

STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN



Head of School

Good morning everyone,

This week we have welcomed back Audrie, our drama specialist, who ran a drama session with all of our pupils. EYFS loved looking at stories through drama and KS1 enjoyed learning about warming up our bodies and voices to support them when performing. KS2 focused on story telling in groups considering their movements, intonation and volume when presenting. Amazing work everyone!



We have our half termly sharing assembly upcoming on Friday 14th February at 3:10pm. We would like to welcome parents and the community to join in celebrating all the fantastic work that our pupils have achieved across this half term. If your child is receiving a certificate, a note will be added to your child's planner the Friday before the assembly. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Kind regards,

Miss India Tordoff

Head of School



Stillington Community
Primary School



Terrington Church of
England VA Primary School



Tik Tok



Keeping children safe online

Would you let 100 or more people you don't know into your home?

Do you really know who your children are talking to online or who is watching what they are posting online?

Chances are that if you have a child approaching secondary school age they will soon be clamouring for a) a mobile phone b) a social media account c) a games console - all of which could enable them to chat to complete strangers anywhere in the world or share their content with anyone, anywhere.

Most of us carry the internet in our pockets these days so it's not surprising that our children want the same easy access, and once children get to 9 or 10 years old they are in any case eager to go online and chat to their friends without a parent watching over their shoulder.

We all want to keep children safe online and many parents will at some point take action, like installing filters on their home broadband to stop children seeing unsuitable material, but filters don't protect children from strangers contacting them through social media, mobile apps, or online games. Some children set up accounts to attract followers and post content online so that people (sometimes strangers) can watch this, they think it's great they have a large following, but do they really understand the dangers? Without realising the dangers children can give their address away by posting a video near a landmark/commenting on something or be wearing their school uniform in the video making them easily identifiable to anyone.

If parents aren't talking to children about things like location or privacy settings it can leave them at risk of online grooming. The NSPCC has seen horrendous cases where offenders take a scattergun approach, targeting hundreds of children at a time online, often posing as another young person. So, they want all parents to make sure their online knowledge is up to date by checking out their Net Aware guide.

The guide now covers a vast amount of social networking sites, apps and games popular with children and is free to access at www.net-aware.org.uk

The digital world is here to stay and it's our job to make sure the next generation take their first steps online safely; aware of the risks, but confident about how to get where they want to be.

Setting up parental controls

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

Talking to your child about online safety

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

Over this half term we will be posting information guides to parents about some of the more popular social media apps.



Wow Work

Miss Katie Allwood Wow Work - KS1 = EYFS / YEAR 1 & 2

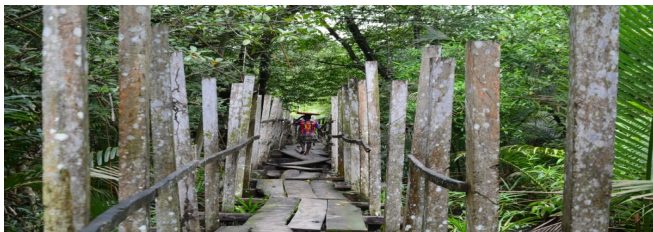
This week we have been exploring lots of new things. The EYFS children have been looking at Woodlands and rainforests and have been exploring both habitats. We have looked at the different trees and the things that they might find in each environment. They have absolutely loved this.



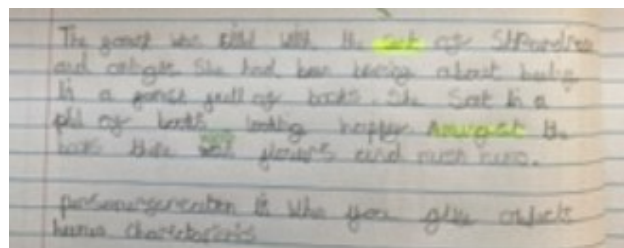
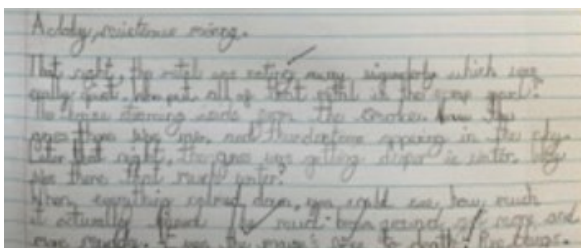
KS1 have been looking at printing. This week we look at using paint and leaves to make a print. We have looked at multiple examples and now the children are exploring the different textures and patterns that they can create.

Mrs Catherine Hunter Wow Work KS2 / YEAR 3 TO 6

This week, KS2 had an amazing time exploring The Tin Forest! The story inspired us to think about how we can turn dreams into reality. We loved diving into discussions about recycling and sustainability, and talking how small actions can make a big difference for the environment. We created our own 3d dream gardens using recycled materials, letting our imaginations run wild.



Some fabulous examples of presentation and handwriting from KS2 - well done, Edith and Lucie!



Y6 SATS club

Please note - there will be **no** SATS club on Thursday 30th January due to staff training. Sessions will re-start on Thursday 6th February.

Young Voices—Wednesday 12th February

The children will need 2 meals for this event. Lunchtime and evening meal too. These can be ordered through school or you can provide your own child's meals. If you can let the office know if your child/ren will need a packed lunch and also the sandwich choice too please. Please email the office and add any dietary/intolerances/allergies to your email.

The sandwich options are: Ham, Cheese or Tuna. and should be booked through the office **no later than Friday 31st January.**

The bus will be leaving just after 11am on Wednesday 12th February and it will set off back to school around 8.45pm, hoping to be back to school around 10.30pm.

Storytelling Week

Next week, from Monday 27th January to Friday 31st January is 'World Storytelling Week'. To celebrate we would like to ask for any volunteers to come in to school to share a favourite story with all of the children in your child's class. This can take place at either 9am once the children first arrive at school or at 3:15pm before the children go home. If anyone would like to come into school, please email the school office as soon as possible and a day and time will be confirmed with you.

FOSS—Pub Quiz Night

Sunday 26th January.

7pm to start at 7.30pm.

The white Bear Pub, Stillington.



STILLINGTON PRIMARY DIARY DATES

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>
Special Lunch Valentines	Friday 14th February 2025	Pizza Hub Chips Peas & sweetcorn Love heart biscuit
Young Voices	Wednesday 12th February 2025	Leaving school around 11.15am Returning back to school around 8.45pm to be back at school by 10.30pm or so. 2 x packed lunches will be required for each child, these can be ordered from school or parents can provide their child/ren with their own meals for lunchtime and evening meal.
Spring half –term	Friday 14th February 2025 (Last Day) Monday 24th February (First Day Back)	
Special Lunch World Book Day	Thursday 6th March 2025	Magic meatballs Hufflepuff (V) Slytherin topped spuds Ollivanders wands Ravenclaw Slaw Goodwin’s chocolate extravaganza
Special Lunch Easter	Monday 31st March 2025	Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding & gravy Veggie sausage (V) Potatoes Carrots & broccoli Easter chocolate nest
Easter	Friday 4th April 2025 (Last Day) Wednesday 23rd April 2025 (First Day)	
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 2nd May 2025 (Last Day) Tuesday 6th May 2025 (First Day)	
Special Lunch Street food	Thursday 15th May 2025	Chicken nuggets Veggie nuggets (V) Skinny fries BBQ beans Doughnut muffin
Summer Half—Term	Friday 23rd May 2025 (Last Day) Monday 2nd June 2025 (First Day Back)	
Summer	Friday 18th July 2025 (Last Day)	

