

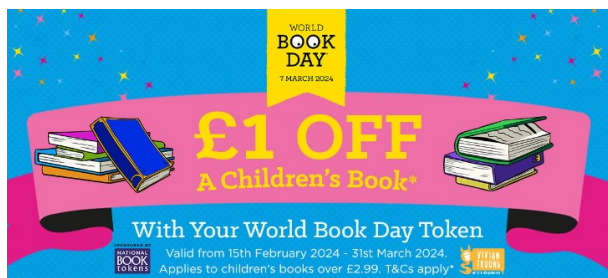
The Shoreditch Park Scoop



World Book Day 2024!

Next Thursday (7th March) will be the much anticipated World Book Day! To mark the occasion, KS2 will have workshops around Roald Dahl, and KS1 will have an author visit from Sav Akyüz. KS1 and EYFS will enjoy an extra special storytime.

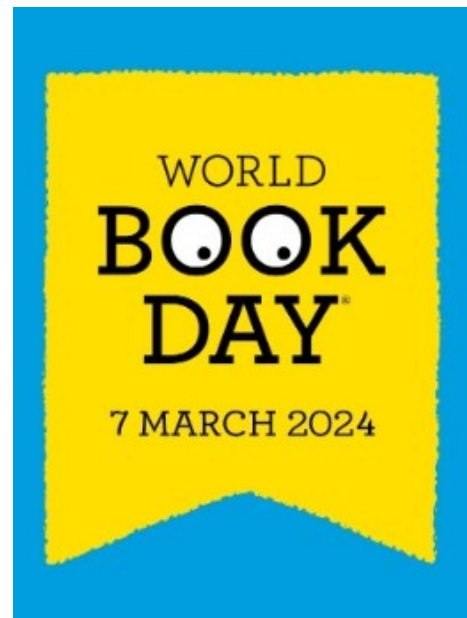
This year we would like to make World Book Day extra special by encouraging all the children and our staff team to dress up as their favourite character from a book. Prizes will be awarded to the best child costume (as judged by our Reading Lead) and best adult costume (judged by our Reading Ambassadors). Prizes will only be awarded to those who dress up as book characters, so children, have a good think about who you want to be!



Using your vouchers...

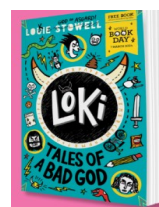
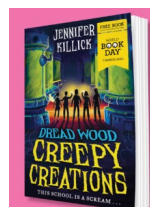
The redemption period for World Book Day 2024 £1/£1.50 tokens is from **Thursday 15 February until Sunday 31 March 2024**. You can redeem your World Book Day £1/£1.50 book token at the following retailers:

- Local stores: Broadway Bookshop (Broadway Market)
- Stoke Newington Bookshop
- Sainsburys (closest store in Dalston)
- The Works (closest store in Holloway)
- Waterstones (closest store in Angel)
- Any WHSmith, Tesco or ASDA



Looking for ideas on how to spend your World Book Day vouchers? Official vendors will be offering the following books in exchange for your vouchers this year:

- Elmer and the Patchwork Story
- Greg the Sausage Roll: Lunchbox Superhero
- Charlie McGrew & The Horse That He Drew
- Dinosaur Club: On the Trail of a T. rex
- InvestiGators: Hi-Rise Hijinks
- Marv and the Ultimate Superpower
- Can You Get Jellyfish in Space?
- Loki: Tales of a Bad God
- Onyeka and the Secret Superhero
- The Amazing Edie Eckhart
- Dread Wood: Creepy Creation
- The Doomsday Date

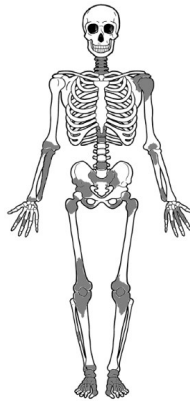


Year 3 visit to the Hunterian

This half term, Year 3 are learning all about 'amazing bodies', looking in depth at vertebrates, invertebrates, the skeleton and what we need to survive. Linked to their unit of learning, this week we had a very special trip to the Hunterian Museum to get a look at what we are made of.

The Hunterian Museum, named after 18th-century surgeon and anatomist, John Hunter includes a display of over 2,000 anatomical preparations from Hunter's original collection, alongside instruments, equipment, models, paintings and archive material, which tells us a lot about the history of surgery.

This was a great place to consolidate our learning and learn more about our bodies!



Nursery

Rosen class absolutely loved having Miss Maria come and teach a lesson on Wednesday this week. Miss Maria taught children how to follow basic rhythm through a fun rhythm game and how to play the tambourine, the egg shaker, and various drums. Children enjoyed playing in their own band and also performing solos for each other.



Gardening Corner

Spring is coming!

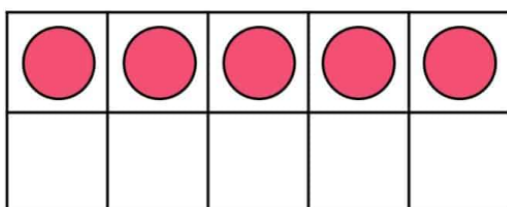
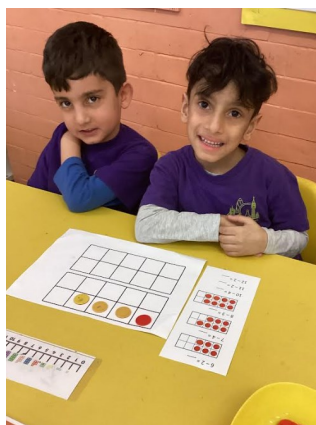
There are signs that spring is finally on the way in the Shoreditch Park gardens. The bulbs which the gardening club children planted in the autumn have started to flower which has been cheering us all up during the cold weather this week.

In January we planted some seeds and left them on a sunny windowsill to germinate. These seeds have become seedlings and are growing every day and we are excited to see the plants that they will become. If you would like to plant some seeds yourselves can get a free pack of bee friendly seeds from <https://justbeehoney.co.uk/products/free-bee-saving-seeds> (just pay 99p for postage).



Year 1 Mathematics

This week Year 1 children have been applying their number bond knowledge to subtract within 20. They've been using ten frames and counters to support their counting and have noticed some interesting mathematical patterns. For instance, if they understand that $8 - 3$ equals 5, then they recognise that $18 - 3$ equals 15. Great work!



Welcome to the team...

As we continue into the Spring term, we write to welcome three new members to the Shoreditch Park staff team.

Ms Smith is a committed and experienced teacher, who will be joining the Shoreditch Park team full time. Her teaching career includes 8 years of experience in both primary and secondary schools, and will be teaching in years 1 to 6 across the week on a fixed timetable.

Ms Santamera is a passionate and dedicated primary teacher who will be joining the Shoreditch Park team full time, and working with classes from reception to year 6, on a first response basis. Her teaching career expands over 10 years, with an expertise in phonics such as Read Write Inc.

Ms Ward is an experienced administrator with several years of experience supporting primary schools. She will be working closely with Ms Orlans, Mr Bernard and Ms Caton.



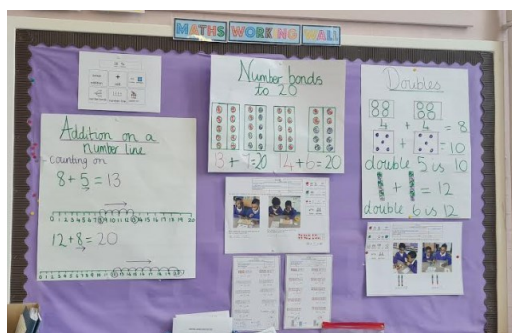
Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Recent Ofcom research stated that about 20% of children aged eight to 15 have been bullied in some way. The UK Safer Internet Centre has guidance to support parents when their child is experiencing Cyberbullying: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/cyberbullying-advice-for-parents-and-carers>. Please also come into school and speak with a member of the safeguarding team.

Staff Spotlight

This week we are shining a spotlight on Percival Class and the excellent lessons that Ms Glassborow has been teaching to our children. It has been an absolute joy to see the incredible work that children have been doing and the amazing learning that has been taking place.

Thank you Ms Glassborow!



Attendance

Well done to Donaldson class and King-Smith class for being our attendance champions last week!

Class	Attendance %
Rosen AM	96.4
Rosen FT	100.0
Donaldson	96.7
Browne	92.7
Grey	94.8
Deacon	90.0
Jeffers	94.8
Hoffman	95.8
Briggs	94.6
King-Smith	96.7
Almond	91.7
Morpurgo	94.6
Tan	92.9
Dahl	98.1
Milligan	94.2
Zephaniah	91.7

Class	Number of lates
Rosen AM	0
Rosen FT	1
Donaldson	1
Browne	2
Grey	0
Deacon	1
Jeffers	2
Hoffman	0
Briggs	0
King-Smith	1
Almond	3
Morpurgo	0
Tan	0
Dahl	1
Milligan	0
Zephaniah	2

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Mon 4th March	
Tues 5th March	Year 5 Planetarium—in school visit
Weds 6th March	Year 5 Tan and Dahl to Science Museum EYFS Music Workshops
Thurs 7th March	WORLD BOOK DAY!!!! PTA Book Swap and Cake Sale
Fri 8th March	Year 4 Morpurgo to British Museum