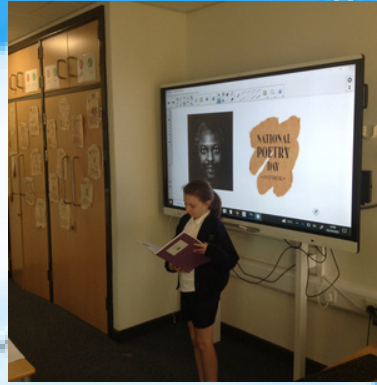


Weekly Newsletter

14th October 2022



National Poetry Day

We love reading at Four Oaks and we love celebrating reading too. On Thursday 6th October, we celebrated National Poetry Day. This year's theme was the environment.

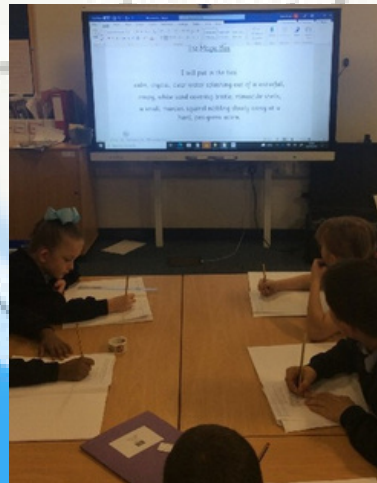
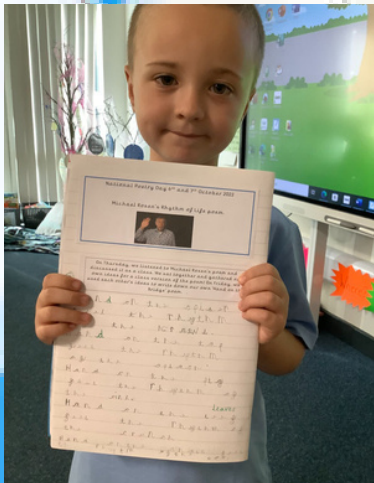
Across the school, children read and studied poetry from a variety of authors and produced wonderful work as a result. Children embellished poems and produced their own versions in the style of the poet. Alongside writing poetry, classes completed some analysis of poetry, included poetry in their reading comprehension lessons and poetry was read aloud by both staff and children.

In Year 1, children read a variety of poems but read aloud and acted out 'The Morning Rush' by John Foster.

Year 3 got creative and made links with Black History Month and listened to some poems from influential black songwriters and poets. Then they created their own verse for their class poem 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright.

All children thoroughly enjoyed their class poems and subsequent activities deepening their understanding and love of poetry.

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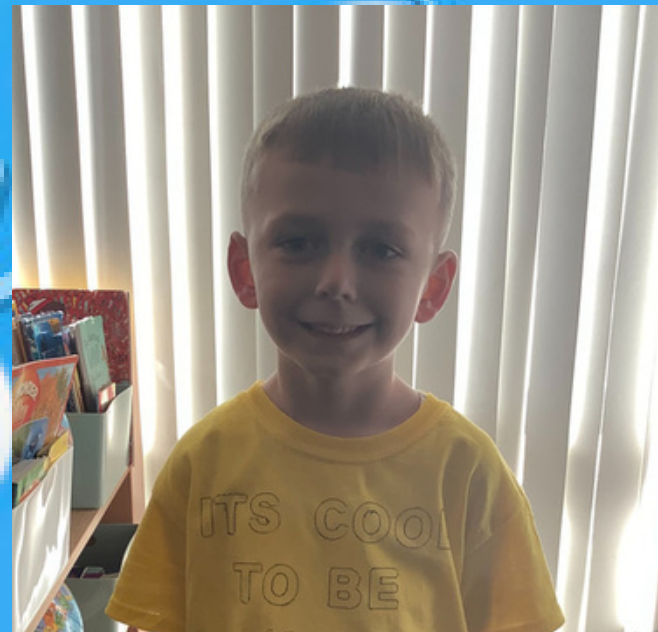
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#Helloyellow Day!

Across the school, children enjoyed #helloyellow day on Monday. To focus on the importance of mental health, each day we had a different theme and challenge for the children to complete.

On Monday, we had a focus on mindfulness. Year 1 children enjoyed a fun pen disco session! We held a 'Talk about it' Tuesday, which encouraged our children to talk about how they feel and come up with strategies to support positive mental health. Wednesday's focus was well-being and our nursery children enjoyed completing a yoga session linked to a story. Thursday's focus was talking about all the things we are thankful for. A Reception child commented, 'I am thankful for my friends and being able to play with them'. Finally, we had 'Funny' Friday, where children shared jokes to make their friends and teachers laugh. Ask your child to tell you a funny joke! We hope all the children are able to share some tips with everyone at home.



Absence: It is your responsibility to phone the school office by 9am each day your child is absent. Please leave a voicemail if there is no answer.

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS WILL RESULT IN FINES.

	100% Very best chance of success	99-97% Off to a flying start	96-93% Less chance of success	92-90% At risk of becoming a Persistent Absentee	Less than 90% Persistent Absentee
Rec	92%	95%	97%	96%	94%
Year 1	92%	95%	97%	96%	94%
Year 2	92%	95%	97%	96%	94%
Year 3	92%	95%	97%	96%	94%
Year 4	92%	95%	97%	96%	94%
Year 5	92%	95%	97%	96%	94%
Year 6	92%	95%	97%	96%	94%

The school target for this academic year is 97%