



Dear Parents, Carers & Families,

What a busy week of Writing this week which is showcased in the following pages. In Reception, the children have been focusing on pencil grip to help them orientate their letters correctly. They have been orally rehearsing their sentences and then writing their ideas down when writing to Santa. In Year 1, the children have been focusing on what makes a great sentence - remembering to include capital letters, finger spaces, full stops - to write their fact files. They really have done a great job! Well done.

We are delighted that our use of Makaton signs to support communication for all have been going from strength to strength - thank you to everyone for supporting our journey. We have included an advent calendar this week which we hope families will follow each day in the lead up to Christmas Day!

We also say Farewell today to Miss Lee-Smith, our student teacher in Year 1 who has completed her placement with us this term. She has been a fantastic addition to the team and we wish her well in her continued studies.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Ingrams and the Lime Wood Primary team.



If children wish to send each other Christmas cards these can be handed to staff at the gate (Y1) or placed in the post box in the foyer (Reception).

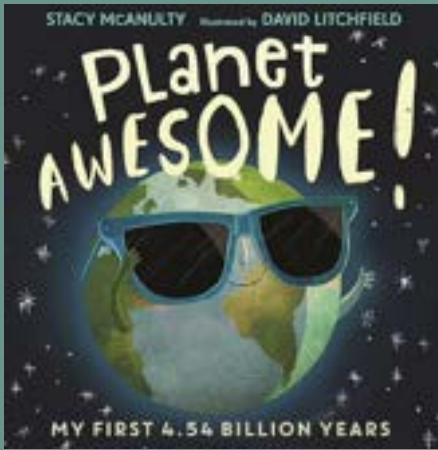
Signs of the Week

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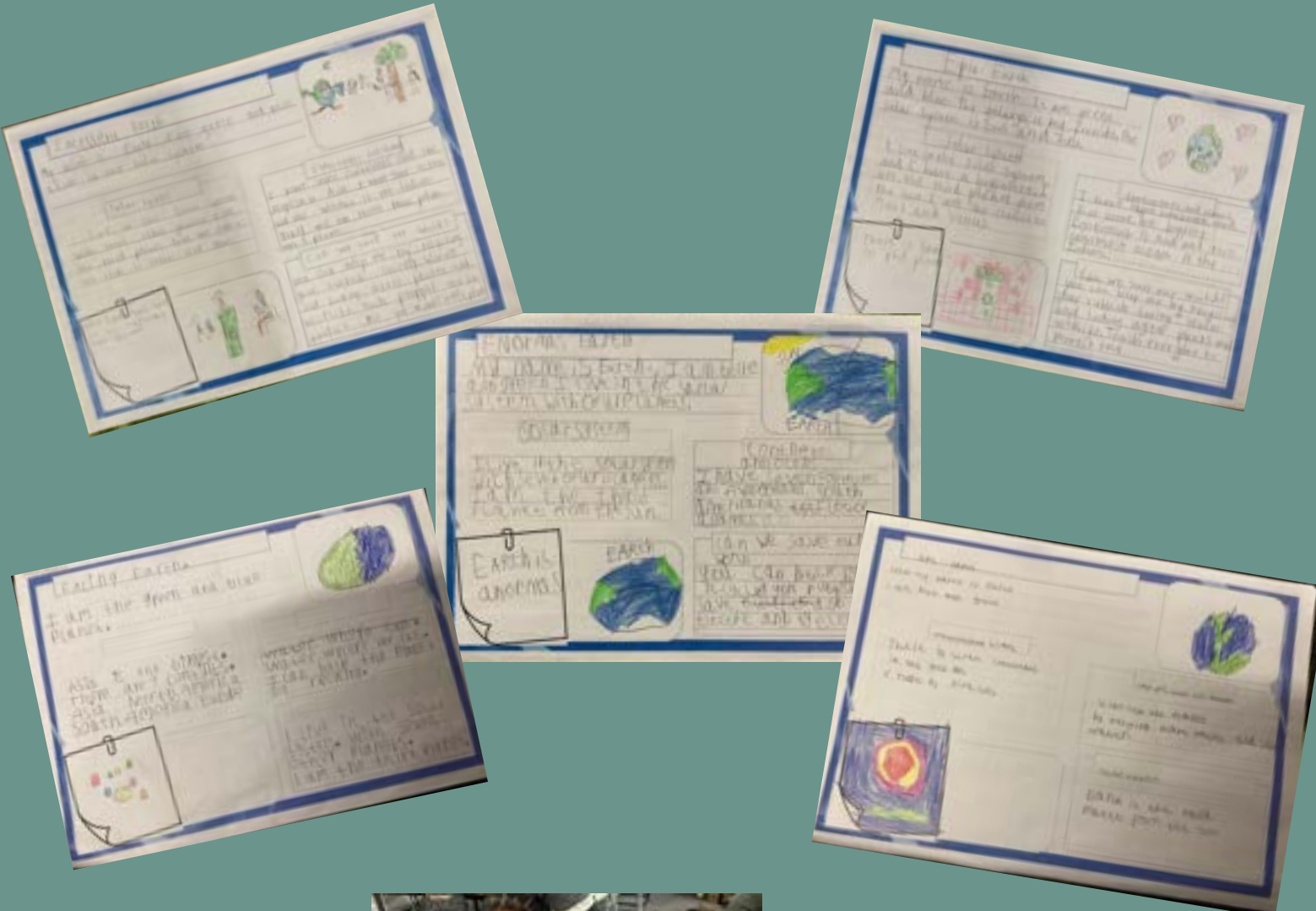
WE LOVE LEARNING

Year 1 - Writing



The children have thoroughly enjoyed their core text, Planet Awesome this term. They have completed their learning journey and have published their writing outcomes which we think are really fantastic!

They will be moving on to their next core text - Dear Greenpeace - and we look forward to seeing them embed their prior knowledge and learning over the next few weeks.



TEAMWORK

RESPECT

KINDNESS

PRIDE

CURIOSITY



VALUES IN ACTION



The corridors have been filled with the sound of Christmas as children in Year 1 practice their Christmas songs and Reception prepare for their performance. They have all shown great **TEAMWORK**.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Chidera, Daniel, Jayden, Mysha Talia, Sienna, Beatriz, Zahra

GOLDEN BOOK

Bri'elle, Sahil, Kiyan, Ruslan, Mati, Jenifer, Micheal, Raphael



ATTENDANCE

W/c 29.11.2024

We strive for 96%+ attendance for all our children

Hundred Acre Wood
87%
Neverwood Forest
93%

Faraway Tree
91%
Baobab Tree
91%

Whole school, Year to date: 95.18%



Please speak to us if we can help with any attendance matters. We are here to help.

KEY DATES



4th & 5th December - Parents Evening

6th December
Rock Kidz are coming to Lime Wood!

7th December -
CHRISTMAS FAIR
See you there!



Behaviour Blueprint

We strive to create a safe and happy culture where everybody feels recognised, valued, included and welcome. We always model the highest standards of behaviour using an agreed consistent approach, which includes language and actions.

Our school rules

READY

Listening to adults and peers
Come to school every day and on time
Demonstrate understanding and following of instructions

RESPECTFUL

Respectful language
Look after themselves
Practice body language
Remember not to shout

SAFE

Safe people
Using safety language
What when where
Good Learning

Our school values



Behaviour Principles

Routines
Organised communication - Great listening - These Rules - 4 eyes on the floor - Transitions to next

Recognition
Positive praise - Positive body language - Learning & leading - No consequence

Kindness & Consideration

Recognition system - Positive personal and phone calls

Relationships

Daily meet and greets - Home Contact - Welcome to our school

Rewards & Sanctions

Rewards
Positive praise
Positive personal
Good Teacher awards
Golden Star
Star of the Week

Sanctions

Warning
Lost Object
Removal - Support/Restroom/Ready
Positive Contact
Reduced Participation

SAFEGUARDING -BEHAVIOUR-

Meeting the needs of all

We recognise that each child is an individual and are in different stages of their behavioural development. Our commitment to a consistent approach will ensure that all children are supported. This includes allowing for reasonable adjustment to meet those needs.

Take a look at our Behaviour Blueprint on our website.



COMMUNITY

Thank you!



We loved making Christmas decorations: Santa faces, Snowflakes, Christmas trees and Christmas characters.

Thank you to everyone that came and supported the children and our school - what a lovely bit of festive fun!



Parent Feedback - Christmas Arts & Crafts



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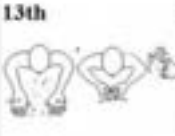


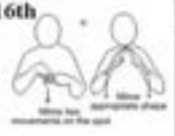









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MAKATON ADVENT CALENDAR

Take part in the Makaton Advent Calendar!

| Makaton Advent Calendar | | | | | | |
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| 1st  Snowman | 2nd  Christmas Tree | 3rd  Sleigh | 4th <small>Finger spell 'F', circles clockwise in front of body</small>  Family | 5th  Stars | 6th  Happy | 7th  Bells |
| 8th  Pudding | 9th  Winter | 10th <small>Right middle finger (pointing up) circles around left hand</small>  Jesus | 11th <small>Movement of hands above shoulders</small>  Reindeer | 12th  Holiday | 13th  Presents | 14th <small>Mime pulling bell rope</small>  Church |
| 15th <small>Flat hands, flap down (and up all levels)</small>  Donkey | 16th <small>Right hand, index finger, up and down</small>  Stable | 17th  Candles | 18th <small>Hands make slight buffer movements</small>  Angel | 19th <small>Stroke beard</small>  King | 20th  Cake | 21st  Robin |
| 22nd <small>Waggle thumb & 2 fingers under chin</small>  Turkey | 23rd <small>Stroke hand, hand</small>  Toys | 24th  Sleep | 25th Christmas Day  | | Father Christmas <small>Stroke long beard</small>  | |



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WE NEED
your
SUPPORT!

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Christmas Fair
7th December 2024
 11am-2pm
 Refreshments
 Christmas Crafts & Stalls
 Meet Santa Claus
 Come & Join Us



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

YOUR COLLECTION IS ARRANGED ON:
10th January

FILL BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATOR. WE WILL COLLECT AND WASH THEM.

PLEASE NO LAMPPOSTS & GUILDS

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES



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