



Friday, 22nd September 2023

The Weekly Bulletin

Inspire, Create, Discover, Together

Reading Domains

Reading regularly with your child at home is still one of the most important things you can do to help them develop in their reading ability.

You will already be familiar with your child's reading log which comes home every day with their school reading book, I would like to signpost you again at the start of the year to the sheet in their log called 'reading domains.' These highlight elements of reading that are taught to your child from years 1 to 6 and are taken from the National Curriculum. Please do use these domains to support you in making specific comments in your child's reading log book; we are very keen to hear what you have been practising and working on at home.

The domains have been broken down into different skills and I have formulated lists of questions to use and ask when reading to help develop your child's comprehension skills. I would recommend one or two questions to focus on and then comment appropriately with the

number and letter reference at the top of the domains.

2f: Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole

- Explain why a character did something.
- Explain a character's different/changing feelings throughout a story. How do you know?
- What are the clues that a character is liked/disliked/envious/feared/loved/hated etc...?
- What is similar/different about two characters?
- Why is 'x' (character/setting/event) important in the story?
- What is the story (theme) underneath the story? Does this story have a moral or a message?
- Why do you think the author chose to use a... question/bullet/subheading/table etc to present the information?
- How does the title/layout encourage you to read on/find information?
- Where does it tell you that...?
- Why has the writer written/organised the text in this way?
- In what ways do the illustrations support the instructions?
- How could these instructions/information/illustrations be improved?
- Who do you think this information is for?

Eg/ you could comment :

2f- Henry could talk about how Harry and Hermione are different commenting on their different personalities.

Dates for Your Diary

September

25th County High School talk to Y6 families- 3.15pm

27th - Harvest Festival at the Church - 9.30am

29th 'Settling in Reports' out for Y1-Y6

October

2nd School clubs start

2nd King Edward's School talk to Y6 families - 3.15pm

3rd Open Event for prospective EYFS parents

11th Reception Parent Consultation Meetings

17th Year 2 History off the Page Day

19th Year 4 West Stow trip

19th EYFS Reading Meeting

23rd- 27th Half Term

30th - PD Day

Football Festival



Great to see our Year 5 & 6 children at the first School Games event of the term this week. They put in a superb showing at a mixed team football tournament at King Edward's School. One of our teams made the final but lost on penalties. Thanks to Mr Daniel and Mr Miller for supporting the teams with their preparation in the after school club and also on the day.

Online Safety Poster

I am pleased to share with you the attached informative wall poster that serves as a reminder of the key steps to ensure children's safety in the digital world. This poster not only reinforces online safety practices but also encourages open conversations within your home setting. The information serves as a constant visual reminder of the significance of online safety. Feel free to print it off and display it at home to help reinforce your home boundaries when accessing the internet.

Mrs Woodland – Designated Safeguarding Lead



Keeping children safe online

Parent Guides to Online Safety



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming





A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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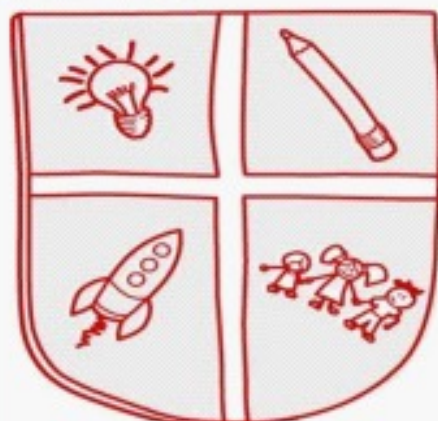
Open Event

Tuesday, 3rd October 2023

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 they will start school in September 2024. The deadline for applications is January 2024. We understand how important choosing the right school is and so we would like to warmly invite you to visit our school and experience for yourself the quality of education we offer.

The school will be open to visitors from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

Please contact the school office to register your interest in our open event for prospective Reception parents. We will be pleased to give you a tour and answer any questions you may have.



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OCTOBER HALF-TERM CAMPS

DATES **23-24
OCTOBER**

Boys & Girls
5-12 Years Old
All ability levels

Camp Venue

Barrow Primary School
Colethorpe Lane - IP29 5AU

1 DAY £25.00
BOTH DAYS £40.00

Registration 9AM
Collection 3PM




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BIG BIOLOGY DAY

Saturday 14th October 2023 From 10am - 4pm

- A free, fun-packed, educational day of biology
- Get hands-on with science activities
- Talk to research scientists, health professionals and other experts
- Learn about different careers in biology
- Meet birds of prey




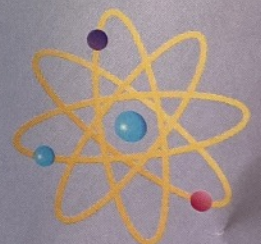
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