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Collaboration Confidence Craftsmanship Communication Curiosity Creativity Commitment

Arts Council @ Morgans

We have a brand new Arts Council@ Morgans made up of 14 pupils from year 4 to year 6. These children will be involved in helping raise the profile of the Arts and Culture across Morgans school. The children will work with the teachers Arts team and will be advocates for the Arts and Culture. They will help encourage more participation in all aspects of the arts including fine art, dance, drama, music, history, design and technology and all things creative! They will gather ideas for activities from pupils across the school and work with teachers to inform and improve our curriculum at Morgans.



Trip to Westminster

Last week we took the Arts Council to the Palace of Westminster to be a part of a parliamentary launch of this years I love Art festival. We travelled by train to Westminster, arrived early enough to enjoy the impressive building and marvel at the architecture, the statues and the paintings and find our way to the committee room, with its green leather seats and windows facing the Thames.



The children took part in a variety of 'arty' activities and mingled with pupils from other schools. Then there was a speech about the importance of ensuring we give our children plenty of opportunity to learn about Art and Culture in our schools, as well opportunities to be creative and to create.

The Arts Council have come back to school with plenty of ideas of how to do this across Morgans. The children presented an assembly today, to the whole school, in a very creative way to share their exciting trip.

Art Week



This week we have had a focus on the Arts and culture at Morgans by having an Art Week. Every child has been involved in creating some art in line with their learning. Ask your child what they got up to this week and take a look at the pictures below that share some of the wonderful activities works of art. Please come and have a look at all the wonderful art on the walls of the corridors when you attend parents consultations next week.

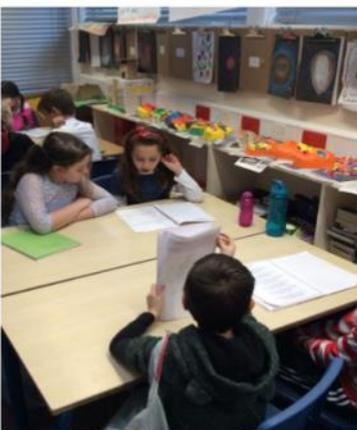
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Year 4 Lime and Year 5 Pear

Working Collaboratively



***Lime and Pear Sharing their adventure stories and poems
National Storytelling Week 2019***



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National storytelling week Cherry class

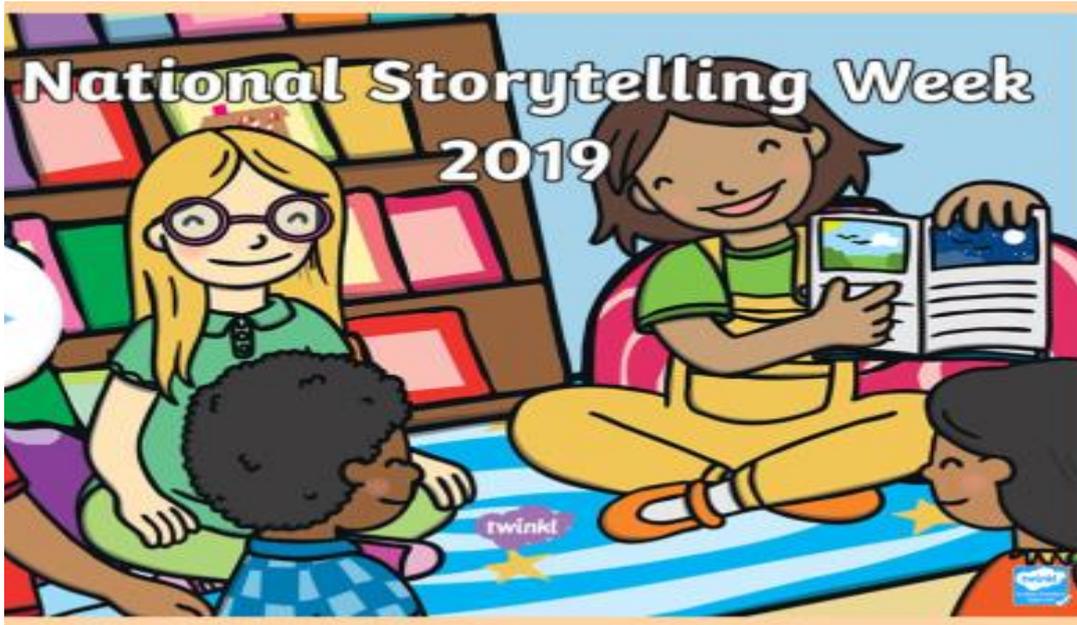


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Cherry class loved reading their stories to the children in Fir class.

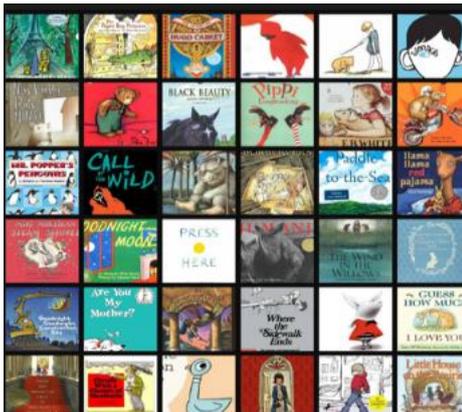
National Storytelling Week



Last week, the whole school celebrated the fun of National Storytelling Week. Starting with assemblies on Monday, children learnt all about how sharing and retelling stories are an important part of our learning and culture.

On Onesie Wednesday, children shared their favourite stories with children from other classes in a relaxed and informal way. Throughout the week, children developed their storytelling skills through story mapping and oral rehearsal to share with different classes on Friday, all whilst colourfully dressed as characters from children's literature. Over the next few pages you will see how amazing the children looked in their character costumes.

Thank you to all our parents and carers, children and staff for entering into the storytelling spirit!



Travelling Book Fair

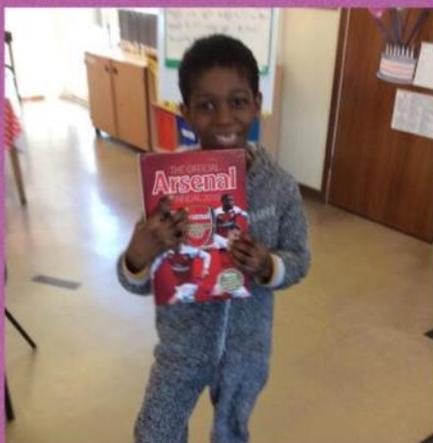
11th—15th February 2019

Queens Reception

Your support is greatly appreciated.
The school receives free books in return
World Book Vouchers can be redeemed

2 Sycamore

National Storytelling Week.
We wore our onesies to school for 'Onesie Wednesday' we bought our favourite books to school to share with children in 6 Hornbeam. We worked collaboratively to read our stories together.



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2 Maple and 3 Fir
Working Collaboratively

2 Maple
with 3 Fir
sharing
our
favourite
stories



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YEAR 3 FIR ENJOYING THE EVENTS OF NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK 2019



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4 Ash and 5 Elder



Children from Elder and Ash enjoyed retelling and performing their stories.



4 Lime



**Dress Up as a Book Character Day
Lime 2019**



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**Dress Up as a Book
Character Day
Lime Class 2019**

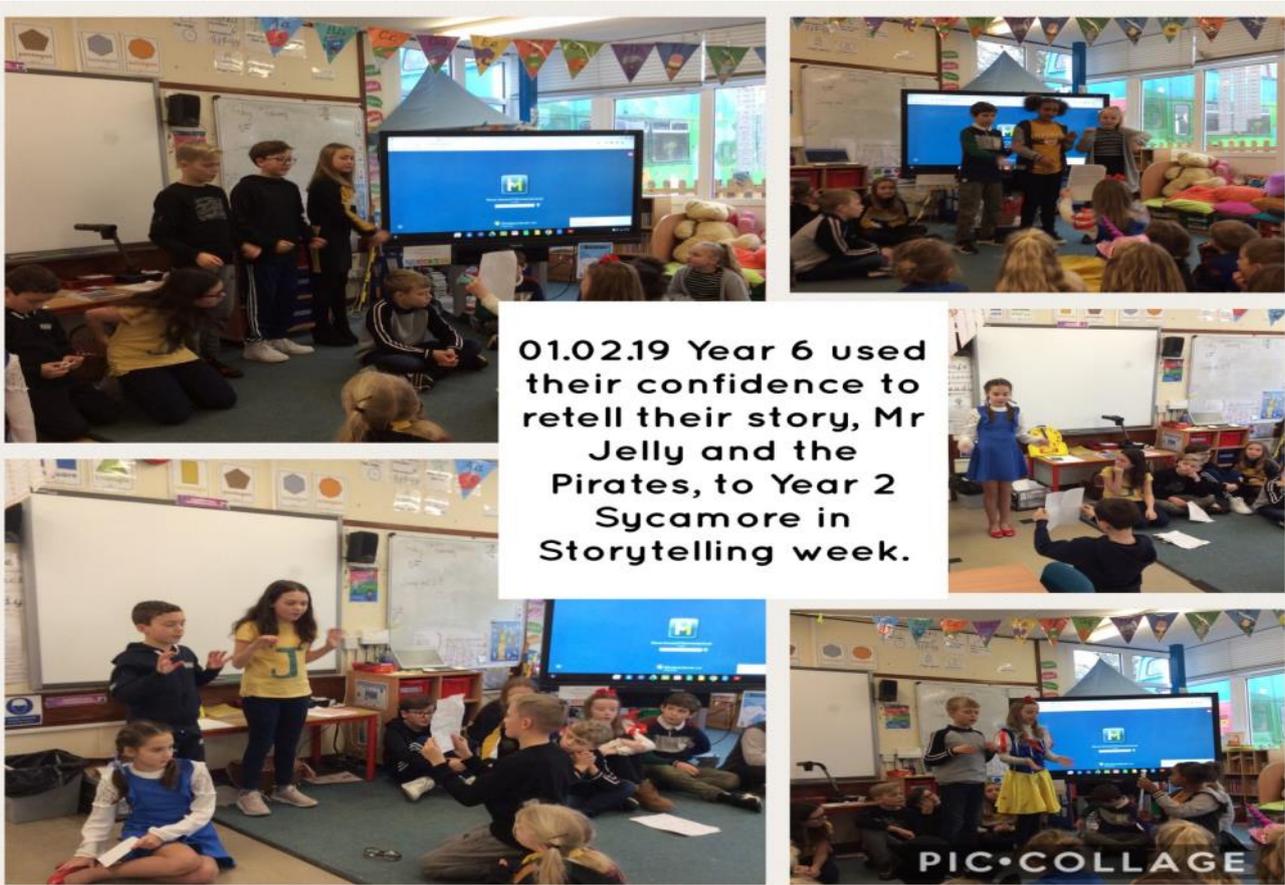


6 Pine



01.02.19
Storytelling
Week :
Some of Year
6 Pine
enjoyed
dressing up
in their
favourite
book
characters.

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01.02.19 Year 6 used
their confidence to
retell their story, Mr
Jelly and the
Pirates, to Year 2
Sycamore in
Storytelling week.

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30.01.19 We shared our favourite stories with peer class.



3 Lime

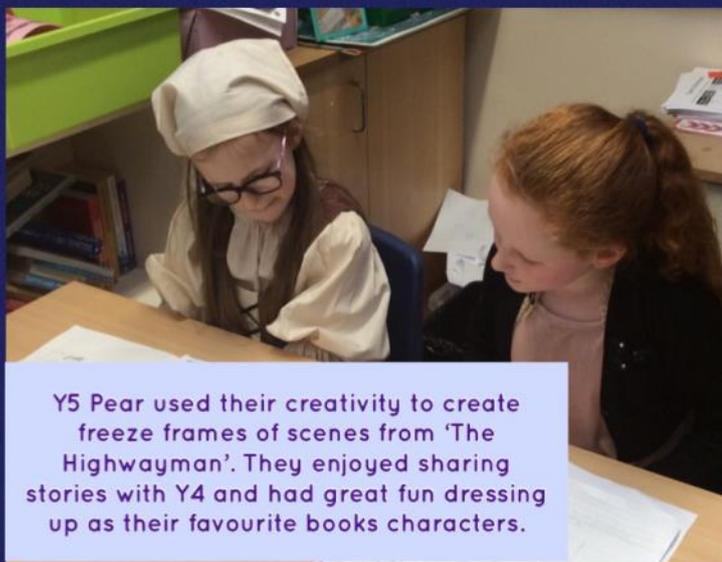
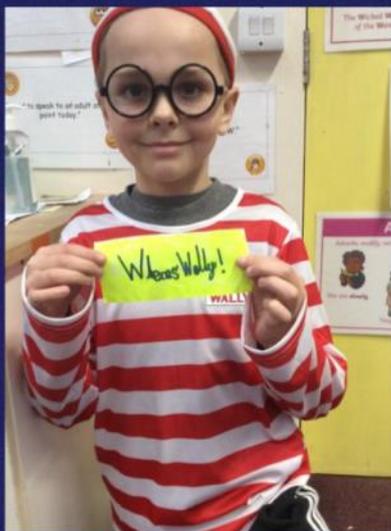


*Comfy Reading in Lime Class
National Storytelling Week 2019*



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5 Pear



Y5 Pear used their creativity to create freeze frames of scenes from 'The Highwayman'. They enjoyed sharing stories with Y4 and had great fun dressing up as their favourite books characters.

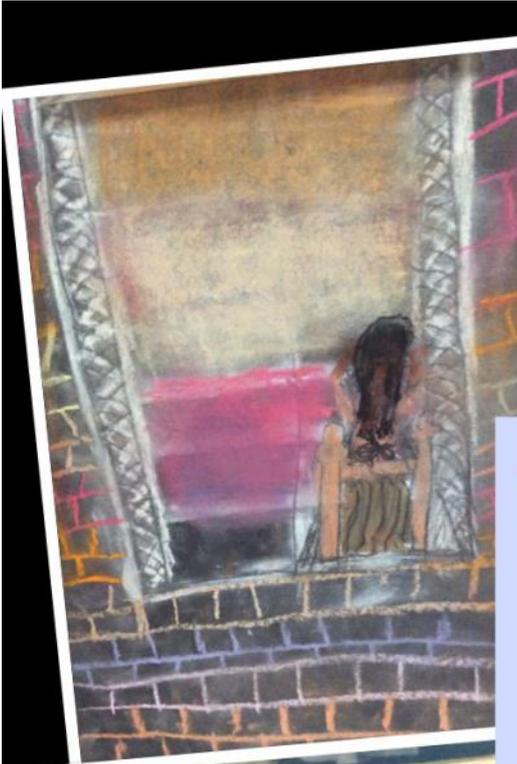


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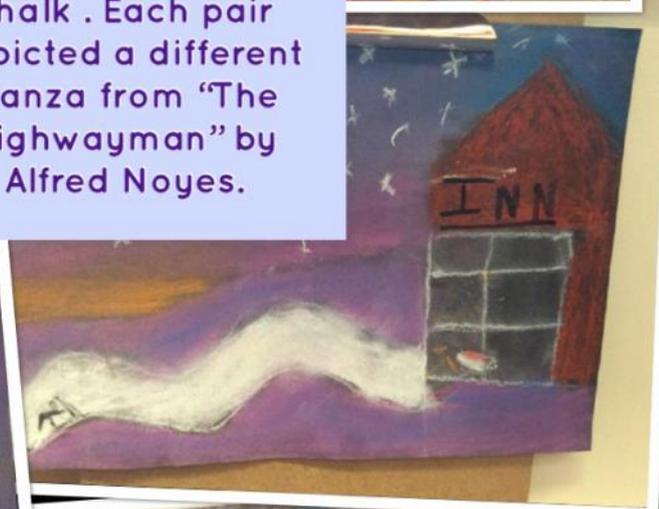
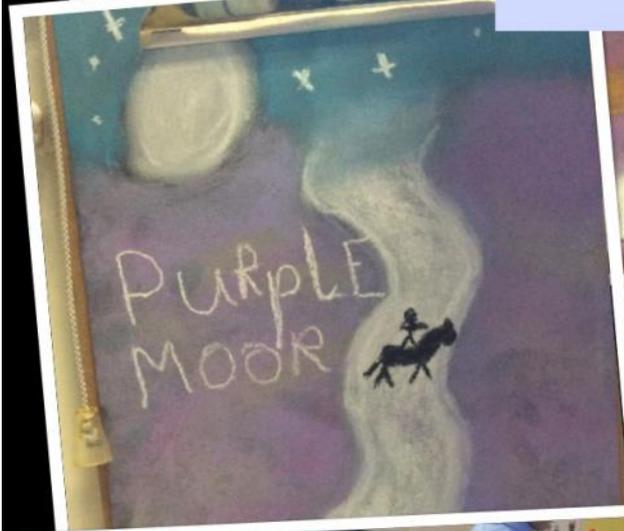
6 Hornbeam



Art Week



Year 5 collaborated to create artwork using chalk . Each pair depicted a different stanza from “The Highwayman” by Alfred Noyes.





DURING ARTS WEEK, YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN DEPICTING STANZAS FROM THE POEM 'THE HIGHWAYMAN' ARTISTICALLY. SUCH CREATIVE WORK!



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ARTS WEEK IN ROWAN CLASS





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Five Minutes of Fame



Jodie Turner

Finance Assistant



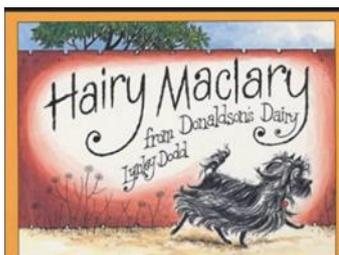
My favourite children's book is: Hairy Maclary by Lynley Dood

My favourite colours is: Green

My favourite food is: Everything!

My favourite film is: Mary Poppins (original version)

The latest book I have read is: Wonder by R.J Palacio



Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Did you know?</u>
Rec Spruce	93.8%	93.3%	<p>Attending school every day = 100% attendance Attending 4½ days a week = 90% attendance = 4 weeks missed per year Attending 4 days a week = 80% attendance = more than half a term missed per year. Attending 3½ days each week = 70% attendance = more than a quarter of the school year missed. An average attendance of 80% or less across a child's school career adds up to missing a whole 2 years from school. Being late for school reduces learning time. If your child is 5 minutes late every day they will miss three days of learning each year. If your child is 15 minutes late every day they will miss 2 weeks of learning each year.</p>
Rec Birch	89.2%	90.8%	
Year 1 Walnut	98.8%	95.8%	
Year 2 Cherry	96.7%	89.63%	
Year 2 Maple	98.9%	90.7%	
Year 2 Sycamore	98.1%	93.3%	
Year 3 Fir	97.1%	94.1%	
Year 3 Rowan	94.4%	98.1%	
Year 4 Whitebeam	97.1%	93.9%	
Year 4 Lime	96.3%	93.7%	
Year 4 Ash	96.9%	92.4%	
Year 5 Elder	97.3%	97.7%	
Year 5 Pear	93.8%	99.3%	
Year 6 Pine	89.7%	84.7%	
Year 6 Hornbeam	93.0%	88.7%	
Whole School	95.6%	93.4%	

Upcoming Dates

Parent Consultation: 12th February: 5.00—7.30pm

13th February: 2.30—6.00pm

15th February – End of Term

18th -22nd February – Half Term

25th February —Term Begins

27th February—Nursery Tours

28th February—Year 3/4 Dance Festival Rehearsal

1st March—Year 3 Egyptian Workshop

REMINDER: Appropriate Footwear

Just to remind parents and carers that as the weather conditions are making our outdoor areas wet and very muddy, we ask you to provide your child with suitable indoor and outdoor footwear. For safety reasons, and in order that the floor coverings of the school be preserved in a good condition, it is essential that suitable indoor footwear is provided. Indoor shoes can be your child's school shoes or plimsolls. Outdoor footwear can be either wellington boots or trainers.



We thank you for your kind consideration and understanding.