



Welcome to our **Feelgood Friday** assembly.

Enjoy the music while we wait for the classes to join.

Please mute your microphone while you wait.





Feel Good Friday Newsletter

6th May
2022

UNLOCKING  POTENTIAL

LEARNING

OPPORTUNITY

COMMUNITY

PERSONAL
BEST

LEADERSHIP



From the Headteacher's Office...



Dear Parents and Carers, **Message from Mrs McGonigle and Mr Fry**

This term has begun at a pace. We are preparing heading into the summer term with SATs and key stage tests to prepare for, numerous trips and visits to plan as well as all the normal aspects of school life. It was lovely to see how enthusiastic the children were to be back in school at the start of term and this has continued into this week. Let's hope the weather carries on being dry and clear (if not a little warmer) as we go through the term. The more we can experience the great outdoors the better!

This week we have marked National Deaf Awareness week. You will be aware that we are a SEND Hub School for deaf and Centre of Expertise. Two of our Year 3 pupils; Nataalka Herakova and Eliza Saliniece signed to the class and taught the class some sign language. They were really confident and proud and answered any questions supported by Miss Dawson (TA). The class were really respectful and really engaged. The classes across the school have all made videos of their discussions which focused on celebrating inclusion and achievements in deaf community and role models, including the Oscar winner CODA (Child of deaf adult), Troy Kotsur (first deaf male actor to win an Oscar) and Strictly Come Dancing winner Rose Ayling-Ellis (the first deaf dancer and winner)

ATTENDANCE: please continue to strive for 100% attendance. Lost days = Lost learning. Please do not take time off.

We are aware of our social responsibility to our families and the impact that is going to be felt by the increase of the cost of living and would like to do whatever we can to support our families. We give every child a bagel every morning and will look at other ways to help. The Bretton Baptist Church is the local food bank.

We continue to pray for all those families engaged in or threatened by war or conflict anywhere in the world.

Have a wonderful weekend and whatever you do, be kind.

Best wishes, Mrs McGonigle and Mr Fry



Dates & Events for the Diary

Half Term: Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June 2022

Return to school: Monday 6 June

Wednesday 11 May: Year 4 swimming @ AM

Covid 19 Information

- ▶ As you may be aware, the NHS [COVID-19 symptoms in adults](#) and [symptoms in children](#) have been updated. Adults and children who have symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19, should follow the [UKHSA guidance](#).
- ▶ Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

Testing

- ▶ Some individuals may choose to test, either with residual free testing kits or via test kits purchased from pharmacies
- ▶ • Children and young people with a positive test should stay at home and avoid contact with others for 3 days. They can return to education after 3 days provided they have no high temperature and feel well
- ▶ • Adults who test positive should stay at home and avoid contact with others for 5 days. They can return to the workplace after 5 days provided they have no high temperature and feel well

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PUPIL DETAILS

It is essential that we have up to date records for every child in school, particularly home address, email and mobile phone numbers. If you have moved or changed phone numbers, please call 01733 262696 or email office@mps.pkat.co.uk

COMMUNITY

Medication

If your child requires prescribed medication during the school day, you must complete a Medication form.

Head Injuries

We have introduced a new system for minor head bumps/injuries. Instead of calling parents, we are contacting parents/ carers via email when a child has a minor bump to the head. This system occurs successfully in other schools and does not expect parents to 'drop everything' to come into school if our qualified First Aiders have assessed them.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Applying for free school meals is quick and simple to do using the online application form at

[Click Here](#)

Injuries

(outside of school)

If your child has an injury, such as a broken bone, please do let us know as soon as possible. We will need to put a care plan in place before they return to school.

Illness/Other Absences

If your child is ill, please **email** or **call** the school office on **01733 262696** and select option 1 to leave a message. The absence line is available 24/7.

Don't Forget!



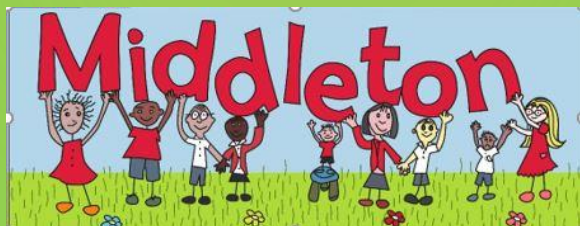
Healthy snacks & water bottles

Children can bring in a healthy snack to have at break time. This **MUST NOT** be chocolate or nuts – we are a nut free school.

Children **must** bring in a named water bottle.



NOW OPEN
NEW AFTERSCHOOL CLUB
FOR MIDDLETON
CHILDREN and time
extending to 5.45pm soon.
Also introducing a
breakfast club



SIMPLY
OUT OF SCHOOL



BRAND
NEW!

After School club

NOW OPEN

Monday – Friday
3:15-5:15pm

Contracted and 'Ad hoc' Sessions Welcome

After School club operating at South Bretton Family
and Community Centre for children attending
Middleton Primary School.



We have a wide range of equipment such as daily craft, dolls, football table, games
consoles, cars, trains, role play and much more.



Snack and Refreshments Included
(Allergies and Preferences welcome)

Emergency / One off bookings welcome.



Cross Keys Homes are generously funding 50% of the cost per child,
which has greatly reduced the price for Middleton families.

Prices: Full session - Contract £4.00 'Ad hoc' session £5.00

The maximum capacity is 16 children – book now to avoid disappointment!

For further information regarding registration please contact us
direct at Simply Out of School.



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ACADEMIES TRUST

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Class Champions EYFS and Lower School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

Aliyah
3ET

Zeenat
2KB

Neyson
3ET

Jayden
2RT/PO

Frances
Owls

Rion
Ladybirds

Natalka
& Eliza
3OW

Isla
Butterflies

Helena
2KB

Peter
Robins

3OW

Shaun
Ladybirds

Filip
Butterflies

Antoni
2RT/PO

PERSONAL
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Class Champions Upper School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

Sebastian
Y6

Riley
5AH/MS

Sydney
4CP

Jayden-Lee
5AH/MS

Riker
4NB

Sara
4CP

Amelia
4NB

Mia
Y6

Luke
Y6

Kevin
Y6

Nicola
4CP

Payten
5AH/MS

Graham
5AA

Raymond
5AA

Marks
4CP

PERSONAL
BEST



Arijus S (Year 4) on Sunday got two bronze medals at WKO championship from kickboxing fights.

Kickboxing



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Achievements and success
inside AND outside of school.

PERSONAL
BEST



If your child achieves a 'Personal Best' out of school, please email a photo to office@mps.pkat.co.uk so we can share their wonderful achievements on this page every week.

Football

Brownies

Dance

Horse Riding

Martial Arts

Drama

Gymnastics

Swimming

Sports this week

The girls won 2-1 in a hard-fought game against St John's Primary School.



Year 1 football

Year 6 tennis



Map reading – year 6



#Healthy selfie





This week our children have celebrated achievements in the Deaf community and looked at positive deaf role models in the media. The children have learnt some sign language from their deaf friends.

Get involved

2 to 8 May 2022



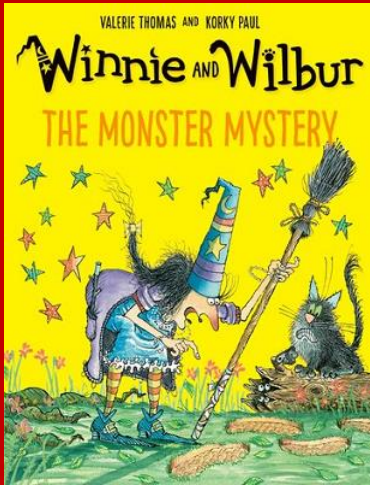
Year 4 trip to Flag Fen



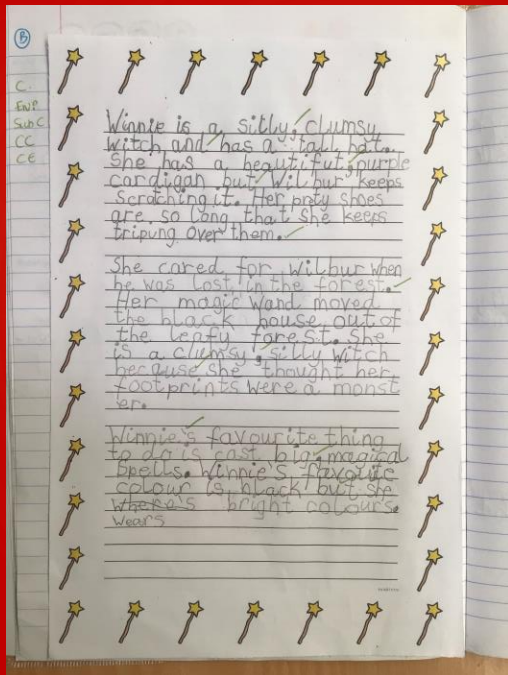
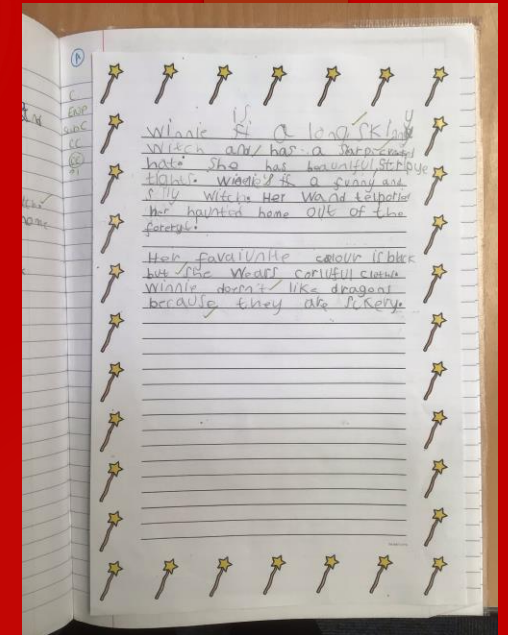
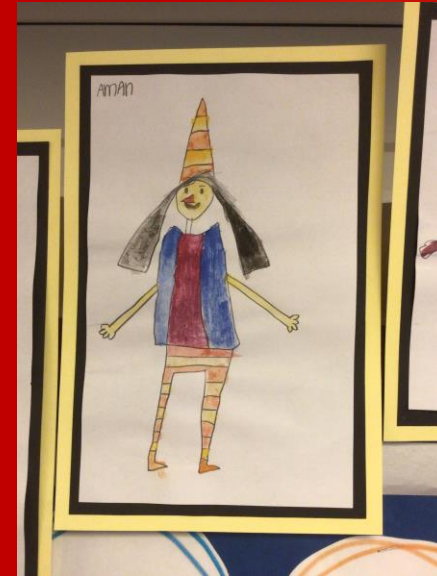
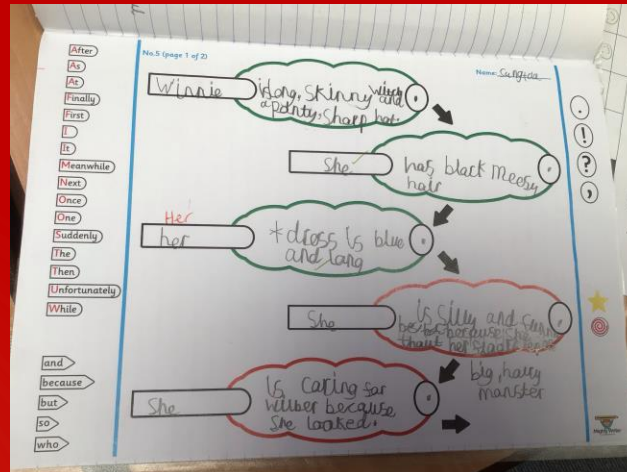
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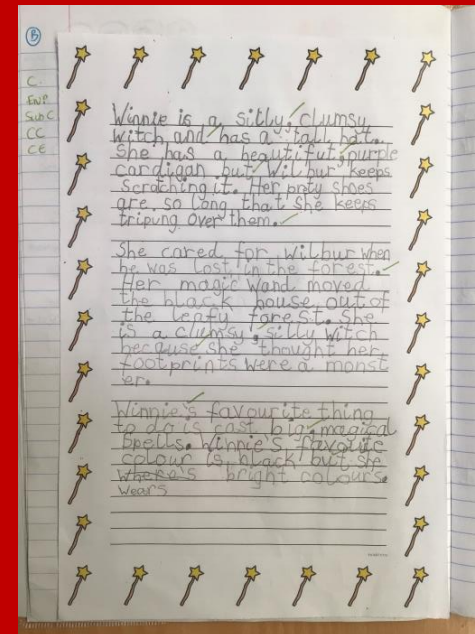
Writing in Year 2



In writing, we have been writing character descriptions of Winnie the Witch. We created paintings to help us describe how she looked!



We used planning bubbles to write our ideas about Winnie the Witch! We read our ideas to our partners.



Our challenge was to use expanded noun phrases to describe Winnie.

We used our Mighty Writer board to create sentences about her personality, the way she looks and her interests!

PSHE in Year 2



In PSHE we celebrated Deaf Awareness Week. We learnt the alphabet using British Sign Language.

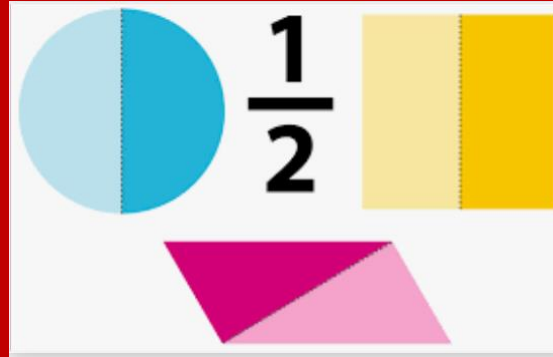


You would use the alphabet to sign your name. These are the signs for the first letter of our names!



Maths in Year 2

We have been learning about fractions.



We made halves using paper.

We know that two halves make a whole.

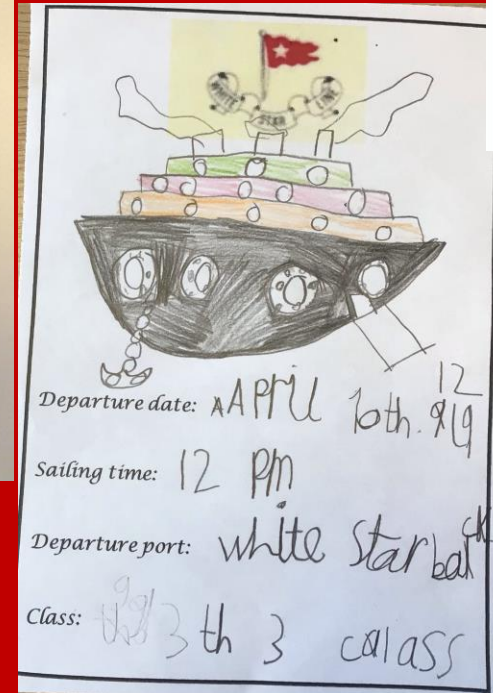
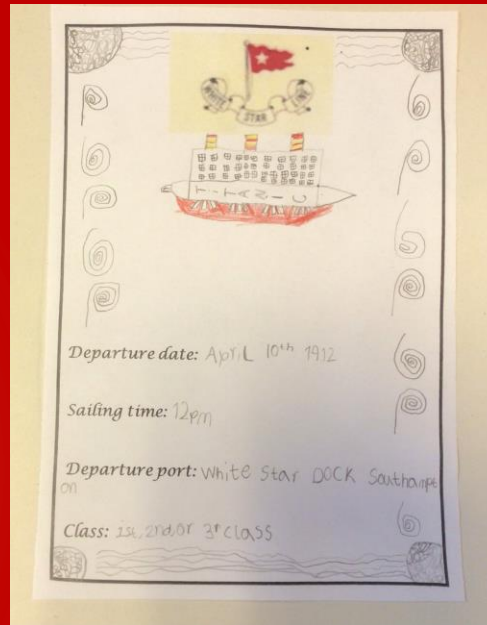


Dimensions in Year 2

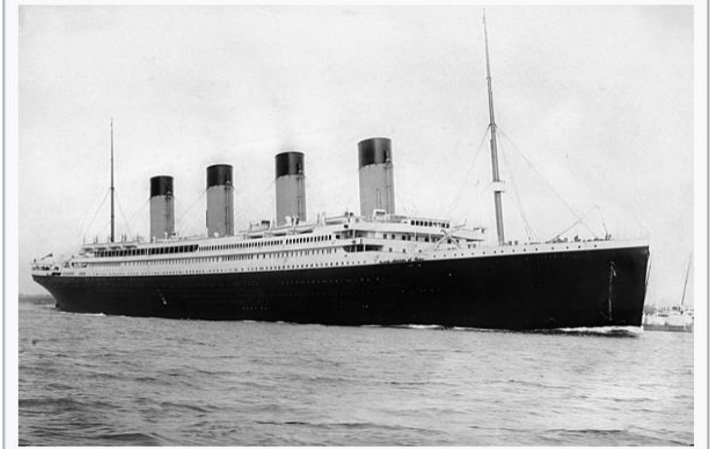


We looked at a number of different buildings in the world and compared them to the size of the Titanic.

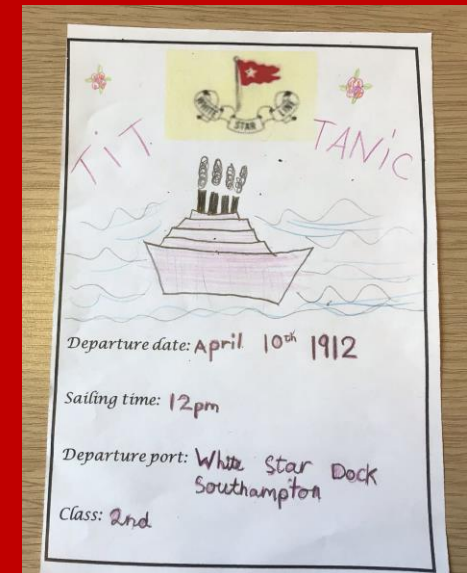
Here are some of our invitation boarding passes that we created for the Titanic.



Our topic is called The Big Ship Sailed and is all about the Titanic.



Titanic departing Southampton on 10 April 1912



Birthdays this week



Ms T Clifton

Mrs M Smith



Emilis
6

Tajus
11

Jakeem
5

Briley
11

Sidney
9

Tyler
6



Happy Birthday from everyone at Middleton!

Minerva's School Uniform Reminder

I love to see you all looking smart. Please wear your school uniform everyday unless you are doing P.E. You should wear a white top, red jumper or cardigan and grey or black trousers, pinafore or skirt. Please wear black shoes or black trainers without logos.

On PE days, you should wear black shorts, joggers or leggings and a plain t-shirt.



Everyone
around the
world,
come on!

Celebrate
everything
you have
achieved this
week.

You are all
AMAZING!