

# Good News!

## Year 6

We have now started our new English learning in our SFA Groups. In our group, we are studying the Diary of Anne Frank, a German Jewish girl who fled to Amsterdam during World War 2 to escape the Nazis. We read the book together either as a group or in pairs so that we can share our ideas and learn from each other. Shared reading helps us to look more deeply into the text and we use different techniques to answer different question types. These are: Text Detective, Copy Cat and Judge & Jury.

In science we have been learning about inheritance and features caused by the environment. We compared ourselves with a partner and examined both our physical and environmental features. We found lots of similarities and differences.

George and Archie

**Year 5** This week in maths we have been learning that the decimal point never moves – we have been adding and subtracting decimals and to make this easier we have been thinking about money.

We have learned about how important E Safety is. We watched a couple of videos about how children can be easily tricked on the internet and how to stop this happening. We made our own E Safety Powerpoint to explain how to be SMART and keep our passwords safe.

At the moment with Mrs Paskell we are doing running and football in PE. We both liked it because Mrs Paskell made some new rules to keep it fair for everyone especially children who are less confident.

Bardia and Summer

## Year 3

SFA is good because you get to go into new classrooms. We make new friends. I enjoyed reading about the blue whale.

We learned all about vowels and consonants in SFA. I liked learning that the golden Jellyfish needs to keep swimming, or it will die.

## Year 1

We went on a sound walk and we heard planes and birds. Lots of sounds were loud (Joey).

In maths we have been counting with Ullaru on a number line (Evie). Joey and Evie

## Year 4

This week we started our SFA reading groups. I love it! I enjoyed the story about Lars the Polar bear and didn't think he'd get back to his dad, but he did! We learned about settings and Lars The Polar Bear is set in The North Pole and the jungle. We read another text and that was set in the countryside and hills. I like walking up hills!"(Jack).

In Science I bought my circuit from home (William). We made circuit quizzes about electricity vocabulary.

In maths we have been learning that the 6 x's table is double the 3 x's table, we learned the finger method for learning the 9 x's table. We practised the grid method of multiplication. William and Jack

**Year 2** I liked testing different materials to find out which would be the best to make a teabag. I discovered that kitchen roll is really good because it is not waterproof and it kept all the tea leaves in. (Hermione)

I have enjoyed my science this week. I have learnt how to make a tea bag. I already knew that greaseproof paper would not be good because it was waterproof. (Max)

## Reception

Writing our name to put on our learning board (Aurelia). Learning different nursery rhymes. My favourite is Humpty Dumpty. (Arthur). Aurelia and Arthur

Week ending Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

# Good News!

continued

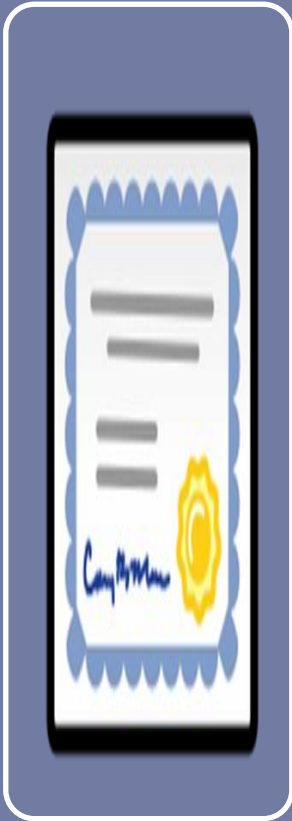
## Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment



This week, we all started studying a new book as part of our SFA (Success for All) English lessons. I have been blown away by the pupils' enthusiasm for their new books. As I have been speaking to children, they have been able to share with me facts and information about their books and how they found it. I was talking to one pupil who was telling me that when I read I need to look for clues and read between the lines. He very earnestly went on to explain to me that I didn't actually need to look between the lines that it just meant looking for information that wasn't just given to me! This really made me smile! His explanation was fabulous and made me very proud.



This week's Word of the Week is astonished.



### Who received a Good News Certificate this week

- Angie C
- Scot O'B
- Isabelle F
- Alex S
- Summer C
- Robyn S
- Zoie P
- Azariah B
- Yoni L
- Reuben R
- Cameron M
- Violet S



### This Week's House Points winner is:

Palace House	740
Tattersalls House	645
Severals House	740
Hyperion House	785

## News from the PTFA

Dates for your diary - Further information to follow

Bedtime Reading - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

School Disco - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Autumn Ball - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November

## Attendance for this week

Reception	93.33%	Year 1	98.97%	Year 2	98.28%	Year 3	99.63%
Year 4	97.67%	Year 5	97.06%	Year 6	99.35%	Whole school	97.78%