



Spring 2 2023 Edition



By Elise and Nepheli

Although our Spring term has been short, we have been extremely busy at Nevill Road Juniors and we look forward to sharing everything with you. Happy Easter everyone!

World Book Day Facts



World Book Day originally started on the 23rd of April 1995 to encourage reading for pleasure. This year's theme is 'You are a reader', which means to read different books to the ones you usually read.

Here are some facts you might not know:

- 100 countries celebrate World Book Day every year.
- The UK and Ireland celebrate it in March.
- UNESCO started the occasion.

Lots of schools dress up like their favourite book character. By Benji and Elise



COMIC RELIEF

Comic Relief

On the 17th March (which was also St Patrick's Day), people around the world wore red noses, raised money for charity and enjoyed being silly! This was for Comic Relief, a charity that started in 1985 to help children in poverty or struggling. Every year, people raise money for this good cause by getting sponsored to run marathons, starting bake sales and selling raffle tickets.

Comic Relief helps by giving support and advice to those who need it. If they are scared, worried, angry or sad, these people can talk to volunteers from Comic Relief. Telling someone about their problems makes a big difference to their positivity.



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ENVIRONMENT



As you know, we have a healthy eating policy in place to encourage healthy eating. We have several fruit and vegetable bins around the school grounds but a lot of people don't use them as instructed. If you look in the bins, you would most likely find all sorts of plastic rubbish in there such as crisp packets and unhealthy food.

We have Eco Councillors litter picking daily on the field but so much rubbish gets dropped that it is hard to keep up. Sometimes, over the course of one lunchtime, we collect 1-2 full bags of rubbish!

When having a snack please be mindful of what you do with your litter and how you dispose of it.  



By Emmy

Easter poem



Easter's here
Everyone cheer
Chocolate and sweets
Meet and greets
Easter's here
Everyone cheer
Adventures wait
Fishing in lakes
Easter's here
Everyone cheer
Family and friends
It's already the end
Easter's here
Everyone cheer
By Lucy



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Year 3 MOSI visit



By Olivia

Last week, Year 3 went on a school trip to the Museum of Science and Industry. It was also Science Week. Here we learnt about forces and magnets.

We arrived and I was really excited. Firstly, we took part in a workshop. Our museum guide told us all about forces and magnets. I learned about Isaac Newton and how he discovered gravity.

Next, we watched a live Science show. He explained how forces worked and made me jump when he blew a balloon up with steam. It was a great visit and we learned lots about forces and magnets.



The importance of reading



Now I know how it feels for people to nag you about reading but I am here (as a bookworm myself) to tell you that to read a book it doesn't take a lot. All you need to do is pick up a book that tickles your fancy and open it. My only advice to you is if you are not too confident with reading, start small and work up and trust me when I say this, there is no such thing as hating reading. It is just that you have not found a book that you enjoy yet. All it takes is time.

Written by Olive



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Holocaust Day



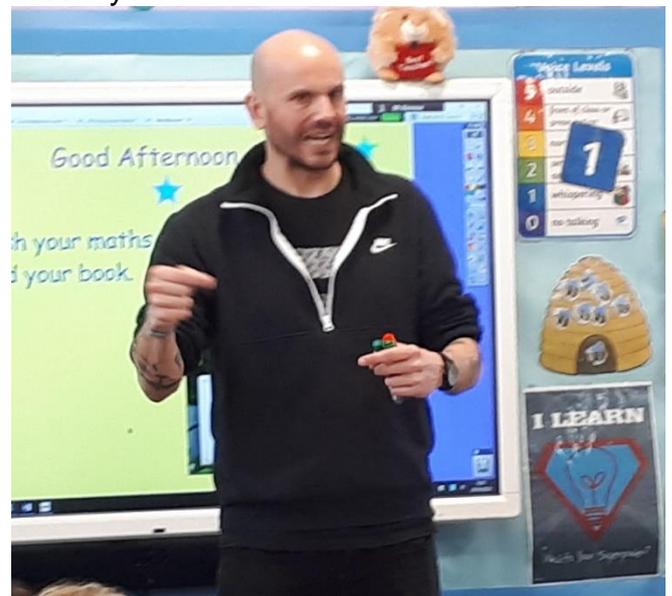
Holocaust Day is an important day in history as it reminds where we have come from and to never go back.

The Holocaust was where the Germans had kidnapped and killed millions of Jewish people in World War II. They would break family connections by forcing them away from their family and taking them somewhere called a *concentration camp* but not everyone would survive all the way there on the train. Even if the Jews survived, upon arrival they would be stripped of their clothes, shaved and were told they were going for a shower. They would then be lured into a big gas tank where they would then have to breathe in poisonous gases. It is so important that we celebrate Holocaust Day on the 27th of January.

By Emmy

Matt Goodfellow

We have interviewed the poet who visited us recently.



Q. What is your favourite poem you've written?

A. I have two: Callum from Let's Chase Stars Together and A Special Badger from Bright Bursts of Colour

Q. What are your hobbies?

A. Reading, writing poems, taking walks in nature and spending time with friends

Q. What was your favourite school subject?

A. I liked English, History, Art and PE - anything creative. I didn't like Science or Maths

Q. What is your favourite book you've written?

A. Let's Chase Stars Together

Q. How old are you?

A. 42

Q. Why did you start writing poems?

A. I had so many ideas in my head, I knew I had to write them down, and they became poems!



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- Q. What's your favourite sport?
 A. I enjoyed football at school, but stopped two years ago. I prefer squash and badminton, but I'm also a good runner
- Q. How many books have you had published?
 A. 10. There's a new one coming out in September
- Q. Who's your favourite author?
 A. David Almond
- Q. When did you write your first book?
 A. 2016, when I was 36
- Q. How many poems do you write at once?
 A. Up to 3
- Q. How often do your books come out?
 A. Around every 2 years
- Q. What's your favourite food?
 A. Middle Eastern food and grilled meat (kebabs)



By Elise and Emmy

Super Easy Easter Nests!



These tasty chocolate treats use just three ingredients, making them perfect to bake in the Easter holidays!

Ingredients:

- 200g milk chocolate
- 2 x 100g bags of Mini Eggs
- 85g shredded wheat, crushed

Method:

STEP 1

Melt the chocolate in a small bowl placed over a pan of barely simmering water. Pour the chocolate over the shredded wheat and stir well to combine.

STEP 2

Spoon the chocolate wheat into 12 cupcake cases and press the back of a teaspoon in the centre to create a nest shape. Place 3 mini chocolate eggs on top of each nest. Chill the nests in the fridge for 2 hrs until set.

By Elise and Benji



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Puzzle page

(Easter version)

By Nepheli

Unscramble

The red letters will spell a secret word.

Easy

Imni g**e**gs

ngsrpi

Medium

Yb**a**a alaimns

Eaolt**c**cho

Aet**e**rs nynub

Hard

Het **u**nbyns tbskae

Agrel ochco gge

Hto cosrs **n**sbu

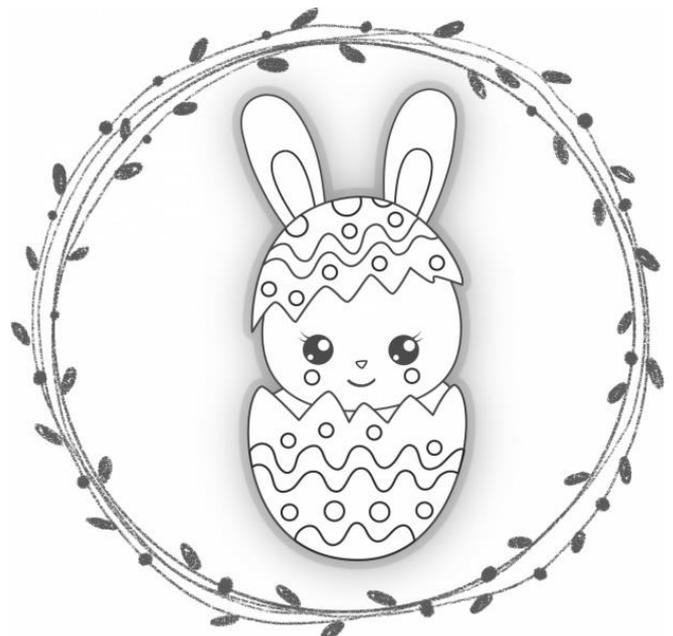
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How many words can you make out of 'Hot cross buns.'

Hot cross buns

Write as many words as you can in each box below.

Colouring by Rosie





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ANSWERS

Unscramble

Easy
Mini eggs
Spring

Medium
Baby animals
Chocolate
Easter bunny

Hard
The bunnies basket
Large choco egg
Hot cross buns
Easter parade

The red word is easter hunt

How many words can you find?

Examples:

Toss, bun, sun, sub, orb, orbs, cub,
hot, rot, cross, buns, son, rob, hurt.