

Newsletter

November 2024



Autumn 2



- Our half termly newsletters are one of the ways that we share information with parents, so please do take the time to read them.
- All of our past newsletters are available on the website.
- In between the newsletters, information will be shared by email, through the app, and on the noticeboards by the entrances to the school.



Winter clothes



As we are now into the coldest months, please make sure that children have appropriate clothing:

- A warm, waterproof coat
- Hat, gloves, scarf
- If it is raining waterproof boots/shoes (children can change their shoes at school)





Please remember to put your child's name on any item of clothing they bring to school in case they leave it somewhere.

Dates for the Diary

- Rebecca's Reptiles visiting Y1 Friday 29th November
- Y2 walk around the local area Thursday 5th December
- Christmas performances Wednesday 18th Friday 20th December
 - See the next page for details

- Last day of term Friday 20th December
- First day back Tuesday 7th January

- Parents Consultation Evenings:
 - Tuesday 11th February
 - Wednesday 12th February



Christmas performances

KS1 Nativity - Babushka The Musical

- Wednesday 18th December 2.15pm
- Thursday 19st December 9.15am

EYFS Christmas Concert

- Wednesday 18th December 9.15am
- Thursday 19st December 2.30pm

Please speak to your class teacher to request tickets for any of these shows



KS2 Christmas Sing

• Friday 20th December – 9.15am and 2.15pm

Remembrance Day

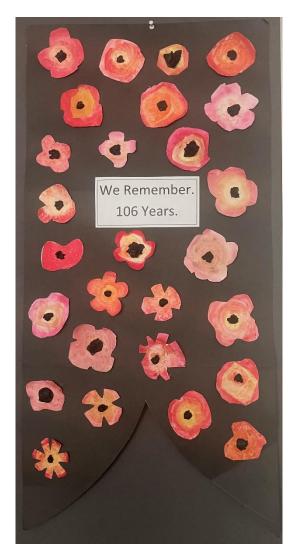
• On 11th November, all classes used their PSHE lessons to talk about Remembrance Day and why it is an important day in the British calendar.

Some children created art in response to this.







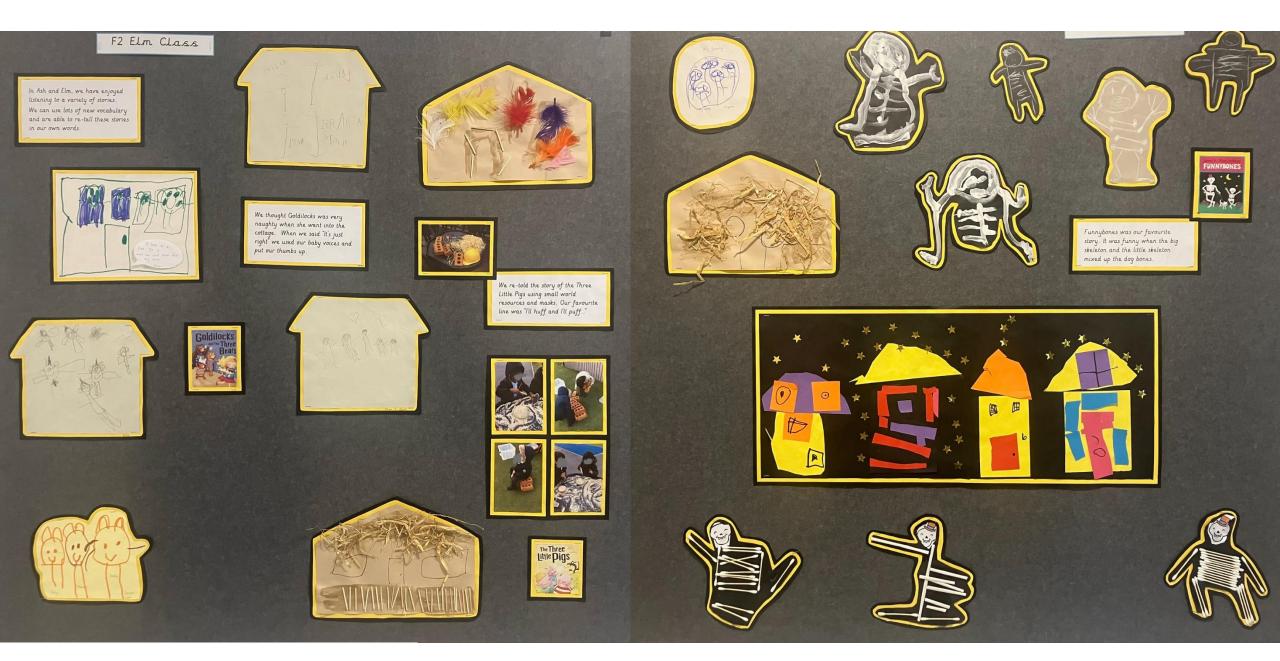


Children In Need

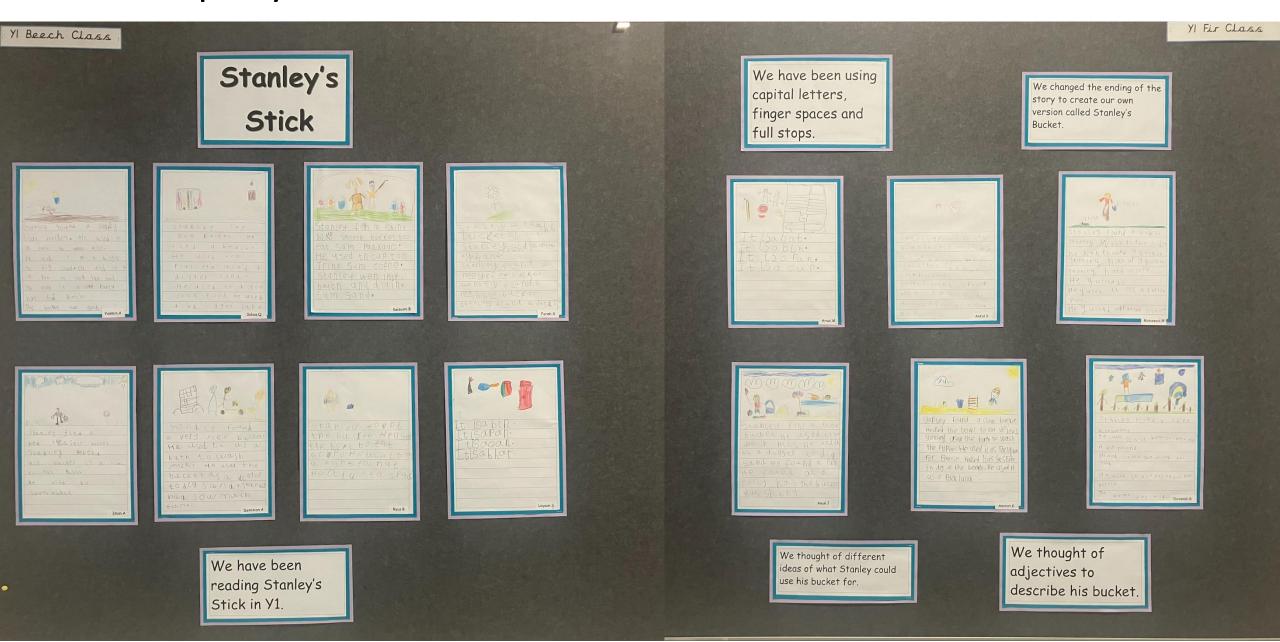
- On Children In Need day, our children wore non-uniform and each brought a £1 donation.
- We raised an *incredible* £280.10 !!!
- Well done everyone.
- And just look at this wonderful Pudsey that one of our Year 1 pupils made at home!



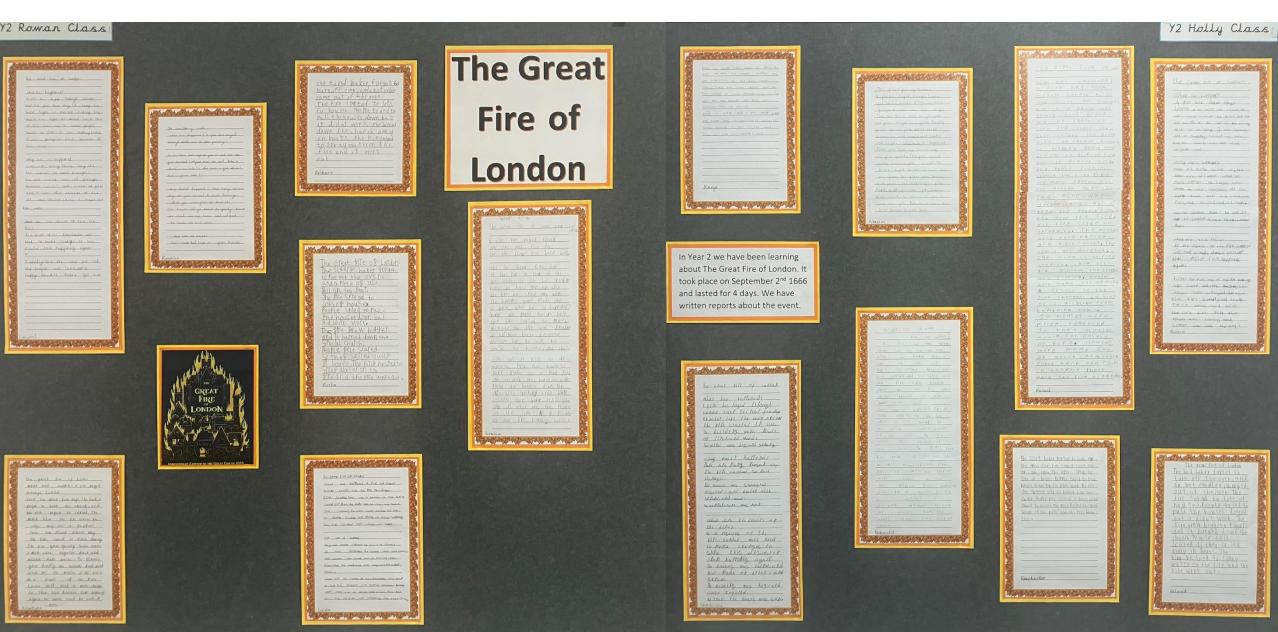


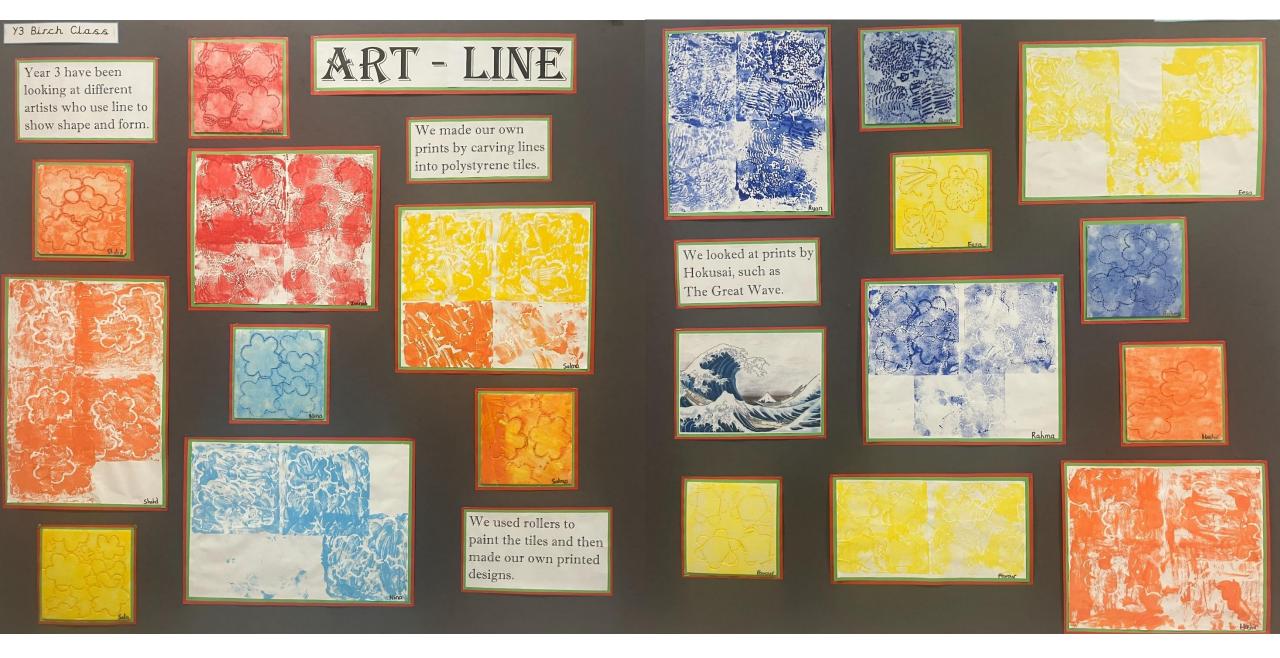


Year 1

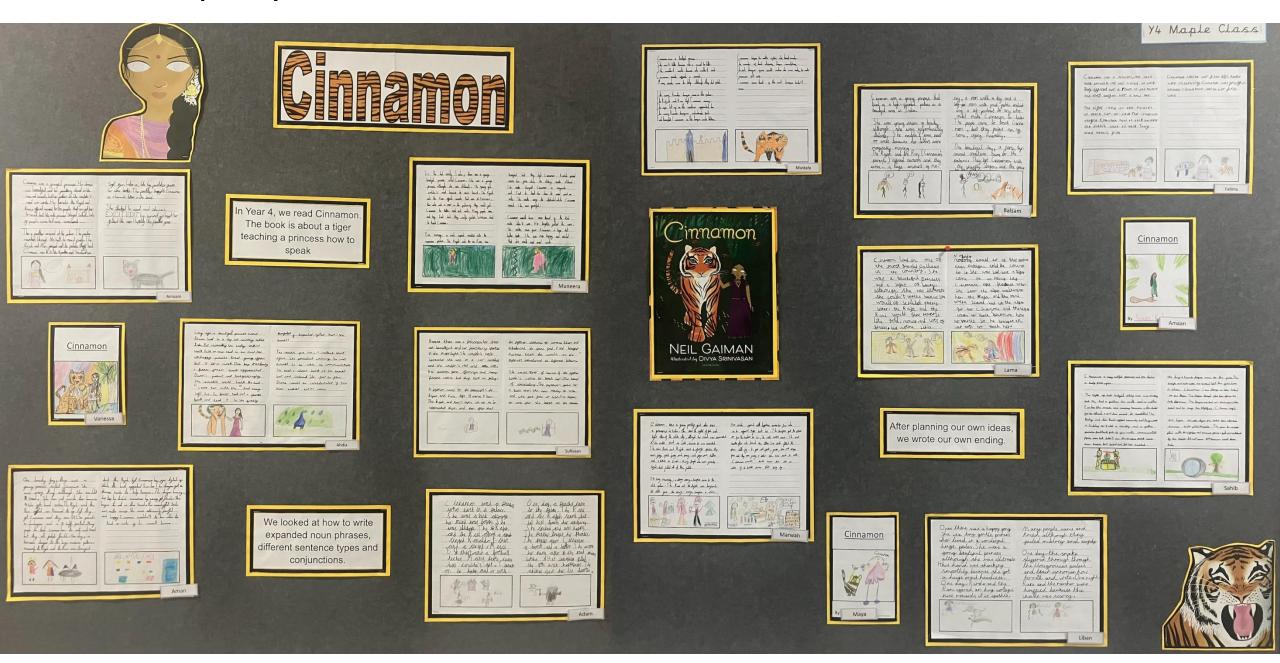


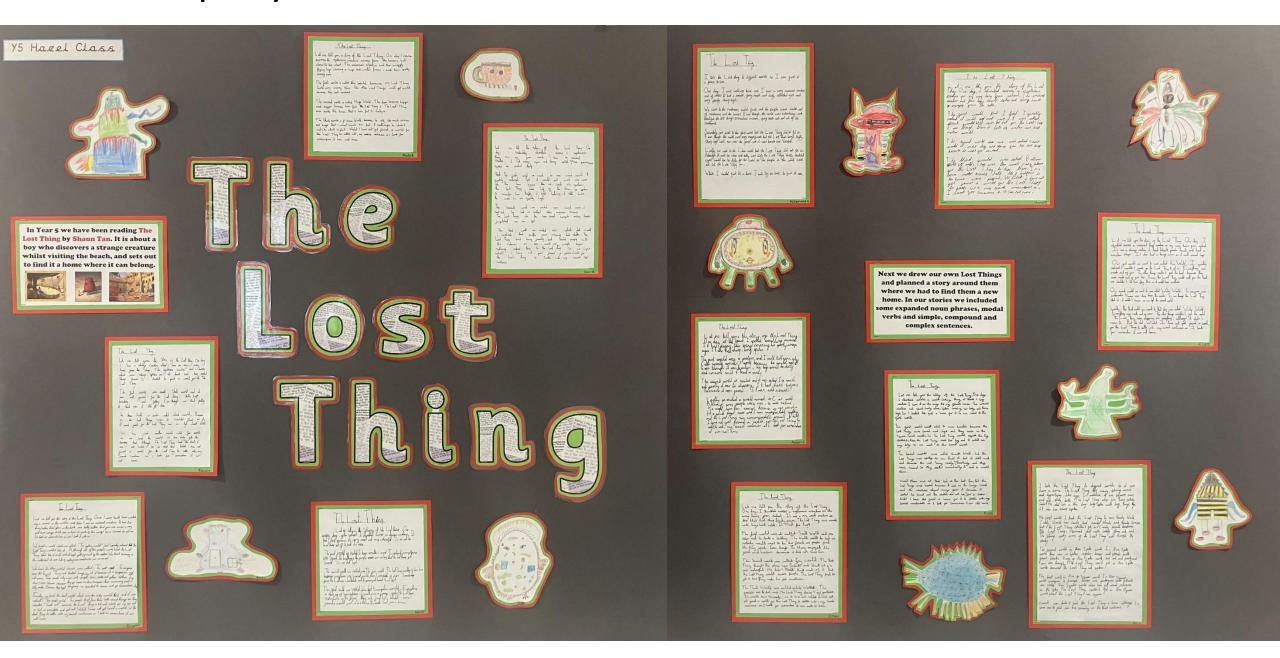
Year 2





Year 4





Year 6



School term dates

- These are the dates for this school year 2024-2025.
- Please arrange appointments and holidays for days when the school is closed.



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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2024/25 ACADEMIC YEAR
For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

School day



- 8.20am Gates open (Breakfast club from 8am 8.20am)
- 8.30am Children will be greeted by staff and taken into school
- 8.45am Gates close and children will need to enter by the office (Please ensure that your child/ren are at the correct door before 8.45am)
- 3.15pm School finishes (afternoon Nursery finishes at 3.10pm)

It is vital that every child is in school on time. They practise their reading skills from the moment they arrive in class, and missing lesson time makes it incredibly difficult for children to catch up.

School uniform

- All children <u>must</u> wear school uniform every day.
- If they are not in uniform, we will phone home to ask that it is brought in, or they will be asked to wear some of the items that we have in school.
- If they continue to not wear uniform, parents will be asked to come into school for a meeting.
- Jewellery is <u>not</u> allowed in school. Earrings must <u>only</u> be small studs. Children will be asked to remove any other jewellery and parents will be asked to collect it from the office at the end of the day.
- The following pages show what should be worn as school uniform:



School uniform



White shirt

White T-Shirt

Navy blue cardigan or jumper (with or without school logo)

Grey trousers



Grey skirt



Grey dress



Grey leggings or tights (under skirt/dress)



Black school shoes





Long sleeved vest Plain navy, grey or

If required

white head scarf

PE days

- Y1 Wednesdays and Thursdays
- Y2 Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Y3 Tuesdays and Fridays
- Y4 Mondays and Fridays (swimming until end January)
- Y5 Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- Y6 Mondays and Wednesdays

On PE days, children should come to school wearing their PE clothes. Earrings should <u>not</u> be worn on PE days.





PE Uniform









Navy or Black Jogging suit

White round neck T-Shirt

Black or navy shorts



Plain black trainers



NO trainer boots

No earrings should be worn to school on a PE day.

Contact

You can contact school in the following ways:

- Phone 0114 272 3624
- Email enquires@astreabyronwood.org
- Astrea App
- Don't forget to follow us on twitter @BWA_Sheffield

Have a wonderful holiday and a Happy New Year!