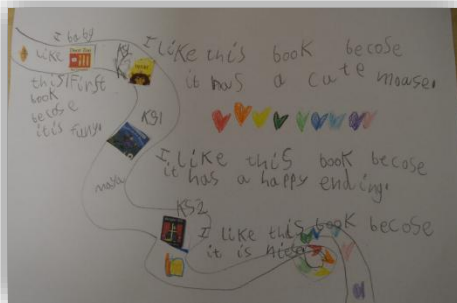




## World Book Day:

We had a glorious day celebrating World Book Day! The children looked fantastic dressed as their favourite book characters, and the excitement was infectious throughout the school. Some of the highlights included spending time reading their new SPARK books as a class, engaging in lots of lively book talk, and enjoying a surprise visit from a mystery teacher who arrived to read to each class at the end of the day. Children also had the opportunity to reflect on their own reading journeys, remembering the first books that were ever read to them and created their own reading rivers.



Best of all, the children were ecstatic to take part in the Free Book Pick, where they were able to choose a book of their own to keep and take home. Upon returning to their classrooms, they were completely engrossed in their new reads.

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who donated books and to the parents who helped sort them into age categories and oversee the event.





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Don't forget to visit your local bookshops so your children can spend their World Book Day vouchers.



## **SPARK! Poetry Competition**

Thank you to ALL the pupils who submitted entries for the SPARK poetry competition. The standard of work was incredibly impressive, and the shortlisted poems have now been sent off to SPARK. Well done to everyone who took part!

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## **Stem Week:**

Next week marks our bi-annual STEM week, and the teachers have been busy planning exciting opportunities to enhance the children's learning in these fascinating subjects. For more information about the STEM poster competition, please [click here](#).

Also, don't forget that we will be combining our celebration of STEM week and Red Nose Day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Children are invited to wear a STEM themed costume or can wear red for the day. To donate to Red Nose Day, please follow [the link](#).

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## Helping Hands:

Congratulations to R for being our Helping Hands winner for being an incredibly helpful, supportive and considerate member of 2S.



## Sports Star:

Well done to D in 6T for being our Sports Star this week, for her positive and respectful attitude towards her teammates, other players and adults.



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## Allotment:

This week, some lucky Year 3 children visited the allotment in the sun and helped to replant some strawberry plants which needed some love! They will be back soon to harvest some juicy strawberries.



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## Thinking Schools

The two Habits of Mind we are focusing on this half term are:





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### **Attendance:**

School target: 97%      Last week: 95%      Classes above target: 6

RD	93%	1B	100%	2N	96.1%	3G	99.6%	4D	92.4%	5B	97.7%	6B	88.1%
RG	92.3%	1D	95%	2S	97%	3K	97.9%	4F	92.6%	5C	92.6%	6C	91.8%
RM	93.4%	1L	97.3%	2SB	93.7%	3S	96.6%	4H	96.9%	5M	96%	6T	93.7%

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### **Notices and reminders:**

If you have a school green lanyard at home, please return to the school office as we are running low for volunteers.

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, Hampton School is hosting its 26<sup>th</sup> annual Junior Schools' Music Workshop for local pupils in Year Three and above. For more information please [click here](#).

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