



Newsletter



An Daras Trust
Igniting Curiosity Growing Capabilities

19th April 2024

Together we inspire, together we nurture, together we achieve.

Attendance Whole School this year 92%

Week commencing 25/3	
Reception	92%
Year 1	91%
Year 2	91%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	87%
Whole School	92%

Diary Dates

16/4	Summer term
26/4	White 1 assembly
3/5	Blue 1 assembly
10/5	Green 1 assembly
3/6	Orange 2 assembly
10/6	Green 2 assembly
17/6	Purple 2 assembly
24/6	Yellow 2 assembly
1/7	White 2 assembly
8/7	Blue 2 assembly
15/7	Red1 and Red2 Graduation Afternoon
22/7	Year 6 Leavers assembly

Dear Parents and Carers

We have enjoyed welcoming the children back after the Easter break this week and there has been lots of exciting learning going on around the school. On Wednesday, year 5 went on a trip to the Eden project to kick start their Exploration and Evolution topic. The children had a great time exploring the biomes and carefully observing the different features of the plants. What a great trip to start the term!

This week, the children in year 1 and year 2 had the chance to take part in some cricket sessions organised by Chance to Shine. The children loved learning new skills and working together as a team. Children from other year groups will have the chance to take part in some cricket sessions over the coming weeks.

On Monday, some of our year 3 children will be packing their bags and heading to Okehampton for their first ever school residential. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for photos and daily updates on what the children are doing.

As a school, we continue to focus on attendance across all classes. We know that there are many times when absence is unavoidable due to illness. However, attendance of 95% + has been proven to be a significant factor in ensuring children reach their full potential and achieve the incredible things they are all capable of. Thank you for your continued support in this.

We hope you and your family have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Loss and Mr Fugill

Respect

Happiness

Creativity

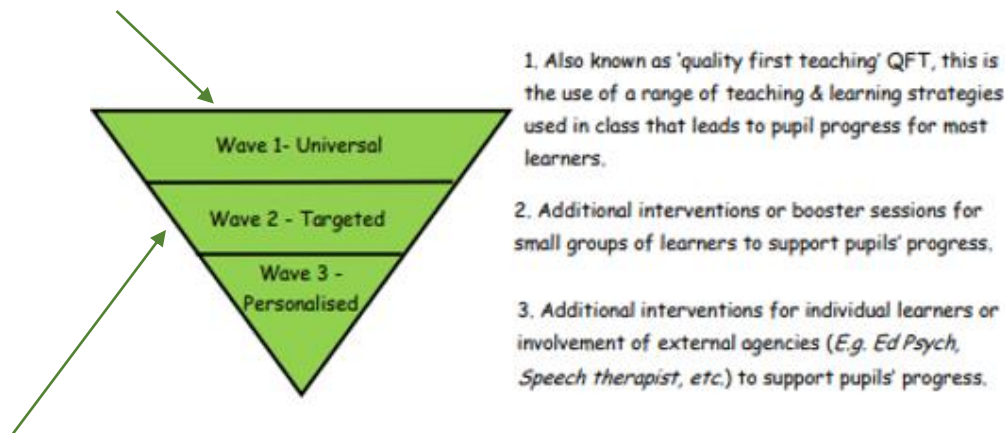
Friendship

Perseverance

SEN Corner

This month I wanted to share some information on the provision we offer and explain the different levels of support.

This is for all of our children



Some children will need wave 2 and will be in intervention groups.

Children who require a significant level of support from wave 2 and some wave 3 support which may include external professional support will be on the SEN register and part of the Assess, plan, do, review cycles which happens termly.

Information on support that we provide at each wave is on the school website in the SEN section.

Lunch Menu for Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Wrap Spicy wedges Sweetcorn and Peas	Spaghetti Bolognese or Lasagne Carrots and Peas	Roast pork with Roast Potatoes Carrots, Cabbage and Gravy	Sausage and Mash with Gravy Carrots and Broccoli	Fish, Fish Fingers or Salmon Bites Chips & Tomato Sauce Baked Beans & Peas
Selection of Desserts				
Pasta with a Choice of Sauce and Cheese				
Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans or Tuna				

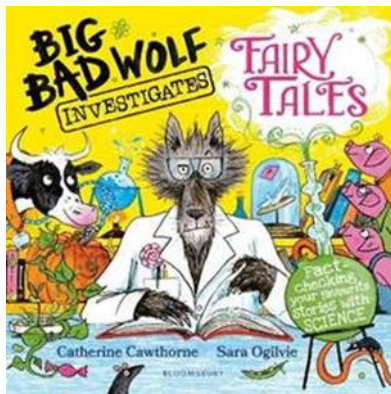
Here are some top tips to support your child with reading at home



Luna Loves Gardening

Author: Joseph Coelho

It's the start of spring, and Luna and Dad are heading to the local community garden. Dad loves gardening; he says it's "like digging up stories". Luna is curious to find out how. Nana and Grandpa are already there and have started digging to grow some potatoes. They explain that potatoes came all the way from the Incas in South America. They encourage Luna to swap seeds with others in the garden, and to discover their stories. Luna has some callaloo seeds from her great-grandmother in Jamaica to swap. She receives calabash seeds from India, purple carrot seeds from Afghanistan and beetroot seeds from Ukraine. What's more, there's a story attached to each



Big Bad Wolf Investigates: Fairy Tales

Author: Catherine Cawthorne

You think you know fairy tales. But have you ever questioned what would happen to a gingerbread house in the rain? Or whether a princess could really feel a pea through all those mattresses? Fear not – the big bad wolf is here to guide you through the facts about fairy tales, including information on whether a wolf can huff and puff (spoiler – they can't!) and whether big ears really are all the better to hear you with.

Peregrine Quinn and the Cosmic Realm

Author: Ash Bond

Peregrine Quinn has always known that her godfather Daedalus is immortal, but his stories of the Gods and their world are so fanciful, she's hardly believed they were true. Until the day they visit the Bodleian Library in Oxford and witness the shutting-down of the portals that link the Terran and Cosmic Realms.

In this story of determination, loyalty, and endurance, Peregrine must grow up fast and learn to operate as part of a team.



Be Seen

Make sure you are seen reading. Keep books magazines at easy reach.

Get Out

Go to your public library regularly. Find the books you loved as a kid to read together.

Go Online

Look online & in app stores for appropriate word & spelling games.

Make Space

Have a special place or a certain time when you read together.

RECOMMENDED READS

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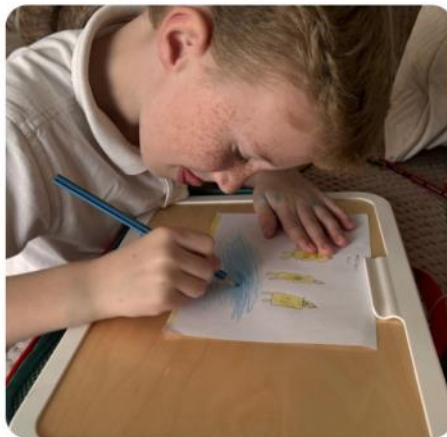
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CALLINGTON COMMUNITY DAY

SATURDAY 27th APRIL 2024

10am – 2pm

Callington Town Hall, PL17 7BD

Find out more information
about various clubs and
organisations that you can
join in your local community



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