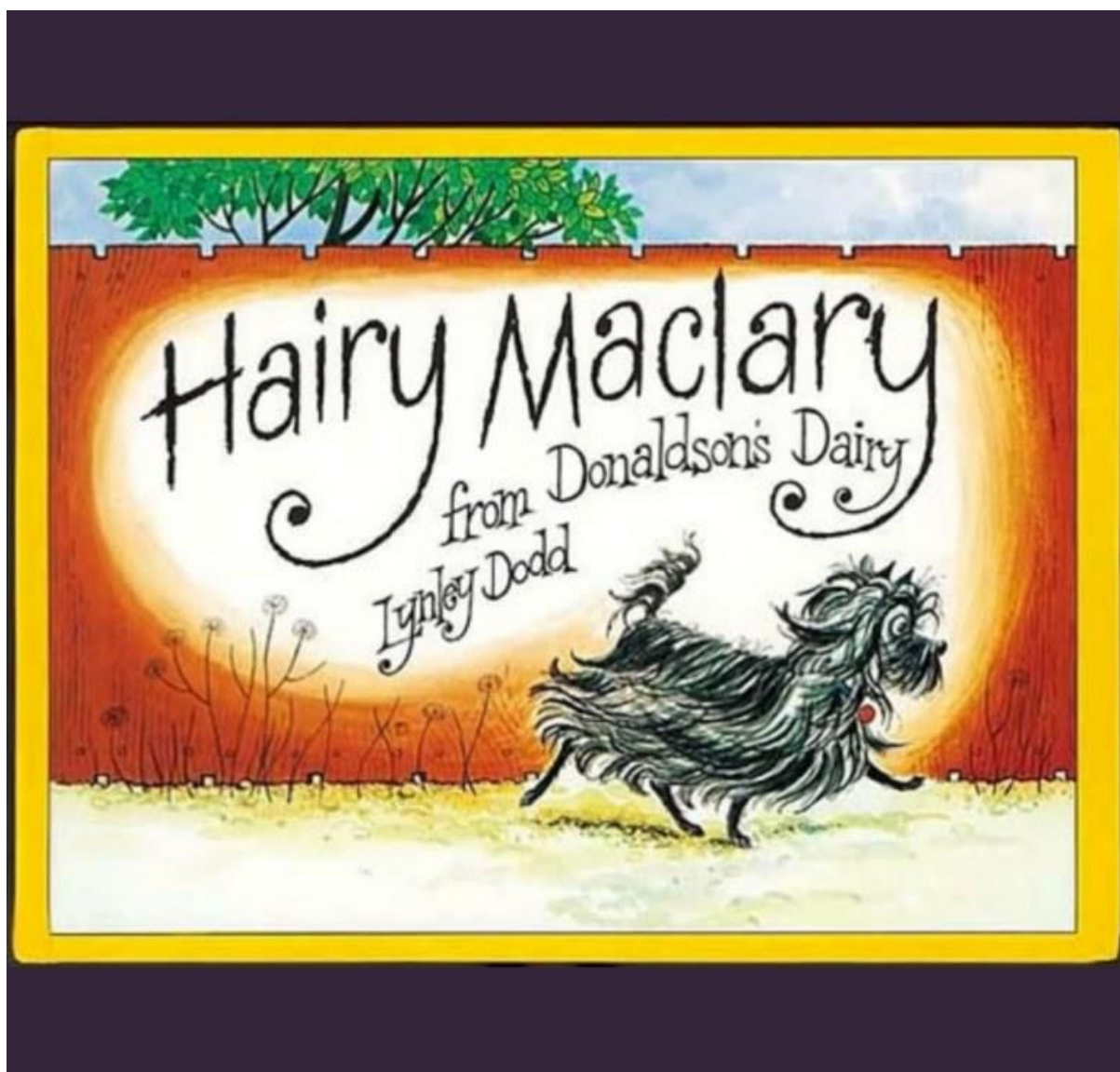
Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.

Royal Three Counties Show 2024



Year 3 fully enjoyed their time at the Three Counties showground today, taking part in this amazing, local event. We are incredibly lucky to experience such an event, rich with learning opportunities, representing our community. Further details of their wonderful day are in their class write up below.

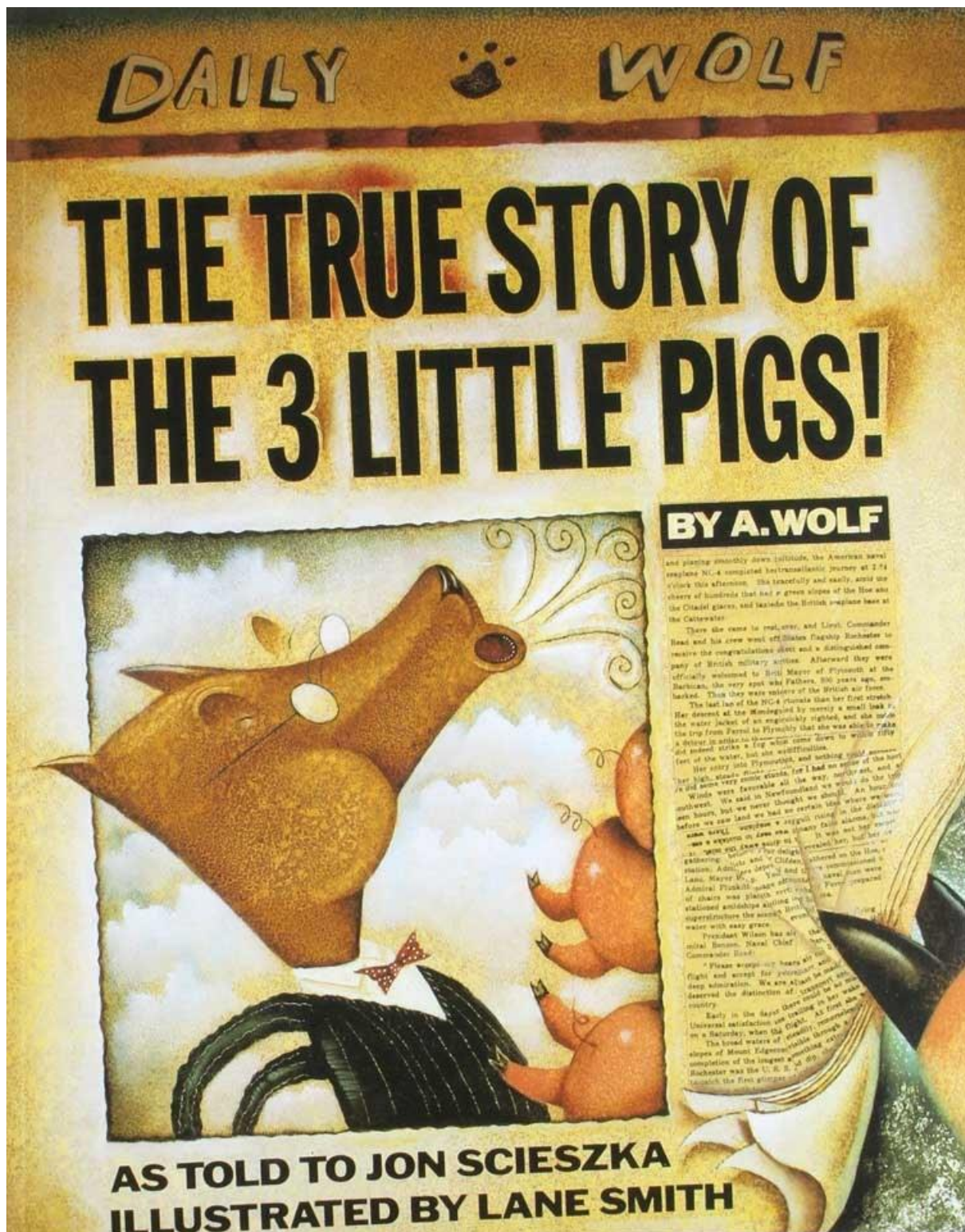
Reception



We have been off to the seaside this week! Singing songs and using body percussion to keep a beat. The children have created sandcastles and used role play to create a seaside cafe. Our reading book for the next few weeks in literacy is Hairy MacLary from Donaldson Dairy (one of my favourites). We have looked at repeated phrases and are now creating descriptive writing based on the characters. A role play area will be introduced next week based on a vets.

Remember to look at the tricky (red) words sent home this week as we are going to have a reading challenge using them next week.

Year 1



On Wednesday we became scientists and built structures strong enough to withstand wind. Using recycled materials, the children had the opportunity to build their own structures. As they were building, they tested the structures by blowing like the big bad wolf and made predictions. Would it stay in one piece or fall apart? It wasn't that windy outside so we used a hair dryer to simulate wind. The children found this very funny!

Year 2



Year 2 have been busy learning about programming using Scratch Jr. They looked at changing the sprite and the background and making their character move across the background! We had some very interesting ideas!

Year 3

Today, Year 3 have visited the Three Counties Showground for the annual Royal Summer Show. It is always an excellent trip as there are many different activities and experiences for us to explore. We were particularly thrilled to join the Ladies in Pigs workshop. We made our own pasties!

First, we had to wash our hands then we were given a special cube of pastry: created using the lamination process; this means the pastry is layered. Then we had to sprinkle it with flour and roll our pastry in the flour to make sure all sides of our pastry cube were covered. We put flour on our rolling pins so that they would glide over our pastry. After rolling our pastry one way, we turned it through 90 degrees to roll it the other. The ingredients were added to the inner section, followed by the toppings. By painting milk over the pastry we made sure it was all glued together! Finally, they were placed on a baking tray to cook. Thirty minutes later, we ate them for our lunch!

We also met up with Charley from Midlands Air Ambulance and we were all able to have a look inside the portable helicopter they have on display!





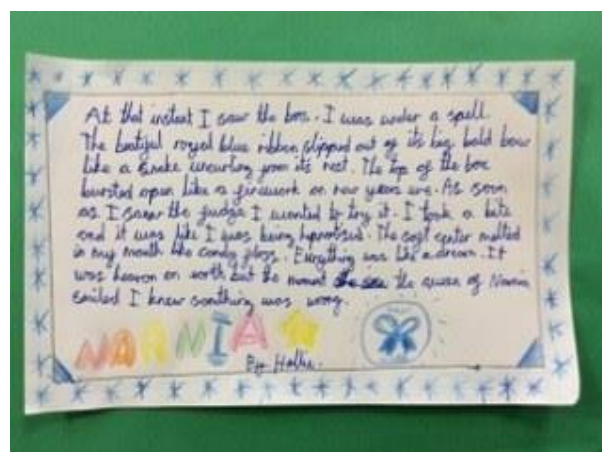
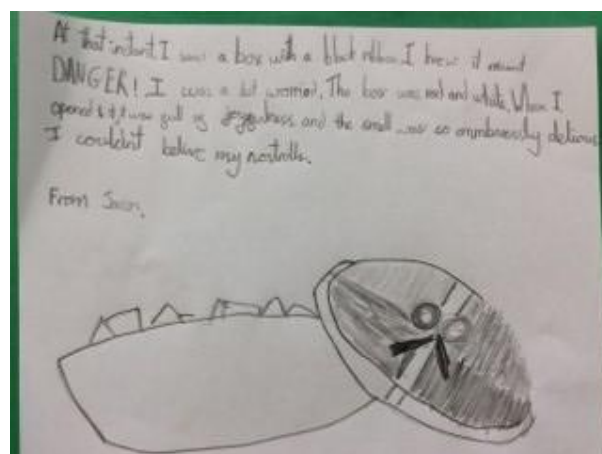


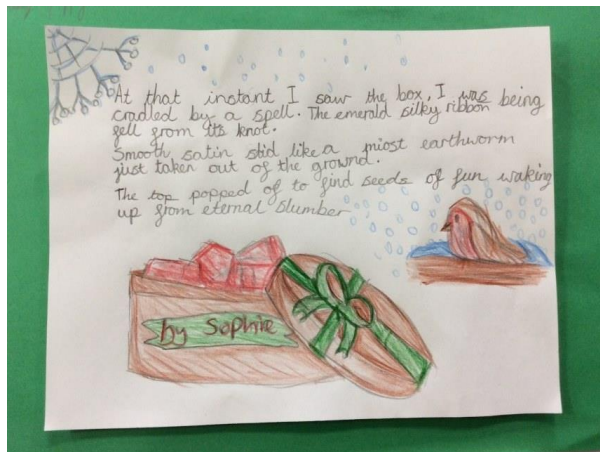
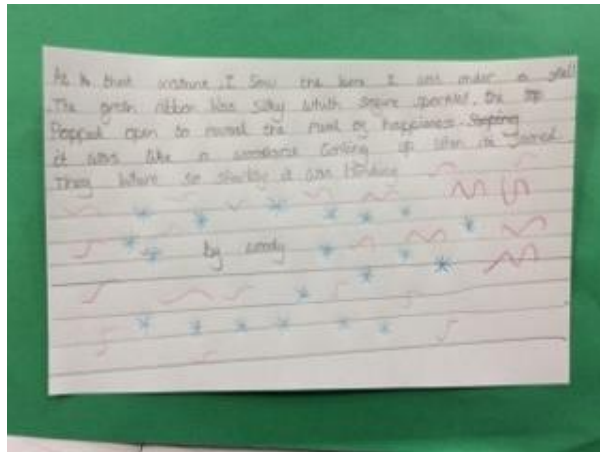


Year 4



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This week we have started the story of The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe by CS Lewis. The children loved the idea of entering a new world and what might happen in Narnia. We have written poems about the box of Turkish delights that Edmund found, using onomatopoeia, similes and alliteration.

Year 5



Year 5 have had another fabulous week of learning. During the week we have focused on the British Value of Democracy and how this is used in every day decisions, but also in much larger situations such as the forth coming General Election. Using 'Picture News' we started off by discussing Is voting the best way to change things. Much debate then followed and discussion about how we use voting such much in everyday life; from what would we like for tea, whether pineapple belongs on pizza (NO in Mrs Malpass' opinion) or should children be given the opportunity to vote. These skills then linked into our English lessons where we have been discussing the question - Does Origami Yoda exist Yes or No. The class used their democracy skills very well to convey their thoughts, finishing with a fabulous conscience alley.

Year 6

On Thursday afternoon, Evie Bareham-Hill and Isabel Sun from Year 6, were invited to take part in the Worcestershire Primary STEM Challenge Final having won the inter-school competition. STEM projects pose real-life problem-solving questions that require creative responses based on integrated knowledge from the disciplines of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The competition was held at **Yamazaki Mazak, Worcester**, where the girls were challenged to create a model. Here, the girls describe their experience and how they tackled their challenge on the day:

"We were really nervous to begin with. There were approx. 15 other school there from all over Worcestershire. We went into the hall and were assigned a table to work on. We were given a box of

K-Nex and were asked to construct a machine to lift a bridge and it had to fit onto a piece of A3 paper.

We tried to re-create our original design but we adapted it to ensure it didn't tip over. We created our machine for an hour and then the judges came around. While we were waiting for the result we got to look at all the amazing machines on display at Yamazaki. Mazak. We were delighted to come runners-up in the overall competition and praised for our design ideas. We really enjoyed the afternoon."





Sports Day



Sports Day will be held on the 28th June.

KS2 will start at 9:15am - to approximately 11:00am

KS1 will be held in the afternoon starting at 1:15

Please could your child wear the coloured T-shirt to represent their team along with their normal school uniform, the children will then get changed ready for their events.

Red - Severn, Blue - Teme, Yellow - Wye, Green -Avon

Please make sure that the children have sensible running shoes.

Star Warts Production



This week we have finished auditions for the key stage 2, end of year production and the standard was really high. We were delighted to be able to announce the cast to the children and give out the scripts ready to start next week. Obviously, not everyone can have the lead roles and casting was based on both singing and reading within the audition. Everyone will have a role whether it is backstage, dancing, lead roles or chorus and we know that the children will really enjoy putting the show together.

We will send out a costume list shortly and would appreciate any support parents can give us with this.

If we have any parents who are artistic, creative and willing, we would be grateful for any support with creating scenery and props. Please volunteer through the school office.

Team Points



Working as part of a team is very important to us at school and the way we set the team points demonstrates this aspect well. This week's team points have been collated. Well done everybody for contributing to the grand total. You have all been working hard to show our school values.

