



NEWSLETTER

Term 3: Week 3 2021

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This Week

House Points Winners this week **JADE**



Author visit



Author Visit News!

On Thursday 3rd February author of the Alfie Jones books, David Fuller, will be visiting all the children in Key Stage 2 to talk about his books and explain what inspires him as a writer. David will also (COVID permitting) deliver a school assembly to all the children. During his sessions, he will discuss memories of his own reading and writing experiences from his school days (he has dyspraxia so found writing fairly difficult; but loved literacy), and his journey to eventually becoming a writer.

He will also talk about his books and explains why (and how) he has decided to write the types of books that he has. There is also an opportunity for the children to get involved in a role-playing activity, acting out a chapter as David reads it. The last 10 minutes or so of the session are set aside for them to ask him questions. The sessions are designed to be inspirational to all children regardless of their reading and writing ability.

David will also be selling and signing copies of his book(s) at the reduced price of £4.50 to any one who would like copies. These must be pre-ordered and forms are available on the WEDUC post or the School Office. For more information visit www.alfie-jones.co.uk

Rainbow Awards:

Reception: Sebastian Lawrence

Year 1: Jackson Crouch

Year 2: Imogen Roberts

Year 3: Elizabeth Bykova

Year 4: Olivia Wright

Year 5: Lydia Richards

Year 6: Willem Van-Kleeff

We will be celebrating the national **NSPCC Number Day on Friday February 4th**. The children will be doing lots of number based activities in their classes and around the

school. We will be raising money for the NSPCC. Please look out for information about



how to donate nearer the time. We would love for the children to come to school on Friday 4th February dressed in a number inspired outfit! This could be as simple as wearing a top your child already has with a number on it or you could spend some time embellishing an old t-shirt. Be as creative as you like! We will share more information about donations nearer the time and we look forward to celebrating all things number with the children!

Upcoming dates

<https://www.meads.e-sussex.sch.uk/coming-events>

3rd February Author David Fuller visit

4th February NSPCC Number Day– Number mufti

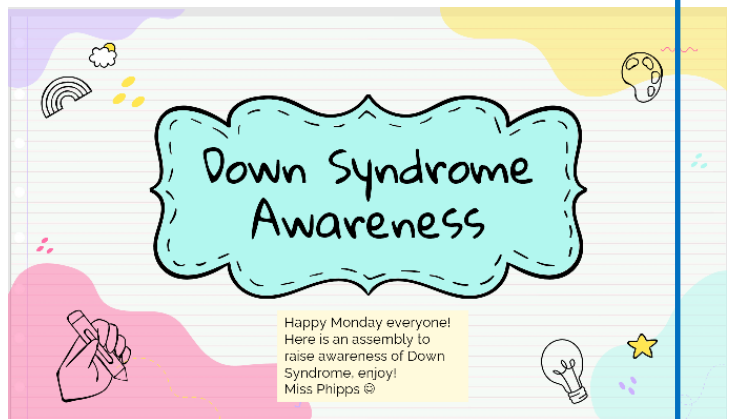
Last Day of Term 3 Friday 11th February

First Day of Term 4 Monday 21st February

3rd March—World Book Day

This week

On Monday, Miss Phipps lead an assembly on Down Syndrome Awareness. They talked about how people with Down Syndrome may have some slightly different needs to those without and how there is still a lot of misunderstanding. Raising awareness of Down Syndrome helps to ensure that people with the condition are treated fairly.



In the assembly they brushed up on their Makaton skills. Take a look at the Makaton alphabet and see if you can sign "Hello, my name is ..."

Forest School Year 5

Year 5 had a lovely, but chilly, time getting to know the trees on our school field! We had a go at identifying them by their bark and twigs (much harder than when they've got their leaves on!), we worked out how tall they are and approximately how old. We also made some decorations for them. Next week we will be starting to make a bug hotel and some wind chimes!



Year 4

Our outdoor learning focus was building dens inspired by "The Explorer by Katherine Rundell".

