



Friday 5th March 2021 Spring Term Issue 22

NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale C. of E. Primary School

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The class with the best attendance at 99.6 % was

Year 4 & 5 & 6



Please plan your morning and arrive to school on time.



A great week at school this week, with lots of happy, smiling faces. We are beginning to think about the future and the amazing things we can start to plan. The Easter Bonnet Parade is coming up on March 31st and we are beginning to think about summer events too such as Sports Day and the Year 6 Show.

Mrs Hodgson

Collective Worship

Here is this week's open the book video titled 'The good shepherd.'

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aQ3lhQagjt2hRxhBlMwclq-C62i1AtMR/view?usp=sharing>



Homework Project

We would like the children to focus on what gave them hope in the past, during the lockdowns, whilst at home and at the peak of the pandemic. What is giving them hope now, in the present? What are they hopeful for in the future? We would like the children to express themselves in the most creative ways possible for this homework project. Homework projects are due in on Monday 29th March, to be displayed in a school gallery on Tuesday 30th March.



Messages of Hope

We replaced our balloon release of hope with 'Rocks of Hope', a completely environmentally friendly act. Each child will paint a rock and write their message of hope upon it. We will then decide on different locations in Islington that we can walk to where the children can place their 'Rocks of Hope'.



On last day of term 31st March, 2021 we finish at 1.30 pm



Reception

Reception Class had great fun dressing up as their favourite characters! They spent time looking at books, using toys to act out fairy tales, talking about why they love books, making their own books, repeating tongue twisters, meeting the mouse from the Gruffalo and even going on a bear hunt to find baby bear!



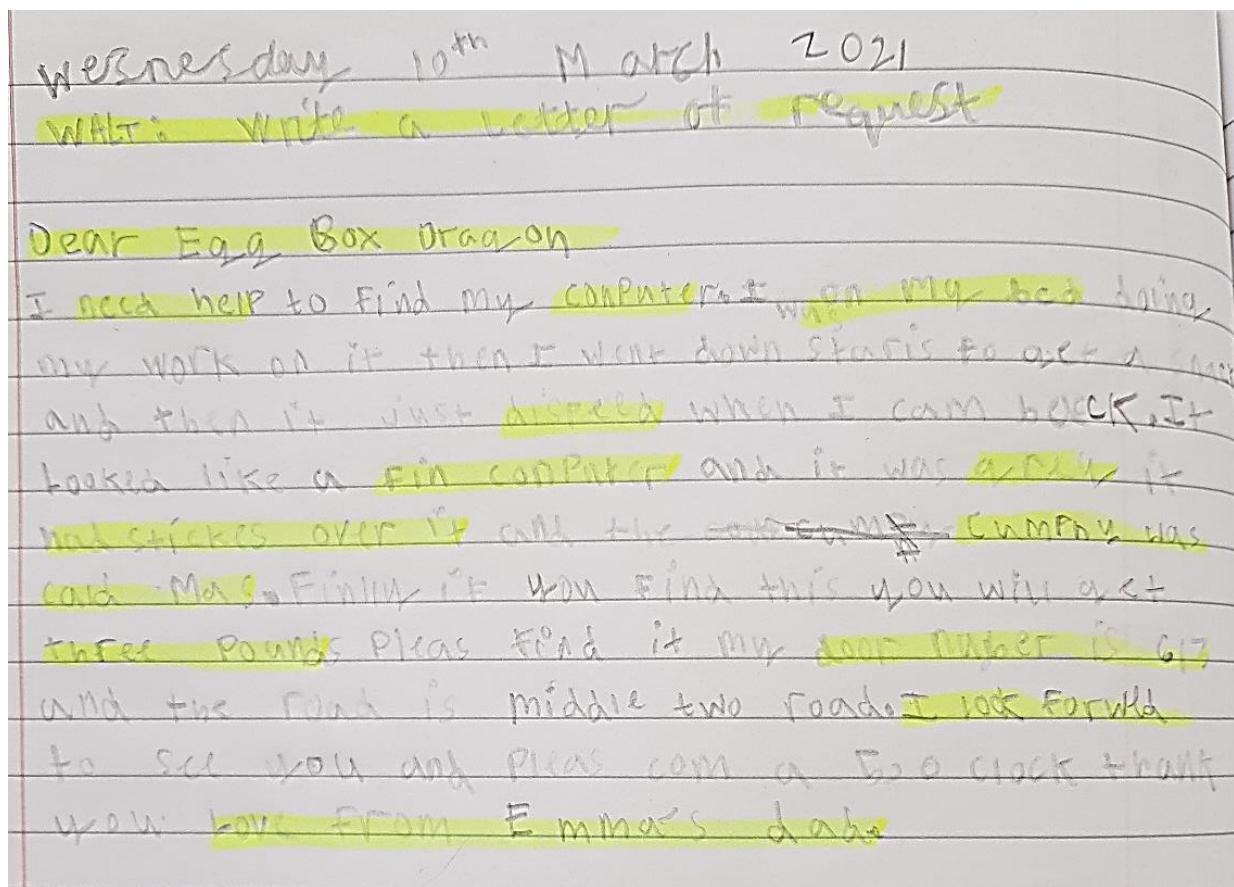
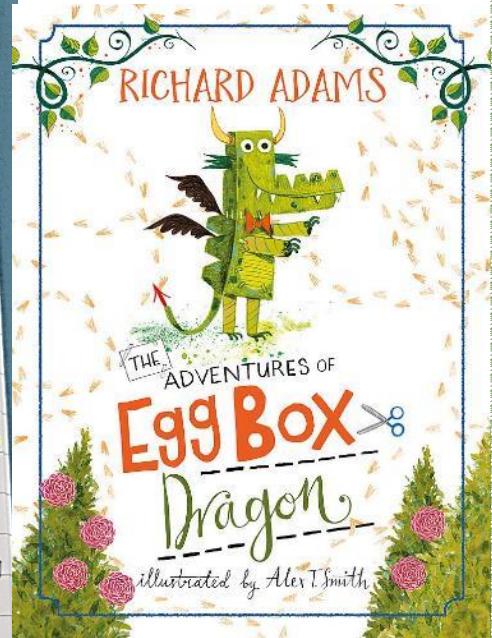
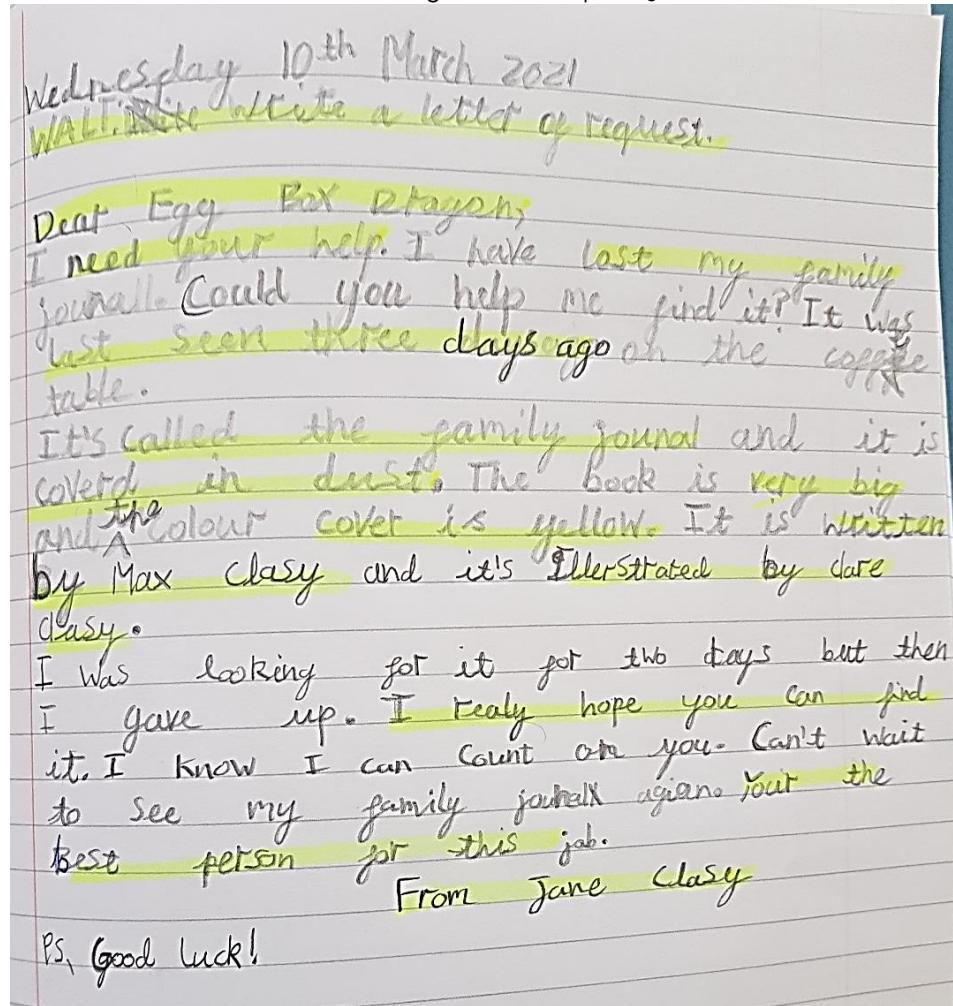
Year 1

Year 1 have had such an adventurous week back! On Monday, we had a virtual visit to Yew Tree Farm where we saw chickens, sheep, pygmy goats, guinea pigs, rabbits and a pony. On World Book Day, The Cat in the Hat made a guest appearance in our classroom and turned all of Year 1 into one of his 'Things'. It's been a great first week back having all our class together.



Year 2

In Year 2 we are reading The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon. The title character is very good at finding lost items, so we wrote a letter, asking him to help us find our lost items.



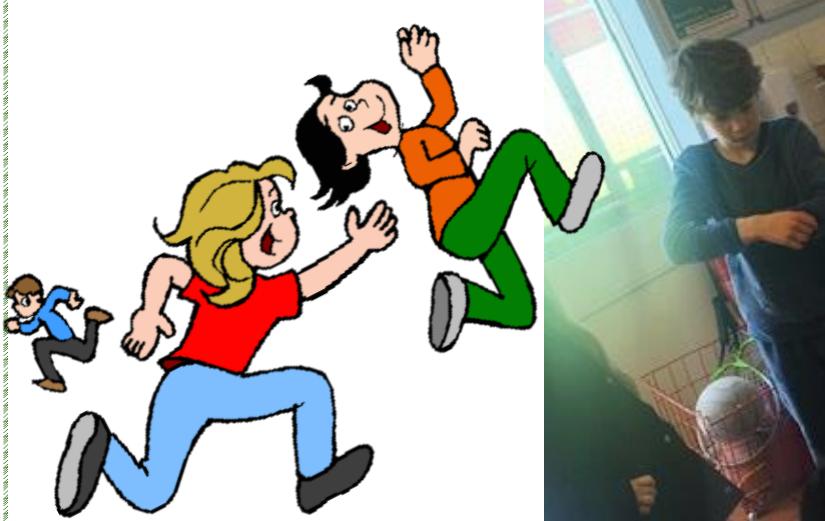
Year 3

This week in Year 3 we have thrown ourselves into reader's theatre. We have taken one of our classic Roman myths and turned it into a play to perform for the rest of the class. These budding actors are loving it!



Year 4

It has been an awesome week in year 4! The children have been learning outdoors and have enjoyed being active and socialising with their friends.



Year 5

We have been delighted to welcome back all of the Year 5 students and to be altogether in one place once more. It has been amazing to get to share World Book Day together as one of our first activities back in school. Bring on week 2!



WORLD BOOK DAY

Year 6

Year 6 have settled back into school very well. Everyone was excited about being together and learning in the classroom again. This week, we especially enjoyed our maths investigations and World Book Day activities.

