



Lanchester E.P. (Cont.) Primary School & Nursery

A Caring Community Where All Can Flourish



*'Through God's love, we are the rich soil
where roots grow and seeds flourish.'*



KEY STAGE NEWS

Early Years News

It has been wonderful to welcome back our EYFS children this week. We have loved seeing what you have been up to over the holiday, with lots of posts on Evidence Me sharing special times and achievements. The wintry conditions have been exciting to come back to and we have done a lot of slipping and sliding in our outdoor area this week. Thank you for sending your children with their hats, gloves and scarves so that they have been able to enjoy the exhilarating cold weather!

This term sees our Reception children embarking on an exploration of space, with lots of exciting work planned to build on the children's interests. In Nursery, we are going to be making the most of the cold weather by exploring ideas around Ice and Snow. Keep an eye on Evidence Me for further information about what your child is learning in school.

Our Core Books this term are as follows:

Nursery



Reception

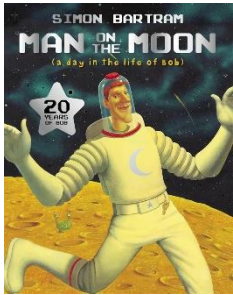
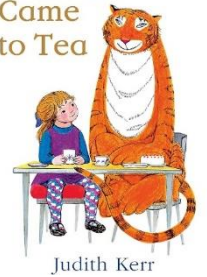


Key Stage One News

After an unexpected start to our new term, it has been great to have our wonderful Key Stage One children back in school for the second half of this week. They have settled in again beautifully and are ready for a new term of exciting learning ahead of them.

In Year One, the children have been introduced to their new text: 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea' by Judith Kerr. Over the next few weeks, they will work on creating their own version of the story. They have also started learning about animals and their habitats in their new topic, 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers.' To get this new topic off to a fantastic start, they will be having some special animal visitors in school next week.

The Tiger Who
Came
to Tea



In Year Two, the start of this term has been out of this world! The children have launched their new topic 'Moon Zoom' this week and have been introduced to their latest key text: 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram. They will use this text to inspire their writing over the coming weeks and they will be writing a diary entry from the moon!

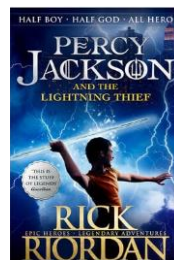
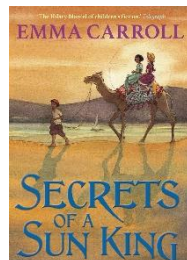
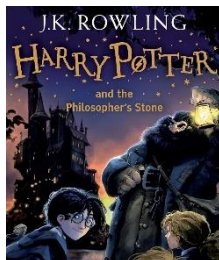
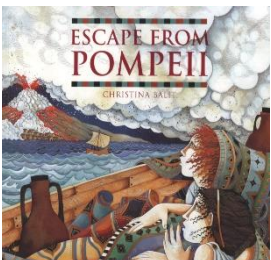
Key Stage Two News

On behalf of everyone in Key Stage 2, we would like to wish you a Happy New Year. It has been a busy few days since the children started back on Tuesday. There has been a real buzz in the classrooms, with the children being eager to get back to their learning.

In class, each year group is starting their new topics. Year 3 will be finding out about the extreme power of volcanoes and earthquakes in their 'Tremors' topic, whilst Year 4 will be exploring the mysteries of 'Potions.' Our Year 5 children will be travelling back in time to the pyramids of Ancient Egypt in the 'Pharaohs' topic and finally, Year 6 will be learning about the Ancient Greeks in their 'Gods and Mortals' topic.

The texts that link to our topics are as follows:

Year 3	Escape from Pompeii	Christina Balit
Year 4	Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone	J K Rowling
Year 5	Secrets of the Sun King	Emma Carroll
Year 6	Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan



If you would like more information about our topics, texts or want to know how you can support your child's learning, please refer to the 'Parent Information' leaflets that will be sent out on Monday.