

Newsletter 12 Term 2
1st December 2023



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Christmas Reminders

An exciting couple of weeks ahead at Upton Meadows Primary School. Our youngest children have been practising hard to put on a spectacular Christmas nativity next week. Tickets are available to buy on Parentpay. Please remember all children are involved in all performances and need to return to school at 5.00pm for the evening performances on Tuesday and Wednesday.

On the 13th December we will be having our amazing school Christmas lunch. Please book via Schoolgrid.

Please remember to support the FUMPS Christmas Fayre on Thursday 14th December 3.30pm -6pm. A chance to buy some Christmas gifts and win some fantastic prizes as well as supporting the school. The UMRA will be hosting some activities on The Square and the Christmas lights will be switched on.

On the 19th December the children will be enjoying Christmas Carols on the playground and there will be Christmas party day on the last day of term.

Lots to look forward to before the Christmas break!



Dates

December

5th Nativity 1.45pm and 5.30pm

6th Nativity 5.30pm

7th Reception 2024/5 Tour 9am

8th Year 5 Space Centre Trip

12th Y4 Rainforest Workshop

13th School Christmas Lunch

14th Christmas Fayre

19th Christmas Carols on the playground

20th Christmas party day

20th End of term

January

4th School reopens

News from Mrs Rew—Librarian

Present Idea

If you are looking for a Christmas gift suited to children who enjoy learning about the world in a fun way, why not take a look at www.whatonearth.co.uk?



What on Earth! Magazine

Join the fastest-growing children's magazine. The perfect gift!

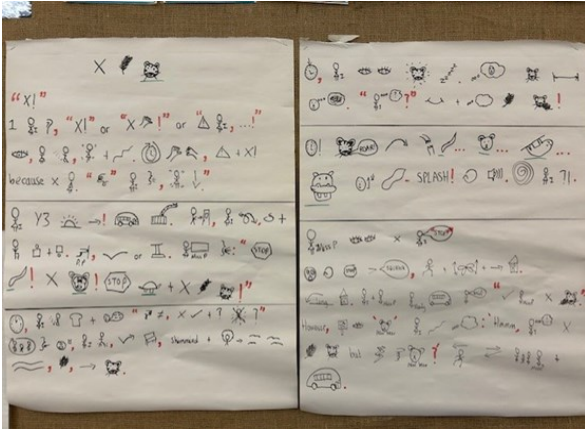
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One of the subscriptions on offer costs £25 and comes with a copy of the new Britannica Encyclopedia. (First magazine delivered after Christmas, if you so wish.) If 10 or more parents from UMPS sign up, the school will also receive **£200 worth of FREE non-fiction books** for our school library. Please simply enter **UPTON** in the DISCOUNT CODE box during the checkout.

Click here and, each day until 24th December, open the door to reveal some booky delights from Mrs Rew. <https://calendar.myadvent.net/?id=oc3f19qwhu50ikvh969ac1mp5l3f91yz>



Year 3 News

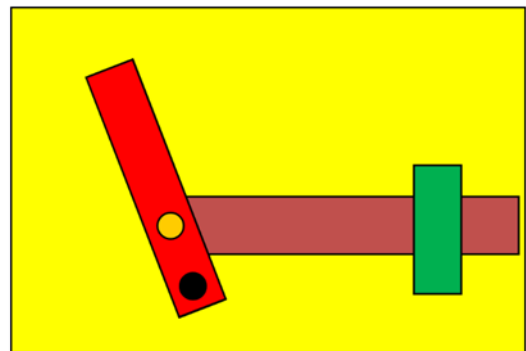
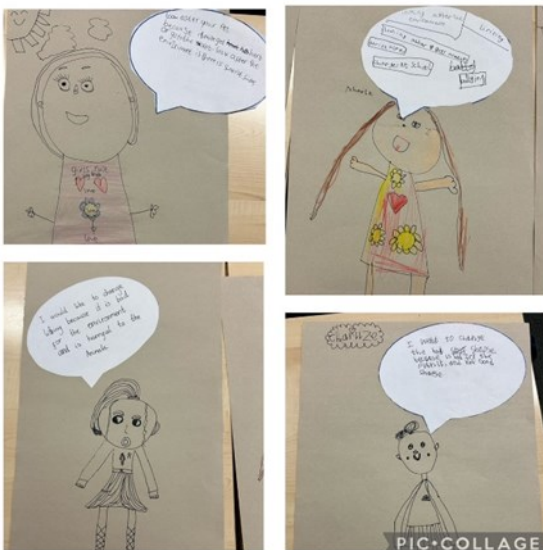


We have been really enjoying learning our model text 'Never Tickle a Tiger'. We are beginning to innovate our text this week using well chosen adjectives, verbs and adverbs to develop the character.



The children have really been enjoying exploring scratch and the different movements a sprite can do.

During Parliament week we thought about what we would like to change.



We are looking forward to our upcoming DT unit where we will be learning all about mechanisms and how we can create a moving booklet!

Super Stars

Well done to all the children who have worked so hard this week and demonstrated lots of our school values!

RJF: Maya for showing perseverance with her phonics.

1AH: Euodia for always having a fantastic attitude towards learning and being a super role model to others.

2MF: Dominic for his impressive attitude to learning and his effort in all his work.

3EB: Charlize for working incredibly hard with her writing this week. Well done, keep up the good work!

4NC: Sofia for always following the school rules and being a supportive learning partner.

5AK: Jessica for showing great knowledge in our assessments last week. Well done!

6LW: Humayl for a massive improvement in his handwriting.

RKC: Kiara for always being polite and caring and a fantastic role model to all.

1KB: Omotara for trying her very best in all lessons and for good listening. Well done Omotara!

2FJ: Mina for always giving 100% when completing her work and showing she is ready to learn.

3IH: Aiden B for some amazing drama in one of our Geography sessions that explored people's feelings about the HS2! Great work Aiden!

4SL: Ronnie for making excellent progress in all our assessments last week. His hard work is paying off. I am proud of Ronnie!

5GD: Hermione for growing in confidence and always smiling.

6GH: Ashton for being a super member of 6GH!

Bronze Awards

Well done to the following children who have been awarded their bronze badges this week.

Adele & Farida in 2FJ

Waleed in 3IH

Bethany in 4NC

Akosua, Ebyan & Isla 4SL

Marysia in 5AK

Eloise in 6GH



Rainbow Star of the Week



Our Rainbow star of the week is Oscar in 4SL for 'wowing' us with his reading and keeping us all on track by organising our visual timetable.

Healthy Packed Lunches

School meals are a great choice, but if you do make a packed lunch for your child please ensure children have healthy balanced packed lunches.



Please use the link below to give you some ideas of healthy lunchbox recipes and tips.

[Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)



Attendance

