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STANHOPE SCOOP

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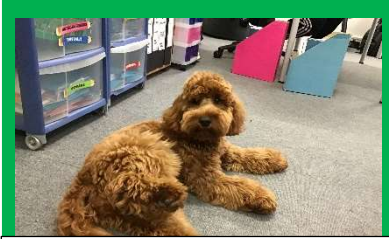


Teddy Tracker!

Reported by Skye M & Ruby G (Year

TEDDY'S TERRIFIC FIRST TERM

Teddy's first term with us since we came back from the Christmas holidays has been filled with pawsome fun!



Teddy practicing lying down in year 6



Playing with his toy

Where has he been?

Teddy has been to many different places in the Christmas holidays.

Teddy has been to the beach also to his Grandmother's house and he thought that already that he was having a fun time! Next, he has been to the park to run around and be crazy!

Finally, he has been to his favourite place...
!!PUPPY CLASS!!

What has Teddy been learning?

- ✓ Sit
- ✓ Give
- ✓ Stay
- ✓ Lay down
- ✓ Fetch

This term, Teddy has been very busy learning lots of brand, new tricks and skills. He has learned to sit, give, stay, lay down and fetch!

We are super proud of Teddy this term so far! We hope to see him in other classes in the future so you can get to see him! Keep your eye out for Teddy in school or on the playground!

What are his upcoming events?

Teddy has a lot of upcoming events! Here are some of his favourites.

He will be going to enjoy his puppy classes and obviously playing with his lovely puppy friends there. His last upcoming event will be **SLEEPING!**

Teddy loves his *beauty sleep*.

TEDDY'S WEEKLY PUPDATE

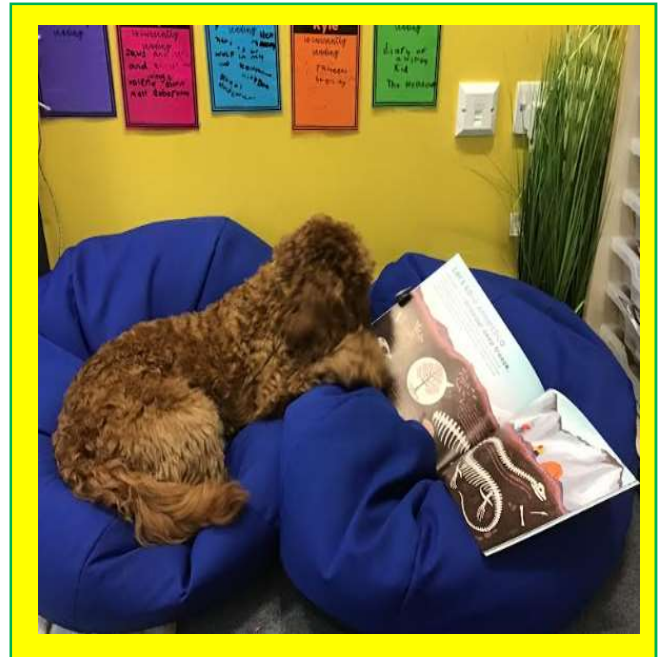


Week One

Teddy has just met all of our Stanhope pupils; he had loads of fun with us this week. He has been doing a lot of interesting and fun-filled things during this week. Teddy has been visiting all of the other classes.

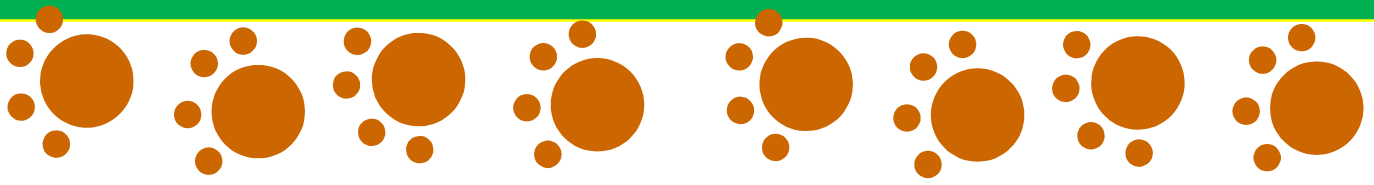
Week Two

Teddy got a fabulous haircut and he loves his new look! He made many brand new friends this week and he was playing with many of the year 6 class. Teddy has even attempted to read some stories with us for the Antarctic Treaty Week!



Week Three

This week, Teddy has been learning lots of new tricks; we have even been learning even more tricks to teach him too! He has been very good this week.



Week Four

Teddy has been introduced to year 3 this week. He got to know all of the new children and taught them his new tricks. He was superb at following the rules and he followed the children's commands very, very well.

AN INTERVIEW WITH...

Mrs Harvey



Reported by Gracie R and Lily M
(Year 6)

On Monday 16th January, we interviewed Mrs Harvey, who is our year 1 teacher, at Stanhope Primary, to find out about some super awesome facts about her job! We interviewed Mrs Harvey in her classroom and we were surprised at how different it is to our Year 6 classroom. Mrs Harvey was happy to answer our questions, even though she was so busy with marking and planning! We thoroughly enjoyed carrying out our interview. Find out about this one time only interview down below:

How long have you been working at Stanhope?

I have been working here at Stanhope Primary School since 2018. Five brilliant years!

What is your favourite subject to teach in Year 1?

100% history! It is my absolute favourite thing to teach to the children in my class. We are currently learning about intrepid explorers from the past.

What has your class been learning about

In Maths?

Year 1 has been learning about our number bonds to 10 and 20.

What has your class been learning about for the Antarctic Treaty?

We have so far looked at facts about Antarctica and we have been learning about the animals from Antarctica, as well as writing a letter to help save Antarctica.

We love science lessons. Has your class been doing any science experiments lately?

Last term we looked at various materials and conducted an experiment to see which one made the best waterproof material.

Finally, what is your favourite thing about your job?

Seeing the children grow in confidence and building their knowledge.

Three epic facts about Mrs Harvey!

- Her favourite subject is History.
- She has been here since 2018.
- Her favourite part of the job is seeing the children grow in confidence.

Keep your eyes peeled for February's edition. We will be interviewing none other than the wonderful Mr Rogers!

SPILL THE TEA WITH
GRACIE AND LILY



SUPER TASTIC STANHOPE

SPORTS



STANHOPE DODGEBALL VICTORY! STANHOPE DODGES DEFEAT AND BECOMES NO.1

Reported by James (Y6)

The Dodgeball County Finals took place on the 20th January 2023 and were held at Tyne Met Collage, Wallsend. It was a brilliant competition!

There were two Stanhope teams; Team A and Team B. Both teams reached the final of the playoffs; a great achievement for all. The amazing A team came through tremendously and advanced to the regional finals- venue yet to be announced. Stanhope team B put up an excellent performance and came in a close second. In turn, they took home the Sportsmanship Award.

The day was brilliant and everyone had a joy-filled day. Mr Rogers and Mrs Wardle were proud of all students who participated in the event.

We are all looking forward to seeing the regional finals and eagerly anticipate the result to see who is victorious, thus progressing to the National Finals.

STANHOPE'S SPECTACULAR ATHLETICS STANHOPE COME THIRD AT ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Reported by Ari (Y5)

In our school, we participate in many sports throughout the year. One sport competition that we always participate in is athletics. We have been in many competitions and have won most or have been in the top three or two. If you do not know what athletics is, it is a series of events that children or adults participate in. Some events are speed bounce, (to jump over a wedge as many times as you can without crushing it in a 20 second timer) standing long jump, (try and jump as far as you can) and javelin (throw a foam target as far as you can).

The Tyne & Wear County finals Athletics finished on 19th of January, and we came third! It was tough and some difficult races were won, some close to winning and some not even close. The team was made out of many talented children from our school. Some children to who deserve a special mention are Archie Hall, of year 5, who received a very high

score on chest push, Lucas Clark, of year 4, and Jacob Scott, of year 6, were superb at the 2x2 lap race and last but not least, James Laws, of year 6, was great at standing long jump. Initially, we came 4th, but a few days later we were notified that one of the scores was wrong and we actually came 3rd! The whole team celebrated a bronze win and received medals for their victory.

There are many more events coming, such as tag rugby finals, we will catch up on these soon..



EAGLES SWOOP ON STANHOPE NEWCASTLE EAGLES VISIT SCHOOL FOR 'HOOPS 4 HEALTH' CAMPAIGN

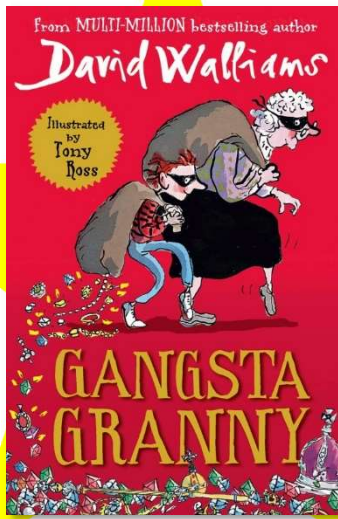
Reported by James & Luke (Y6)

The Newcastle Eagles visited our school to teach us about nutrition and the importance of living a healthy life style. The BBL squad had 3 different groups with things to teach. The first one was about water, such as 5 ways to retain water and how much water you need before, during and after exercise. Along with that, we also learned what a good diet is. The second was about what we like, what are grateful for and enjoy, as well as what we would do to cheer up a sad friend. The third was about dribbling practice, which consisted of dribbling back and forward with your right, left and even both hands.

A bonus activity we took part in was a basketball ball themed clapping game. The rules were that one of the Eagles' members would bounce a basketball, and you would have to clap when it landed. If she mimicked bouncing the ball and you clapped or you failed to clap when she bounced, you are out. The children were absolutely astounded when the Eagles gave them a free ticket to their 3rd February encounter at 7:30 PM vs the Sheffield Sharks.

I spoke to some year 5 children and they said that they had 2 other days with the Eagles. During those days, year 5 practiced basketball tricks/skills. They did dribbling, shooting, passing and other tricks. They all enjoyed it because it was fun and a lot of them enjoyed learning basketball skills. One student said, "It was really fun and I learned lots of new skills."

Recommended reads



Reported by Aysha (Y5)

GANGSTA GRANNY

Who is the Author?

This book is by established author David Walliams. Read about him in this article.

What is it about?

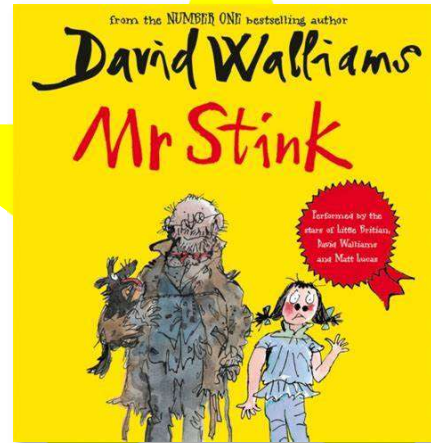
This marvellous book is about a boy that goes to his Nan's house every weekend. He doesn't particularly like his Nan, but little does he know his Nan is a gangster!

Would I recommend this book?



I would 100% recommend this novel particularly to 8-12 year old children, but older readers would also be captivated by this spectacular read! I have rated this story 5 stars as it is a very funny book for children to both read and enjoy.

Other David Walliams' books



Reported by Naomi (Y5)

MR STINK

Who is the Author?

This book is by comedian and actor David Walliams. Read about him in this article.

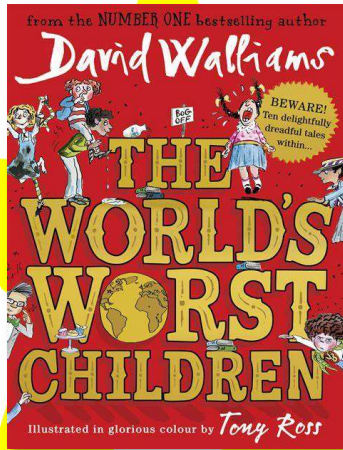
What is it about?

Mr Stink is a lonely man who sits on a bench in town. Nobody talked to him, until a girl named Chloe comes by...

Would I recommend this book?



I would definitely recommend this book to you all. Specifically, this novel suits 8-12 year old children, but younger children could read with an adult- I'm sure some parents will love this book! I have rated this story 5 stars as it is a very funny book for all ages.



Reported by Naomi (Y5)

THE WORLD'S WORST CHILDREN

Who is the Author?

None other than David Walliams! He also has a book called the World's Worst Parents.

What is it about?

In the World's Worst Children, there is a collection of ten children, which are really naughty and mischievous. This book will make you laugh your socks off!

Would I recommend this book?



I would recommend this book to older children as it has a lot of humour in it. I have rated this story 4 stars as it is a very funny book, but not for all ages. I also like how there are other similar books.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

New York Times Bestselling Author

David Walliams

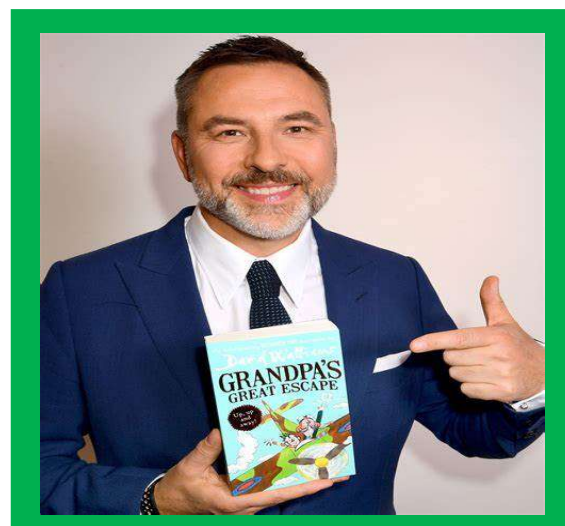
The author, David Walliams, has one child. David Walliams likes writing about the bad guys in his stories. He even has a recipe for a kid's book.

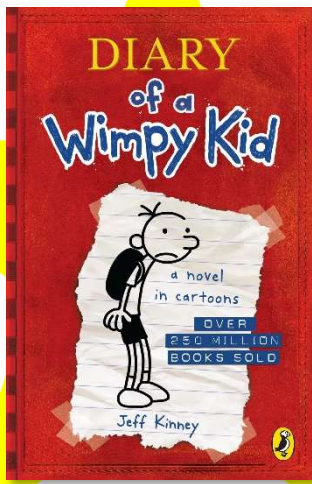
David Walliams' early life

He was the youngest child of Peter Williams, who was an engineer, and Kathleen Williams, who was a lab technician. From a young age, David loved dressing up; his older sister often used to dress him up as a girl. David went to school in Surrey and this is where his love of dressing up and acting began.

Did you know?

- David Walliams said the following famous quote, "All you can do is follow your dreams or else you're just wasting your time."
- David saved a dog from drowning in the sea.
- It takes David 3 to 4 months to write a full book.





Reported by Robyn (Y5)

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID

Who is the Author?

Jeff Kinney. Find out all about this famous author in this very article.

What is it about?

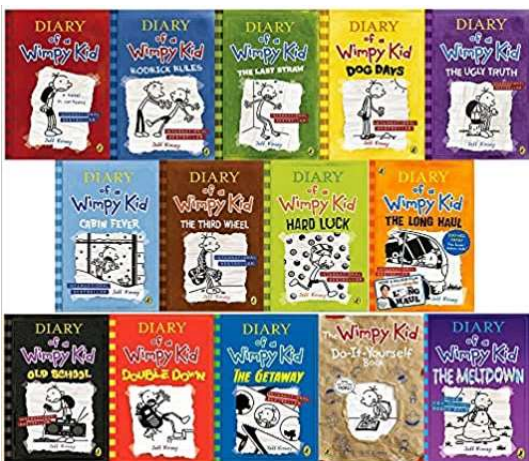
Diary of a Wimpy Kid is the story of middle school pupil, Greg Heffley, as he battles the days of his first year of middle school. He is a joker and very funny!

Would I recommend this book?



I really like and enjoy them tremendously. They are excellent books for your child to read. I have read some of them and I love them myself- I think you would like them too! They are one of my favourite types of books.

Other Jeff Kinney books



ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Jeff Kinney

Jeff Kinney's early life

Jeff Kinney was born in 1971 in Maryland and attended the University of Maryland in the early 1990s. It was there that Jeff ran a comic strip called "Igdoof" in the campus newspaper. He knew he wanted to be a cartoonist.

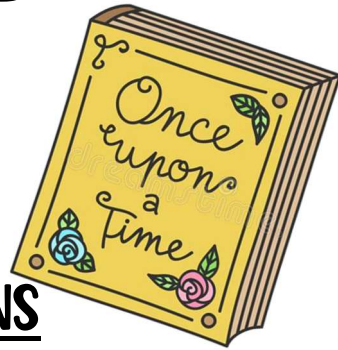
In 1998 he started writing down ideas for *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, which he hoped to turn into a book. Jeff worked on the book for six years before publishing it online.

Did you know?

Diary of a Wimpy Kid author Jeff Kinney didn't grow up wanting to be a children's author. His dream was to become a newspaper cartoonist but he wasn't able to get his comic strip syndicated.



Story Time with Year 3



THE LOST KITTENS

Story by Nayana (Y3)

One Spring day, things were not going as planned. Mrs Cat was crying in the barn. Mr Dog arrived and asked her, "Why are you crying? Woof Woof" Mrs Cat told Mr Dog THAT HER BABIES WERE MISSING!!!!

"My babies are missing Mrs Dog, I don't know what to do!"

"WHAT?! Woof Woof," gasped Mr Dog, "I'll find them! Woof! Leave it to me"

Mr Dog searched the bushes at the back of the house... no luck! He checked the cat house... no luck! He looked up a tree...no luck! All hope was lost, or so he thought..

He heard a yelp from the hay in the boot of the Farmer's truck. He climbed into the truck and searched the pile of hay. Mr Dog found the 2 kittens. Mr Dog had a tear in his eye because they were so precious to everyone. He took the two of them home and finally they were safely home with their mum and dad.

AVA AND MR DIMP INSPIRED BY DAVID WALLIAMS' 'MR STINK'

Story by Ava W (Y3)

On a cold winter's day, Ava went to school. She was walking to school when something upsetting happened to her. People were calling her some very hurtful words. "Some girls are being unkind to me." She said to herself. "It's not fair!" she sighed. Ava started to think about the unkind girls when she noticed an unusual man standing in front of her. He smiled at her. "Whats up?" said the man. "I'm Mr Dimp. Nice to meet you."

Mr Dimp was not an ordinary looking man. He had a very funny nose and extremely large nails. He was very dirty and was covered in muck. She looked at the man and carried on walking. "Well I have to go to school now and the girls will be there..." She kept on dragging her feet to school like she didn't want to go. "Hmm what's that smell?" she whispered to herself quietly.

Mr Dimp must have heard her. "What's the matter?" He said politely.

"Nothing!" gasped Ava and she carried on her way.

"Ok," he said unsurely.

Ava arrived at her school and was sat thinking about Mr Dimp. She thought about how she had been rude and wanted to make it right.

On her long journey home, she noticed Mr Dimp outside under the bright streetlights. She went up to him and asked, "Do you want to live in my shed for some nights?" She said.

He looked surprisingly happy and he said happily "DEFINITELY! That would make my day really brighten up!"

Wait for February's next edition to see what happened with Ava and Mr Dimp.

STANHOPE EVENTS

ANTARCTIC TREATY 2041 STANHOPE BECOME FUTURE ANTARCTIC SAVIORS

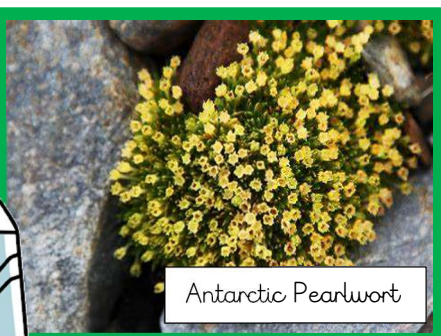
Reported by Abiha (Y6)

In week 2 of spring term, Stanhope took part in Antarctica Treaty Week. We learned all about Antarctica because after all, we are the future and can be known as saviours!

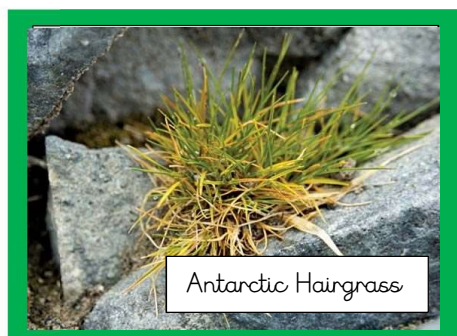
After our week of learning, we showcased our work in celebration assembly; 20th January 2023. I gathered some great facts learned about the Antarctic- even reading them might make you chilly!

About the Antarctic

Scientists live there only for research; nobody permanently lives there. They research all about the climate change to the ice and the polar animals plus the two plants that are there, such as Antarctic pearlwort and Antarctic hair grass.



Antarctic Pearlwort



Antarctic Hairgrass

Facts about Antarctica

- Mount Erebus is the most active volcano in the world
- The animal Antarctic krills when they gather all together the water looks pink because of their colouring
- Antarctica is in the southern hemisphere
- The wind speeds can reach over 320kph
- The lowest temperature ever recorded was -89.2°C on the 21st of July 1983!
- Antarctica is drier than extremely hot deserts

Antarctic Weather

The weather conditions in Antarctica is extremely icy; cold weather it is surprisingly dry! As it is dry, it's actually classed as a polar desert! You will definitely hear wind if you watch a video about Antarctica! Antarctica's average annual temperatures ranges from about minus 10 degrees Celsius on the coast to minus 60 degrees Celsius at the highest parts of the interior; but in the winter time the weather is approximately minus 80 degrees Celsius- that's extremely colder than what it is here in the United Kingdom!

Antarctic Explorers

Many explorers have braved the terrible conditions of Antarctica. Some survived but some unfortunately did not...

- Captain Robert Falcon Scott
- Roald Amundsen
- James Clark Ross
- Barbara Hillary



Children displaying work in Celebration Assembly



Past Events

Newcastle Eagles Visit- 19/01/2023

Athletics Competition- 19/01/2023

Rainbow Day- 19/01/2023

Dodgeball Competition- 20/01/2023

Antarctic Treaty 2041 Week-
16/01/2023

Yoga- Every Wednesday

Safer Internet Day- 07/02/2023

STANHOPE IN RAINBOW COLOURS

STANHOPE WORE THE COLOURS PROUD

Reported by Dakota (Y4)

On Thursday 19th of January, all of Stanhope came to school in different rainbow colours to celebrate the Census Every year group looked amazing in their colours and everyone had a great day!



YEAR 4 SWIMMING CHAMPS YEAR 4 OFF TO A GREAT START AT POOL

Reported by Bahreen (Y4)

Year 4 are learning how to swim. They started on the 11th January 2023 at Brinkburn Community Association. They have currently been learning how to jump in the swimming pool safely, how to swim backwards and they have also practiced how to swim strong. Year 4 go swimming every Tuesday and they will complete their swimming journey on the 28th March 2023. When at swimming lessons, the girls wear a swimsuit, a swimming hat and they need to bring a towel with them too. The boys wear swimming trunks, a swimming hat, if their hair is long, and they need a towel as well.

Ask year 4 all about their time at swimming- they will be happy to share all the things they have learned with you!

Dakota said: "I really enjoy swimming. We learn lots of different tricks to help us swim."

Upcoming Events

Francesca Simon Author Visit-
09/02/2023

Bee Healthy Week- starts
13/02/2023

Fairtrade Week- starts 27/02/2023

World Book Day- 02/03/2023

Book Fayre- starts 09/03/2023

South Tyneside Y4/5 Basketball
Finals- 09/03/2023

South Tyneside Y3/4 Sportshall
Athletics Finals- 14/03/2023