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Kingstone Chronicle

Spring 1 - 2026



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Welcome to the Kingstone Chronicle!

HELLO!

We would like to welcome you to the Kingstone Chronicle. We have had a busy half term, including a trip to Young Voices, WOW Days, Mental Health Week and boxing sessions!

We have enjoyed putting together the Chronicle this half term to share all of the best bits with you.

We hope you enjoy!

From the Chronicle Team 😊

A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM MRS PREECE



Welcome to the Spring 1 Edition of the Kingstone Chronicle.

We have had another brilliant half term filled with lots of learning, news and exciting things to share with you.

Reading through this edition of the Chronicle makes me incredibly proud of the school that we are. The class pages are full of smiling faces and examples of our wonderful teachers bringing learning to life for all of our pupils.

I often have children visiting my office to share their successes and wonderful work with me. Earlier this week I had a visit from some Year 1 children who had some very impressive crowns to show me! The clipboards outside my office are full to the brim with wonderful examples of pupil work - I am proud of you all.

Wishing you a wonderful half-term break.

Mrs Preece

RECEPTION NEWS

Our half-term at a glance

Looking after our world

Reception have been real-life superheroes, litter picking around the school to make it a cleaner and safer place.



Superheroes!

Reception launched their new topic with a Superhero Showdown, where everyone came dressed as superheroes (including the grown-ups!). They had great fun completing a laser challenge, creating superhero crafts and making their own superhero fruit smoothies.



A message from Mrs Perrin

We had such a brilliant start to this half-term, with some *super* costumes to get us excited for our topic. Next half-term, we have some very exciting things in store. Something I am very excited about is going to Lambing Live - I can't wait!



Life-skills

Each week, we have been focussing on preparing and cooking different meals.



Pizza bagels



Fruit Pots



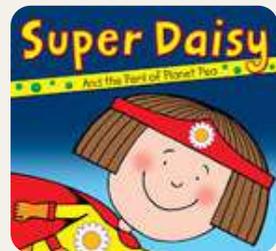
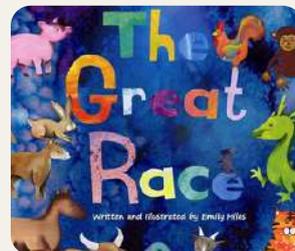
Decorating biscuits

We are amazing mathematicians!



Reception have been focussing on numbers up to 10, thinking about different number bonds and counting accurately. They have looked at using tens frames, and how they can represent different numbers in different ways.

Books we have read this half-term:



We have loved reading books that have linked to our topic.

Super shoutouts for the best engagement on Boom Reader this half-term:

Charlie - 75 reads
 Teddy - 49 reads
 Louis - 40 reads



YEAR 1 NEWS



Our half term at a glance



Weather Watchers



This half-term, our topic has been 'Weather Watchers'. We have learned about different types of weather and how the seasons change throughout the year. We explored how weather affects our daily lives, including what we wear and the activities we can do. Children observed and recorded the weather, learned to name seasonal features, and began to use simple scientific vocabulary to describe what they noticed.

A message from Miss Smith and Ms Wilson

What a wonderful half-term in Year 1! We have thoroughly enjoyed all of our topic learning and have been so proud of all that the children have achieved. From measuring weather to making jam sandwiches, it has definitely been a busy one!



Science

We have been measuring different elements of weather, such as the rain, the wind and the temperature. We loved gathering and recording the data we collected. We particularly enjoyed making some bright, colourful wind streamers!



This Half-Term in Pictures



We loved taste testing the jam sandwiches that we made as part of our RSHE learning. We were great at following instructions!



We have particularly enjoyed our PE lessons, where we have focused on multi-skills.



We have been spotting lots of signs of Winter and have made the most of the frosty mornings!



We have done lots of continuous provision activities based on the weather. We particularly enjoyed the messy ones!

Maths



We have been looking closely at the numbers 0-5. We have explored what each number represents using practical resources, practised careful number formation, and have started to compare amounts using language such as more than, less than and equal to. We have also learned to represent numbers in different ways, including pictures, objects and simple number sentences.

Writing

In English, we have focused on description and using adjectives to add detail to our work. We have learned how adjectives help make our writing more interesting and clear for the reader, and we have practised using them to describe people, places and objects in our sentences.



Home Reading Heroes:

A special shoutout to our top three children who have logged the most reading on Boom Reader this half term!



Theo D
Harvey
Hugo



YEAR 2 NEWS



Our half term at a glance



Keep it going!

In our brilliant class, there are some fantastic examples of children working hard at school and at home. Lots of children are working hard to complete their Numbots, TTRS and BoomReader home learning each week and it really shows in their confidence in the classroom. Keep it going, everybody!



The more we read, the more we know!

We have lots of different topics and units of learning to address each term and the last six weeks have been no exception. Outside of these brilliant lessons, we have been spending time reading and learning about significant individuals from the past. Our favourite books have been from the Little People Big Dreams collection.

A message from Mr Bull

Year 2 have worked so hard in our Maths lessons and have added and taken away with numbers up to, and over, 100! The attitude to learning that this class consistently show is fantastic!





PE in Year 2!

Our PE lessons have been focused on gymnastics this half-term. We have been working to develop our strength, balance and coordination to create our own gymnastics sequences. We have been working on both floor and apparatus based gymnastics skills. The children have certainly pushed themselves out of their comfort zones.



Digital music making!

Our Computing lessons have been focused on creating digital music using Chrome Music Lab. It has been an incredibly fun and explorative learning journey. Children have worked to create their own rhythms and songs using different sounds and digital instruments.



YEAR 3 NEWS

Our half term at a glance



Home Learning

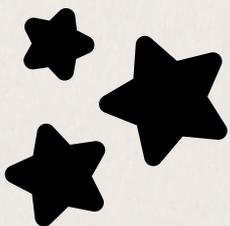
Year 3 have really upped their game with all their home learning this half term. Each Friday, we check logs on Boom Reader, minutes played on TTRS and spelling homework sheets completed. Well done to our top 3 home learners this half term:

1st Poppy C

2nd Isla

3rd Izzy

so proud
of
You



Vibrant Volcanoes!

Year 3 have learnt all about volcanoes this half term. In English lessons. They've produced some impressive fact files about their formation, impacts and case studies. They even made and painted their own 3D volcanoes which look fantastic and showcased their excellent knowledge of the key features!



A message from Miss Donald

This half term sure has been a busy one! It has been great fun to see so much learning take place through volcano making, creating edible soil and creative story telling. Have a great break and I hope you're looking forward to the next half term as much as I am.



Science Rocks!

We've been learning about rocks and soil this half term. It has been really interesting to look at lots of different types of rocks (sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic) under the microscopes to see their different textures in greater detail.

We've conducted a range of experiments to test the different properties of rocks. In addition, we've looked at how soil is formed and even created our own model of the layers of the soil out of biscuits and cake.



Exciting Experiments!



Art

In our Art lessons this half term, we've explored cubism. We've taken inspiration from Pablo Picasso to sketch, colour and paint our own cubist landscapes pictures. Our lessons involved experimenting with colour mixing when painting which also helped us when painting our model volcanoes.



YEAR 4 NEWS



Our half term at a glance



Focus Artist

Here is a fine example of a front cover to introduce this half term's focus artist:

Friedensreich Hundertwasser



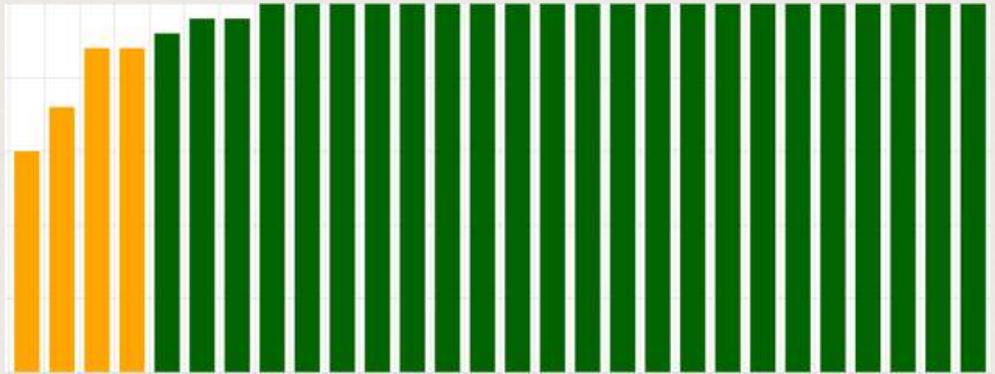
Active Learning in RE

We work hard to engage children through exciting and interactive lessons. In RE, the children took part in an enjoyable activity where one child described items found on a Hindu shrine, while the rest of the group listened carefully and drew the picture. This creative task encouraged teamwork and listening skills and provided a fun and effective way to learn key facts.



Sound Check Success!

How amazing are the children in Year 4? This chart shows how many of them have achieved a score of 25/25 in their times tables soundchecks. The children have been working so hard to improve their accuracy and the work is paying off. Well done, everyone!



In Computing lessons, the children have been learning how to take and edit photographs. The Year 4 staff have been very impressed by the children's knowledge and the high level of attention to detail they have shown.

A message from Mrs Gemmell

Spring 1 has been a time of growing confidence, with children pushing themselves to be the best that they can be. The Young Voices Concert was a fantastic opportunity for the children to step out of their comfort zone and experience something truly magical!



Exploring Sound

Our Science topic of 'sound' has offered a great chance to develop practical skills and learn through experiences. We have learnt how sound travels and discussed the difference between how sound moves through liquids, solids and gases. We learnt that sound travels as vibrations, moving from particle to particle. We made our own string telephones and found that the string has to be taut, otherwise the sound can't travel as far.



Life in Roman Times

Our History topic this half term has been the Romans. We investigated evidence left behind from this period and discussed what it tells us about life as a Roman citizen. To finish the topic, we enjoyed a 'WOW' Day and took part in a range of activities that helped to consolidate our learning and deepen our understanding of what day-to-day life would have been like.



YEAR 5 NEWS



Our half term at a glance



The Ship of Doom

In English we have been writing a persuasive letter, based on the Ship of Doom. We have been looking at Aidan and his time working on the Titanic in 1912. We have looked at the working conditions for children and used census data to inform our writing.

Home learning stars!

This half term, Year 5 have been brilliant with their home learning! Their hard work and determination has paid off as they proudly scooped up both the Reading and TTR trophies multiple times. What an incredible achievement!

Lights, camera, action!



Year 5 have had an amazing time diving into the world of video production. The children unleashed their imagination and creativity while mastering video editing software and experimenting with exciting filming techniques such as fixed shots, panning and zooming. Working brilliantly as a team, they filmed, edited and then became critics too - evaluating their own videos to see what works best for different styles.

A message from Miss Wood

Year 5 have stepped up their learning this half term and have really impressed me. They have worked hard both in school and at home, achieving great success. It has been lovely to see how well they collaborate as a team, supporting one another. Well done, Year 5!



Groovy Greeks!

Our topic this half term has been Ancient Greeks. We have been exploring the Greek gods, where the Greeks lived, how they were governed and even their famous pottery.

We have used our art lessons to look into their pottery further, exploring the patterns, purposes and shapes needed.



Superb Science

In Science, we have been exploring forces. We started our learning by learning about balanced and unbalanced forces. We also looked at opposing forces and discussed gravity, air resistance, friction and water resistance.



Samba Success

This half term, we've loved learning to play the samba drums. We've been focusing on timing and precision, and we've had the best time doing it! We can't wait to carry on next half term.



YEAR 6 NEWS



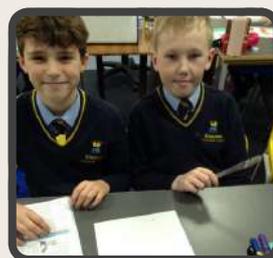
Our half term at a glance



The Year 6 'Jelly Baby' experiment!

This term, Year 6 had an exciting time delving into the fascinating world of inheritance. Through engaging discussions, centred around Charles Darwin's theory of variations in nature, the children explored the fundamental principles of genetics and biological diversity. Understanding how traits are passed down through generations not only enhanced the children's scientific understanding but also encouraged critical thinking.

As part of their learning, the children participated in a hands-on 'Jelly Baby' experiment, which allowed them to simulate genetic processes in a fun and interactive way. This practical approach not only made the concept of genetic mutations more accessible but also highlighted the importance of active learning in science education - we had a lot of fun! The class gained insight into how variations occur in nature and the implications of these variations for health and disease.



Young Voices 2026

This half term our Year 6 students had an unforgettable experience at the Young Voices Concert! The atmosphere was electric as they joined thousands of other children to sing and enjoy an evening filled with music, laughter, and joy.

From the moment they stepped into the arena, it was clear that our students were ready to shine. They sang their hearts out, danced with enthusiasm, and shared a wonderful primary school memory that will last a lifetime.

Among the highlights of the evening were the lively 'Sea Shanty' and the energetic 'Pop Medley' songs, which had the audience singing along. The smiles on their faces were a testament to the fun they had, and it was heart-warming to see them come together as a team, celebrating their love for music.

What a fantastic day to remember!



A message from Mrs OJ

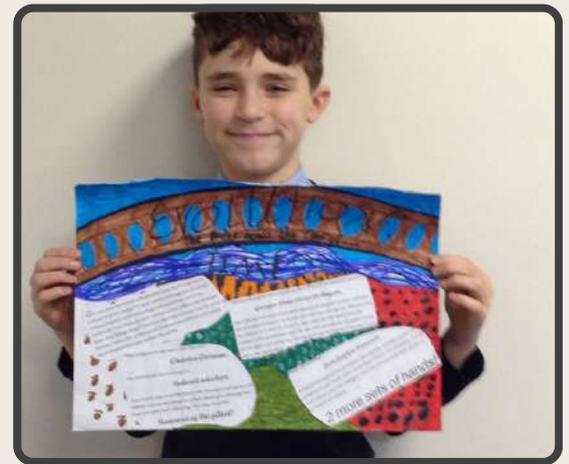
Young Voices is one of my favourite events of the year! Not only is it great to sing your heart out to some fantastic songs, but it's also a wonderful shared experience of laughter, friendship and class spirit. We had such a great time, and it's something I will definitely remember.



Adaptations and inheritance writing

Take a look at some of the wonderful work Year 6 have been producing in their Science lessons! The children delved into the fascinating world of evolution and adaptation. They used their knowledge to create insightful pieces of writing that explore the theories of Charles Darwin and other notable scientists.

Throughout this project, the children discussed key concepts such as inherited traits and environmental adaptations. They pondered questions like: What features can be passed down through generations? Which characteristics have evolved to help species thrive in their habitats?



YOUNG VOICES 2026



ON MONDAY 26TH JANUARY, OUR YEAR 4 AND YEAR 6 CHILDREN EMBARKED ON AN EXCITING JOURNEY TO THE BP STADIUM IN BIRMINGHAM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LARGEST CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERT IN THE WORLD - YOUNG VOICES. THIS REMARKABLE EVENT BROUGHT TOGETHER PRIMARY SCHOOLS FROM ACROSS THE UK, CREATING A TRULY ELECTRIFYING EXPERIENCE.

THROUGHOUT THE EVENING, OUR CHILDREN DISCOVERED THEIR VOICES, GREW IN CONFIDENCE, AND FELT PART OF SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY, ALL WHILE IGNITING A LIFELONG LOVE OF MUSIC. THEY WOWED THE AUDIENCE WITH THEIR FANTASTIC MEDLEY, SHOWCASED THEIR IMPRESSIVE DANCE MOVES DURING "DISCO FEVER," AND EVEN TOOK US BACK TO THE 90S WITH A LIVELY URBAN STRIDES DANCE-OFF AGAINST THEIR PARENTS IN THE AUDIENCE. THE CHILDREN LAUGHED, DANCED, AND SANG THEIR HEARTS OUT, MAKING IT AN UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT. IT WAS A DELIGHT TO WITNESS THEIR JOY AND ENTHUSIASM AS THEY EMBRACED THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY!



OUR YOUNG VOICES' CHOIR



Out of school ACHIEVEMENTS

As always our children have been busy outside of school during Spring 1. We always look forward to celebrating their achievements.



Noah and Ethan (Year 1) – Karate
Zack (Year 1) – Sparring
Florence (Year 2) – Karate
George (Year 3) – Beavers
James (Year 4) – Fencing
Archie, Figgy and Sam (Year 4) – Cubs badge
Bella and Mikayla (Year 4) – Water polo





Year 2 - Martha
Year 3 - Lexi and Poppy C
Year 4 - Bella, Arthur, Archie and Isla
Year 5 - Theo
Year 6 - Grayce and Lexi





Year 1 – Noah F
Year 4 – James
Year 5 – Betty, Florence
and Lilly

James (Year 4) is now the official Fencing Junior Champion, Wales. This is an incredible achievement. Well done, James!



Great gymnasts and cheerleaders



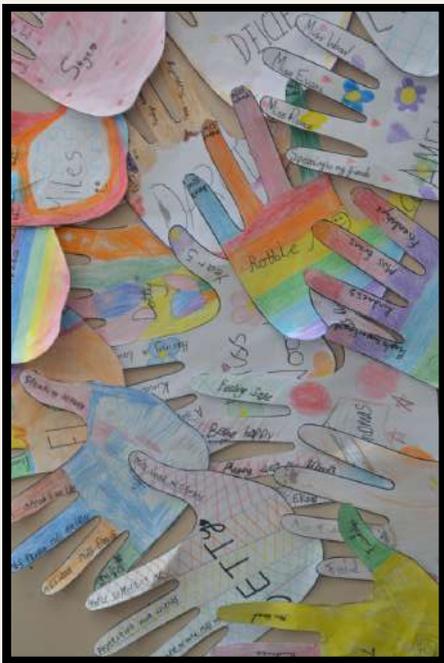
Year 1 – Shelley
Year 4 – Lexi
Year 5 – Skye
Year 6 – Skye



Forest School Fun!

We are so pleased to be able to offer Forest School to all year groups at Kingstone. Although the weather hasn't been completely on our side this term, lots of children have still enjoyed getting their coats and wellies on to take their learning outside to our wonderful Forest School area. We are looking forward to even more Forest school fun as spring arrives.





MENTAL Health MATTERS



Children's Mental Health Week has been such a success! From creative art activities exploring the theme of 'Belonging', to engaging live assemblies and our Wellbeing Wednesday event, it has been a truly meaningful week across the school. It has been wonderful to visit classes and listen to the thoughtful conversations about why our children feel they belong in our school community.

The children have also been creating their own handprints, each one representing what belonging means to them – a beautiful reminder of uniqueness within our school. These handprints will form a wonderful whole-school piece of art which we can't wait to display!



We would like to say a great big 'thank you' to all the professionals who attended our wellbeing event. It was so lovely to welcome parents, carers and children into school to see the brilliant work these professionals do within our community. We are looking forward to the next event already!

YOUNG HOPEFULS

This half term, the Young Hopefuls have been helping out around the school grounds and in classrooms, as well as designing posters for the Dore Community Transport Hub.

Mrs Perrin has been delighted with the extra help in Reception – sharpening pencils, organising the home corner and helping to file work. In Year One, the Young Hopefuls have been helping to organise resources and just generally lending a helping hand.

It has been a delight to see the difference the Young Hopefuls are making to lunchtimes in Reception and KS1. This half term, they have been focusing on games and activities they can run to enrich the lunchtime offering for our younger children.



SPORT AT KTPS

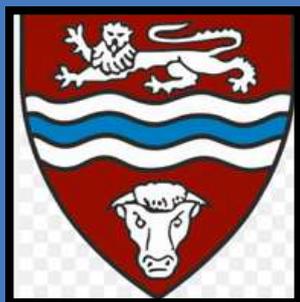


Reception have been working hard in their dance lessons, focusing on creating shapes and also introducing some key vocabulary. Year 1 have showcased their multi skills, impressively demonstrating agility, ball control and sending techniques. Year 2 have been hard at work in their gymnastics lessons and have been learning a range of balances, rolls and jumps, which they have combined to create routines. Year 3 have been nothing short of amazing in their multi skills lessons. They have developed their knowledge and skills in a number of sports such as cricket, football, netball and tennis. Year 4 have been swimming this half term, working hard to achieve their next badges. Year 5 have been focusing on netball and consistently impressing with their growing knowledge and skills. Finally, Year 6 have been busy focusing on netball and an outdoor adventure unit. Teamwork has been key this half term and it's been so wonderful to see children collaborate in small groups and as a class.

INDOOR CRICKET INITIATIVE



Indoor cricket has been back in action this half term, as we continue to run events alongside Herefordshire Cricket. We welcomed Clehonger and Peterchurch Primary Schools to the events and it was so lovely to see children from all schools interacting and sharing their knowledge and skills.



ACTIVE FAMILIES



We want to say a big thank you to Sarah from Stride Active who leads the 'Active Families' programme. Sarah is working with a number of our families to help support them in finding sports clubs outside of school, provide fun activities at home and even donating some sports equipment. We look forward to continuing our work with Sarah. If this is something you would be interested in finding out more about, please do contact the school.

HFA FOOTBALL – YEAR 3 & 4

What a fantastic time we had at the Year 3 and 4 HFA football tournament. It may have been a wet and windy day, but that did not dampen our mood. The team went on to win their first match 4:0, draw their second match and win their final match 5:0.

Well done to all children who took part - you represented our school superbly.

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES



HEREFORDSHIRE FA
TRAIN LIKE A LIONESSE

Following the incredible success of our Train Like A Lioness camp, we're excited to announce the launch of our next series coming this February!

Get ready for more high-energy sessions, expert coaching, and the chance to develop your skills like never before. Players will be grouped based on age and ability. Spaces will be limited, so sign up early to secure your place.

Thursday 19 & Friday 20 February 2026
The Herefordshire FA, HR4 9NA (3G Pitch)

Sessions:
6-18 Year Olds | 09:00-15:00
£25 per session or £40 for both days

For further details and to confirm your attendance, please use the link in the caption.



Oaker Wood
NATURALLY ADVENTUROUS

Oaker Wood are running a half term holiday club. Take a look at their website for more information. There are lots of fun activities on offer!



GLOW IN THE DARK CRICKET

MONDAY 9TH FEBRUARY
FIRST WEEK FREE!

7:30-9PM
WHITECROSS SCHOOL HR4 0RN

£5 PER SESSION
6 WEEKS

GIRLS ONLY AGE 11-16

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

FUN AND FRIENDLY

CONTACT - [KATEBRAZIER@HEREFORDSHIRECRICKET.CO.UK](mailto:katebrazier@herefordshirecricket.co.uk)

SCHOOL BOXING PROJECT



We were excited to welcome a coach from South Wye Boxing Club, who delivered sessions for our year 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 children.

Take a look at what we got up to:



LOOKING AHEAD...

We have lots of fixtures coming up, including futsal, netball and sports afternoons. Watch this space!

Well done to all our children, who continue to impress me in their PE lessons and to those children who have represented the school in recent sports events. There will be lots more opportunities for more children to participate in events next half term. Miss Exley 😊



The Star Writer Tea Party

At the end of each half term, I hold a tea party. At the tea party I am joined by one child from each class. Children are chosen to attend by their teacher for impressing everyone with their writing. The Spring 1 Tea Party will be held on the first week back, after the break and I cannot wait to celebrate some more brilliant writers!

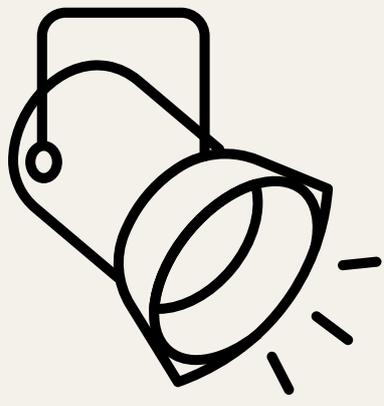


YOU'RE
A
STAR



This half term we are saying well done to Ella, Pippa, Phoebe, Lexi, Louie, Theo and Kaelan who have all impressed their teachers and friends with their brilliant writing this half term.

Well done to all our Star Writers; I can't wait to see your work after the half term break! Mrs Preece 😊



STAFF SPOTLIGHT!



Mrs Caldicutt

Favourite food: Spaghetti bolognaise

Fun fact: I used to be a county runner - I was even in the newspaper!

Best part about your job: Everything- I love it!

What did you want to be when you were younger? - I always wanted to be a teacher!

What is your favourite snack- Maoams - I have such a sweet tooth!

Mrs OJ

Favourite food: Ham and pineapple pizza

Fun fact: I have taught in Africa and got to ride an elephant! 🐘

Best part about your job: Putting on school productions and singing 🎵

What did you want to be when you were younger?: a teacher!

What is your favourite snack?: Not really a snack, but iced coffee,



Miss Evans

Favourite food: Roast potatoes.

Fun fact: I have ridden a camel by the River Nile in Egypt - he was called Rambo.

Best part about your job: Helping children achieve.

What did you want to be when you were younger?: I once wanted to be an Egyptologist!

What is your favourite snack?: Biscuits - especially if they are home made.



WELLBEING EVENT

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED OUR WELLBEING EVENT! IT WAS LOVELY TO WELCOME SO MANY PROFESSIONALS WHO PROVIDE SUCH BRILLIANT SUPPORT IN OUR COMMUNITY.



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

THIS YEARS THEME FOR WORLD MENTAL HEALTH WEEK WAS, 'THIS IS MY PLACE'. AS WELL AS A WONDERFUL WELLBEING EVENT, WE HAVE ALSO BEEN WORKING TOGETHER IN KEY STAGES TO CREATE PIECES OF ARTWORK ALL ABOUT BELONGING. WE DESIGNED HANDPRINTS, WHICH WE USED TO CREATW FLOWERS. LOOK OUT FOR THE ARTWORK IN OUR NEXT CHRONICLE.



THRIVE CLASS SESSIONS

WHAT ANOTHER BRILLIANT HALF TERM IT HAS BEEN IN OUR CLASS THRIVE SESSIONS. I HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH YEAR 3 AND 6 EACH WEEK AND FOLLOWING OUR CLASS ACTION PLANS. WE HAVE BEEN FOCUSING ON WHAT MAKRS US ALL UNIQUE, OUR HOPES AND DREAMS AND GROWTH MINDSET. THE DISCUSSIONS IN CLASS HAVE BEEN THOUGHTFUL AND WONDERFUL TO LISTEN TO AND BE PART OF. THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN PRODUCED HAS BEEN FANTASTIC!

MISS EXLEY 😊

WEST PARENT WORKSHOPS

WELLBEING AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT TEAMS
Parents online Workshop

Helping your child cope with the stress of exams and tests.

Run by the NHS's Wellbeing and Emotional Support in schools team. (WEST)

On the 26th of March, Online, on Teams:
From 12pm to 1pm

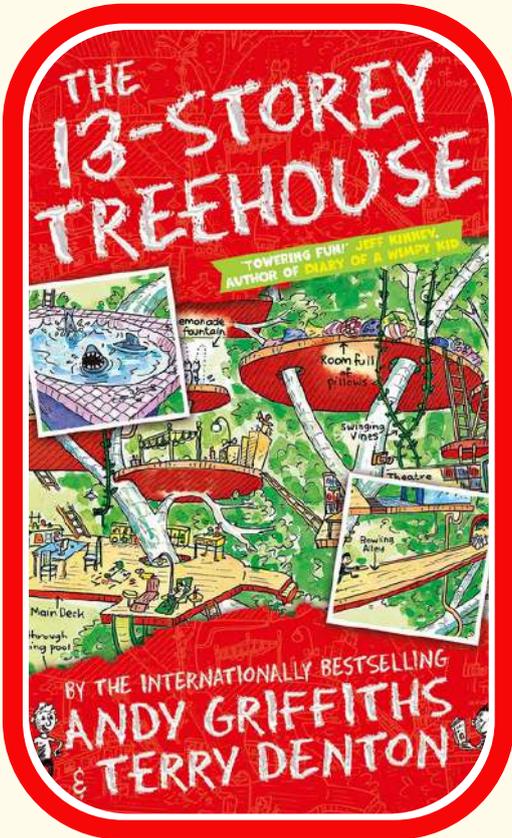
Who is it for:
Parent who want to learn more about
Tips on how to support your child.
How to plan for exams and manage the associated stress and anxiety.

Join on Teams
Meeting ID:
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Passcode: dkS2dc7j

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Provided by Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust



MY BOOK REVIEW



The name of the book:
The 13 storey Treehouse

The writer of the book:
Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

The characters of the book:

- Jill
- Terry
- Andy
- Mr big nose
- Postman

Andy and Terry live in the world's coolest tree house called The 13-Storey Treehouse. It isn't an ordinary tree house because it has 13 storeys and loads of amazing things inside. There are crazy inventions, fun rooms, and lots of surprises on every level. Andy and Terry get into all sorts of funny adventures while they live there, and sometimes things go wrong, which makes it even more exciting. I like the story because it is really funny and it makes you want to read on to find out what happens next.

My rating:



I would give The 13-Storey Treehouse 5 out of 5 because it is really funny and exciting. The treehouse has lots of cool rooms and silly ideas, and Andy and Terry always get into trouble in a fun way. It made me laugh and I didn't want to stop reading it.

KS1 Colour by number



COLOR BY NUMBER

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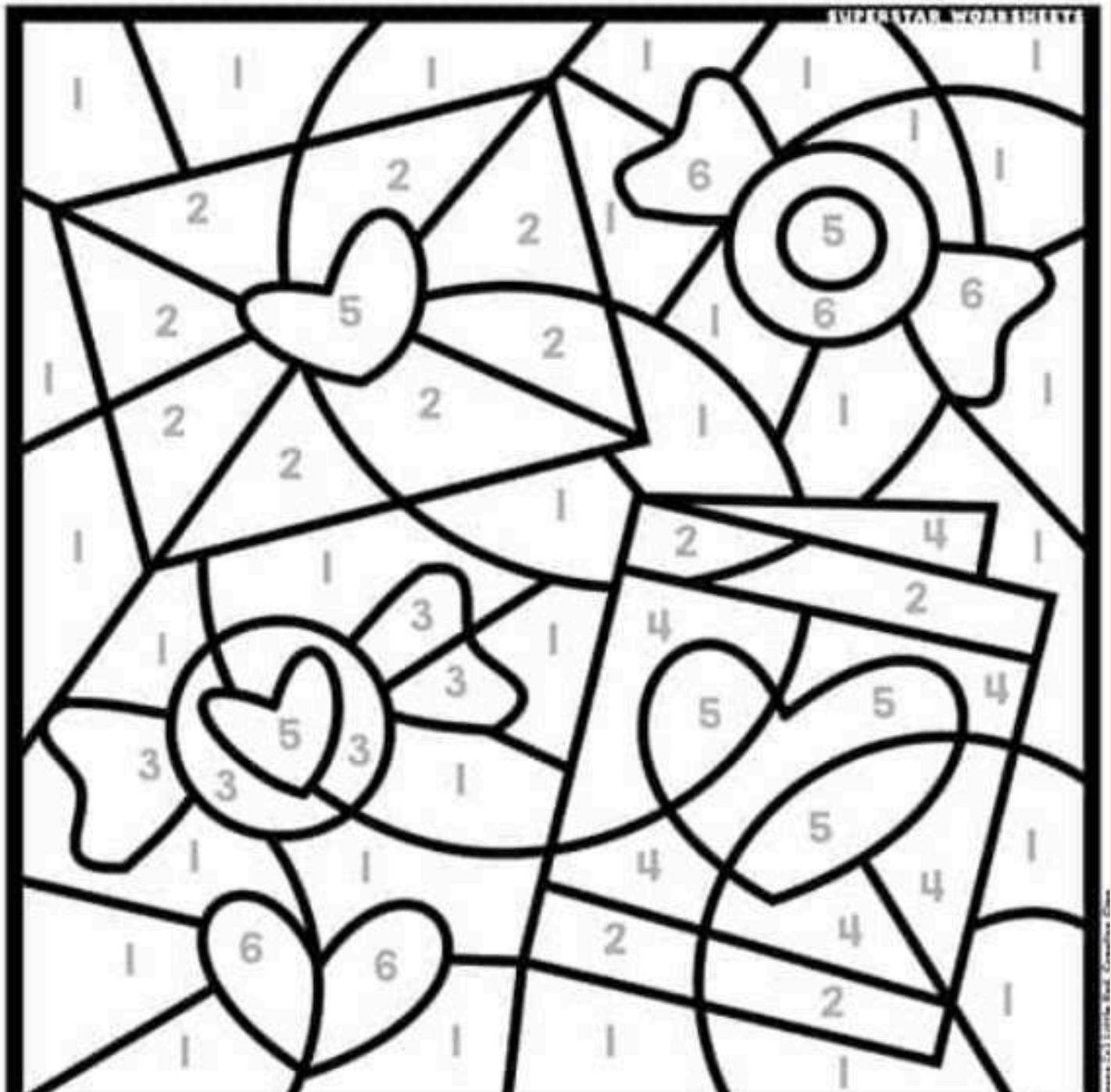
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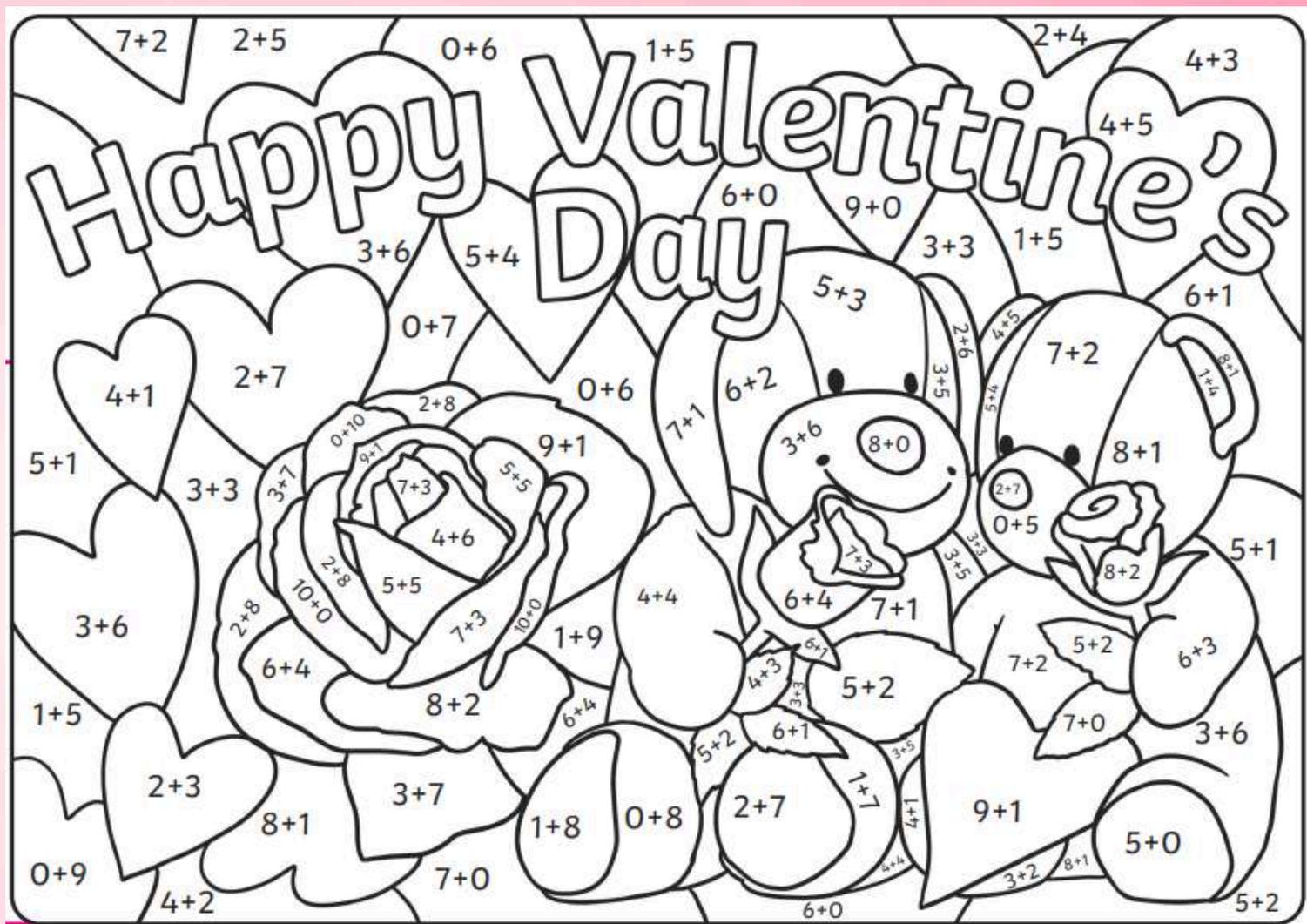
4 = pink

5 = yellow

6 = blue



Happy Valentine's Day!



10	red
9	orange
8	light blue
7	green
6	dark blue
5	pink

We hope you enjoy this activity. It is perfect for KS2 children.



VALENTINES GINGERBREAD



Ingredients:

- 100g salted butter
- 3 tbsp golden syrup
- 100g dark muscovado sugar
- ½ tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 1 tbsp ground ginger
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 225g plain flour
- 50g icing sugar

Step 1

Gently heat the butter, syrup and sugar in a small pan until melted. Stir occasionally, then leave to cool a little.

Step 2

In a large bowl, mix the flour, baking soda, ginger and cinnamon. Pour in the melted mixture and stir to make a dough. If it's too dry, add up to 1 tablespoon of milk. The dough will be soft but will firm up in the fridge.

Step 3

Place the dough between two sheets of baking paper and roll it out to about ½ cm thick. Put it on a baking tray and chill in the fridge for 1 hour.

Step 4

Preheat the oven to 190°C (170°C fan). Cut shapes from the chilled dough using cookie cutters and place them on a lined baking tray.

Step 5

Bake for 10–12 minutes until golden. Leave the biscuits to cool completely on the tray.

Step 6

Mix icing sugar with 1–2 tablespoons of water to make thick icing. Use it to decorate the cooled biscuits.





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Happy
holidays