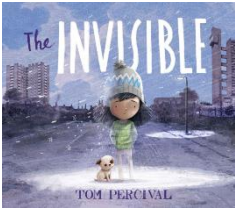
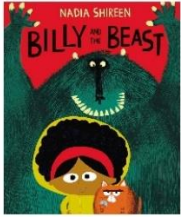








Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1



<p>Core text(s) for English and Reading</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>The Invisible Author: Tom Percival</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Billy and the Beast Author: Nadia Shireen</p>  </div> </div>
<p>Reading for pleasure</p>	<p>Good Idea, Amelia Jane! Enid Blyton</p>
<p>Focus areas for English/outcomes</p>	<p>Apply phonics knowledge and skills as the route to decode words Use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces to form a sentence Write statements Make inferences about a text Make predictions about a text Choose appropriate words to describe a character Narrative: sequence sentences to form a short narrative</p>
<p>Grammar focus</p>	<p>Expanded noun phrases and adjectives to describe a character. Capital letters Finger spaces Full stops Question marks</p>
<p>Maths focus areas</p>	<p>Place Value: Sorting and counting objects, representing and partitioning numbers up to 100, finding more and less than, comparing numbers, ordering number, using a number line. Addition and Subtraction: Introduction to parts and wholes, writing number sentences, number bonds within 10, adding and subtracting using a number line. Geometry: Recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes.</p>
<p>Foundation subjects</p>	<p>History: Explore the timeline of toys; describe what toys are like today and in the past; identify how to tell the age of a toy. Geography: Identify the physical and human features around the locality/ within the school grounds; construct basic symbols in a key. Science: Identify the material objects are made from and describe the properties of different materials Computing: Computing systems and networks; technology around us: developing mouse and keyboard skills Music: Learning how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together DT: Textiles: templates and joining techniques, stitching fabrics PSHE: Relationships. Learning about people who care for them, their roles and the importance of keeping things private RE: Christianity and Harvest</p>

<p>PE day (and kit expectations)</p>	<p>Your child's PE day will be on a Monday and Wednesday. Your child should wear their PE kit to school, with their school jumper on top. The PE kit should consist of a pale blue T-shirt or polo shirt, navy plain bottoms and plimsolls/trainers. The school has to teach the National Curriculum and PE is a vital element of this. Participating regularly in physical activity is important to develop habits for a healthy adult life. A link to PE kit and uniform can be found here: Kenley-Primary-Uniform-List-Updated-.pdf (kenleyprimary.org.uk)</p>		
<p>Key Dates</p>	<p>Monday 18th September: School Photos Tuesday 10th October: Flu Vaccines</p>		
<p>Ways to help at home</p>  	<p>The children in Year 1 will be given books that contain words with the phonics sounds that they are currently learning. The stories will have words with the sounds they need to be practising. Therefore, it is important that the children practise reading those story books a couple times a week. This will help them become more familiar with those sounds and they will be ready to learn new sounds. Please practice reading regularly with your child at home.</p> <p>The children will have access to 'Numbots' which contains a range of activities that relate to topics we cover in class. Your child will have their own account and password for 'Numbots' and they can use this to engage with the activities.</p> <p>Your child will also have assignments set on Splash learn. This is a maths website that they have access to at school and at home. The website is available at https://uk.splashlearn.com/signin#/parent and numeracy games can be played from any computer with internet access. It is linked to the national curriculum objectives for your child's year and there are games set to also revise key knowledge and skills. Your child will be able to practice core skills in a fun and exciting way. For more information, please feel free to ask any questions.</p>		
			
<p>Miss Bashir</p>	<p>Miss Parker</p>	<p>Mrs Parker</p>	<p>Mrs Ryan</p>
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