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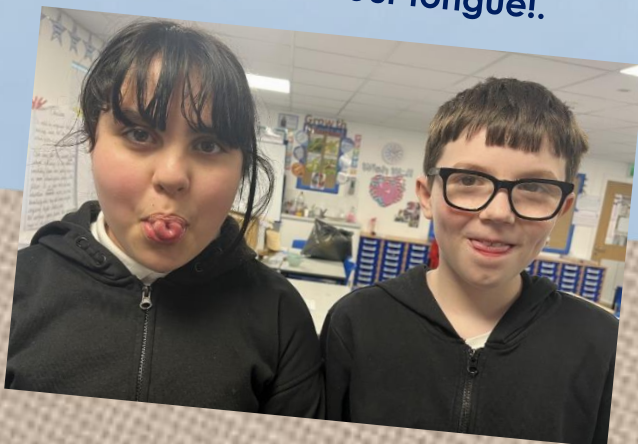
Red Nose Day.

Thank you for all your kind donations for Comic Relief. Photos and the total raised will be shared next week.



This week's learning.

- Nursery have been thinking about their Mummy's. They made Mother's Day cards and performed 'You are My Sunshine'. Take a look at Class Dojo!
- Reception have been retelling the story of The Enormous Turnip and enjoyed acting out the story!
- In Geography, Year 1 have been learning about the different physical features we might see in rural areas.
- Year 2 have been learning about tones, tints and shades, and have painted their own colour swatches.
- Year 3 have enjoyed designing their moving monsters in DT lessons this week.
- Year 4 have been making panpipes as part of Science Week.
- Year 5 have been using Visio in Computing to make and resize shapes to make a house.
- Year 6 have read a text about genes and evolution. They learned that we inherit traits from our parents and ancestors, such as the ability to roll our tongue!.



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Celebrations!

During an eco-club session, the children composed poems for a competition called The Big Green Poetry Machine. Four members of the eco-team have been selected to have their poems published in a book – congratulations!



We had a surprise visitor come to school this morning!
Happy St Patrick's Day!



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Ten things you can do to help your child become a better reader...continued!

6. Make use of your local library

Visit your local library when you're able to and explore all sorts of reading ideas. Local libraries also offer brilliant online materials, including audiobooks and ebooks to borrow. See [Libraries Connected](#) for more digital library services and resources.

7. Talk about books

This is a great way to make connections, develop understanding and make reading even more enjoyable. Start by discussing the front cover and talking about what it reveals and suggests the book could be about. Then talk about what you've been reading and share ideas. You could discuss something that happened that surprised you, or something new that you found out. You could talk about how the book makes you feel and whether it reminds you of anything.

8. Bring reading to life

You could try cooking a recipe you've read together. Would you recommend it to a friend? Alternatively, play a game where you pretend to be the characters in a book, or discuss an interesting article you've read.

9. Make reading active

Play games that involve making connections between pictures, objects and words, such as reading about an object and finding similar things in your home. You could organise treasure hunts related to what you're reading. Try creating your child's very own book by using photos from your day and adding captions.

10. Engage your child in reading in a way that suits them

You know your child best and you'll know the best times for your child to read. If they have special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) then short, creative activities may be the way to get them most interested. If English is an additional language, encourage reading in a child's first language, as well as in English.

What matters most is that they enjoy it.

Next week...

- Suggested books to read.
- What you would like support with at home.

Recommended books for 6–8 year-olds.

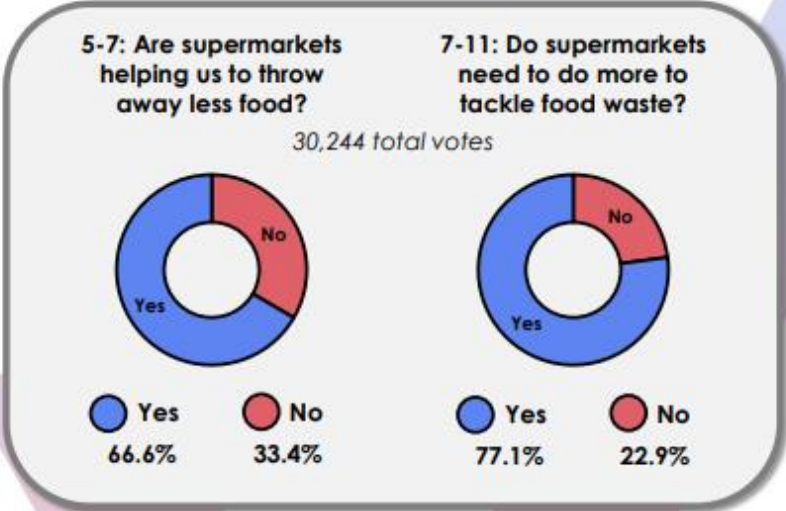
<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/1/100-best-books-6-8/>

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Home Information Sheet

Your latest topic results:



Continue the conversation at home...

5-7: Can you spot when someone needs help?
7-11: Should we learn more about what young carers do?

How might you be able to tell if a person needed your help?

How might learning about young carers help them feel more supported?

Do you think schools and the Government need to do more for young carers?

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Upcoming events

- Monday 20th March – Year 6 to visit the opera
- Week beginning 27th March – Book Fair in school.