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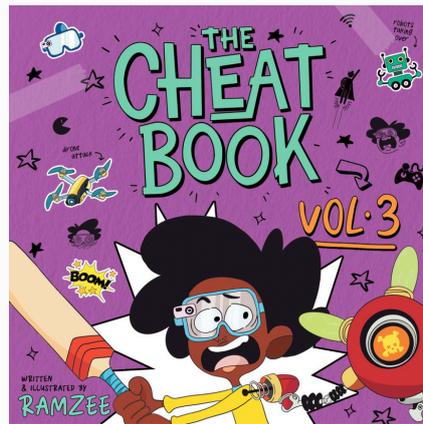
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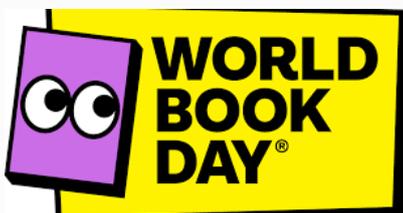
ASPIRE ENJOY ACHIEVE

Author visit for Y4-Y6



Ramzee

The children in Year 4 to Year 6 had a special treat on Thursday when they received a visit from Ramzee, an author and illustrator of graphic novels. RAMZEE (Ramsey Hassan) is an author-illustrator based in London. He has written comic books for 2000ad and Marvel and designs and runs his own comics and illustration workshops. He was nominated for a British Comics Award in 2016, won the Second Prize in the Faber Children's FAB Prize in 2017, was selected to take part in the Vaults Festival New Writers Programme in 2019 and recently was chosen for the BBC's London Voices Writer's Room Programme. The children listened to Ramzee talk about his work but were then encouraged to draw along with him. Ramzee was also very happy to sign books at the end of the talk and drew individual portraits of the children in their books.



This event was a great way to start off our World Book Day celebrations. Next Thursday, all children are invited to bring in their favourite book to read throughout the day. In addition, KS2 children are invited to bring in a favourite picture book to read to younger children if they have one, if not they can borrow from the library. We are not dressing up for the day, so children should come in their normal uniform.

Spring has arrived at Team GD!



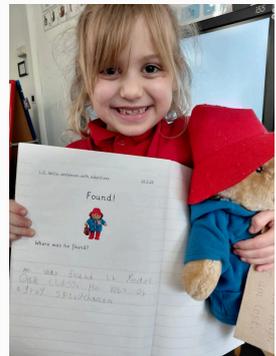
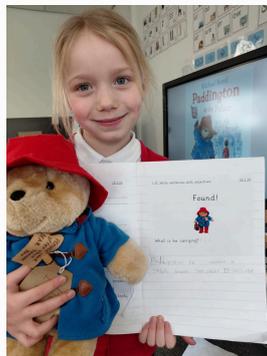
Children from across school have been out looking for signs of Spring this week in our school grounds. We spoke about the different flowers and buds that are starting to emerge during assembly on Monday and then have been on a hunt to spot them! It's great to see some evidence of sunshine at last. **SPRING**



A Surprise Visitor to Y1



The children in Y1 had a big surprise this week when a visitor popped into their classroom during playtime, and left them a treat for snack time. Poor Mrs Murphy nearly sat on a plate of marmalade sandwiches which had been left on her chair.



It is a very good job that Paddington was found in Y1 as the children were more than happy to make some posters to advertise that he was lost. These have now been put up around school to try and help him out.

SEND Coffee Morning on Tuesday

Don't forget, we are holding our first SEND coffee morning on Tuesday morning at 10am. This is open to all existing parents interested in finding out more about SEND provision at Grimes Dyke. Our SENDCO - Mrs Marshall will be on hand to talk about SEND and what that could mean for your child, as well as giving parents / carers the opportunity to ask questions and suggest topics for future meetings.

