



# St Michael's Monthly



## WELCOME...

Hello, and welcome to St Michael's Monthly, its Mia and Mimi from YR6 and welcome back to Issue two! This month is a Remembrance special to honour those special soldiers who fought bravely in the wars.

## AWARDS THIS MONTH!

To start with we would like to congratulate our friends who have earned awards this month when they showed the 6RS in their daily work.

### RESPECTFUL:

YRR: Florence & Harrison  
YR1: Emilia & Evie  
YR2: Daisy & Ammar  
YR3: Archer & Nifemi  
YR4: Cailvon & Jessica  
YR5: WHOLE CLASS  
YR6: Lottie & Francis

### REFLECTIVE:

YRR: WHOLE CLASS  
YR1: Lilian & Talia  
YR2: Jesse & Darcey  
YR3: Evie & Callum  
YR4: Nancy & Harry B  
YR5: Olivia & Alfie  
YR6: WHOLE CLASS

### RESPONSIBLE:

YRR: Milly & Olivia  
YR1: Lucy & Bethany  
YR2: Sophia & Alfie  
YR3: Imogen  
YR4: WHOLE CLASS  
YR5: Alex & Harrison  
YR6: Robert & Ozzy



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

On the eleventh day of the eleventh hour of the eleventh month our school gathered outside in the play-ground to acknowledge and thank those courageous soldiers who laid down their lives for our freedom. YR6 led a fantastic service and we all spent a quiet two minutes honouring these special people, they will be in our hearts for ever. Each class laid a wreath made of a variety of different objects in the shape of poppies, everyone worked hard on them and they looked stunning. Although our friends and family could not come and watch. Our school community really pulled together to create a truly special service. LEST WE FORGET...

"I think year 6 did really well leading the service. They were all really respectful and helped everybody reflect on why we hold this service. The trumpet playing, from Mia, was excellent." Theo, Year 5

## EVENTS COMING UP!!!

Look out for St Michael's Strictly coming soon! Full of fun, dance and new styles to learn. As parents are not able to participate as part of the audience we are becoming TV stars and we are going to be filming our performances for our families at home to watch. Settle down with a bowl of popcorn and watch Saint Michael's light up the stage!



## READING AND RECOMMENDATIONS!!!

Reading is like a portal that can take you to magical new worlds which can help you forget your worries and doubts, as well as helping in many different subjects as well as contributing hugely in later life. These are some fantastic books for everyone's levels of reading that you can really get your teeth into (not literally I hope!)

If you have any recommendations for any year groups for next month, please let us know!

YRR: Percy the Parkeeper

YR1: I Can Only Draw Worms

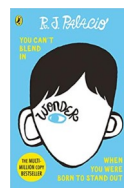
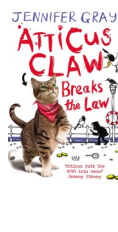
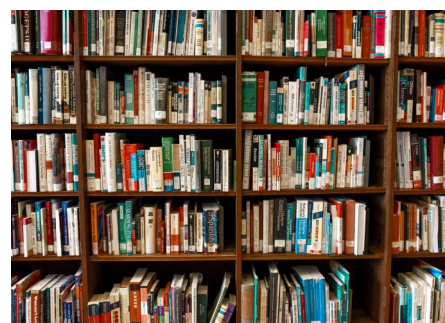
YR2: Tomorrow I'll Be Brave

YR3: Atticus Claw

YR4: Foul Play (Tom Palmer series)

YR5: Who Let the Gods Out?, Wonder

YR6: The Star Outside my Window, Can You See Me?



## LET'S SEE WHAT OUR CLASSES ARE GETTING UP TO...

**YEAR 5:** YR5, performed a wonderful assembly about North America and civil rights. Francis and Lottie will tell you all about it:

*Year five's civil rights class assembly was very enjoyable and educational to watch and explain how horrific slavery is. Their voices were lovely and the songs about America were very entertaining to watch and they did great actions. The stories they wrote about Little Bull were very detailed.*



**YR4:** This month, YR4 produced an incredible class assembly about their learning full of songs and fantastic facts!

Some members of Year 4 came up to Year 6 to share some poetry evaluation. They annotated the poem 'A River's Journey' (a shape poem by Angela Yardy) we were very impressed by their in depth learning. Great work YR4!!!





## YR2:

"Year 2 (Sparrow Class) have been busy 'orally' re-telling the story of Pumpkin Soup in class. They have sequenced the story; created their own adapted versions of Pumpkin Soup and even explored a 'Pumpkin Soup' recipe. Well done Year 2!"

## YR6:

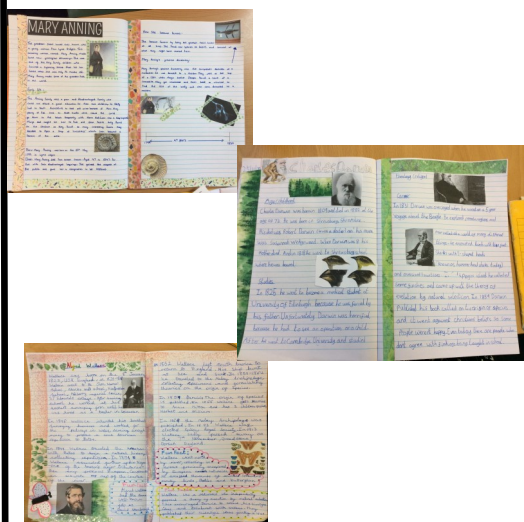
In year 6 we are currently writing biographies about: Charles Darwin, Mary Anning and Alfred Wallace. On Monday we used the resources around us to research these evolutionary scientists. YR6s fun facts:

Did you know that Alfred Wallace has the same job as David Attenborough?

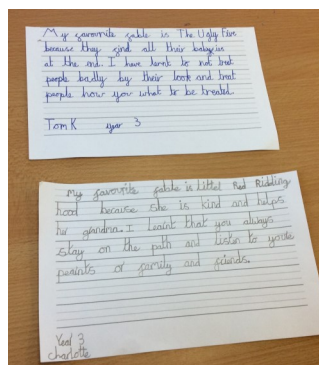
Did you know that Mary Anning was the inspiration behind the tongue twister she sells seashells on sea shore?

In 1831 Darwin was overjoyed when he went on a five year voyage aboard HMS Beagle

Here are some of our phenomenal biographies:



## YR3:



YR3 have been doing some lovely writing based on fables and what we can learn from them!



**YR1:** The Year 1 class assembly was linked to their history topic 'Me and my family'. The children talked about their family trees and shared a class timeline they made which showed the years the children were born in up until present day. The children added photos of when they were babies and more recent photos to the timeline. They also showed the self-portraits they painted.

Here are also a couple of Brain Builder pictures as this linked to their history topic:

The children recorded milestones and significant family events since they were born.



## ROBIN CLASS

Robin class performed a lovely assembly about Little Red Riding Hood and although KS2 couldn't watch it YR1, and YR2 thoroughly enjoyed it. Mila and Alfie from YR2 will tell you all about it.

'In Robin class assembly they did a performance of Little Red Riding Hood we liked the songs because they were very funky and we also liked the acting. We liked the wolf because he looked fantastic and knocked on the door (which was very creative).'



**SEE THE WRITING CORNER FOR EVERYONES FANTASTIC WORK!**

## CHALLENGE OF THE MONTH!!!

### MAKE A BIRD FEEDER FULL OF NATURAL MATERIALS

► You could even plant a few flowers or maybe even a tree which would really help the environment grow again!



### Here's Mrs Barrow to give you some tips and information about her knitting!

Mrs Barrow has been knitting since she was seven her Mum and Grandma taught her and the skill was passed down generations. She enjoyed knitting jumpers for a children's shop in Brighton, and even had a stall at Camden Market. She loves knitting Christmas things for charity!

Mrs Barrow's best tip is: Practise makes perfect!!!



## CHILDREN IN NEED!!!

On Friday 13th our school celebrated Children In Need, we all dressed in something yellow or spotty (some people even put on face paint!) and brought in a donation for children in need! We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who contributed. We raised a whopping £195.78. Children in need helps many charities involving kids in many difficult circumstances.

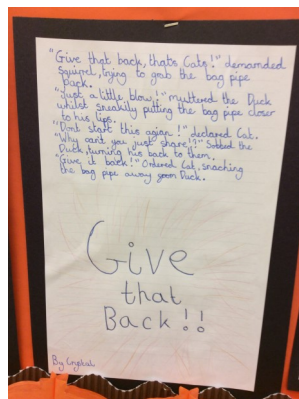
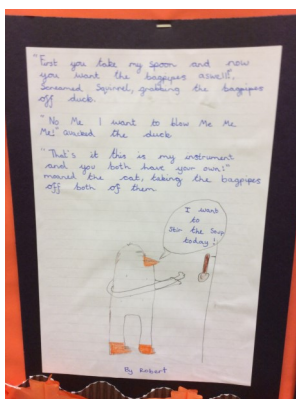
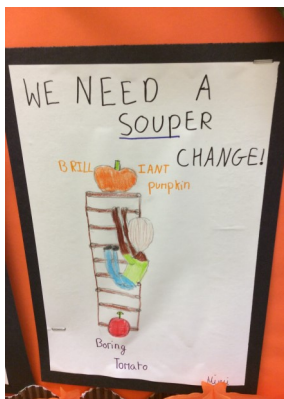




# WRITING CORNER!!!

YR6

The whole school has been looking at the book Pumpkin Soup!



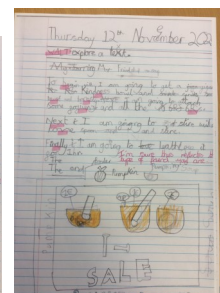
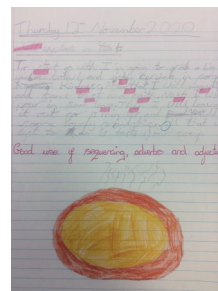
Pumpkin Soup

In an old white cabin, there lived a Duck, a Cat, and a Squirrel who made pumpkin soup. One day, Duck decided to stir the soup, but Cat and Squirrel disagreed. They argued and argued until Duck left. Cat and Squirrel looked all over for Duck, though thought he had new, better friends. Later that evening, Duck came back and they all made some delicious soup to celebrate.

The End

Pumpkin soup summary!

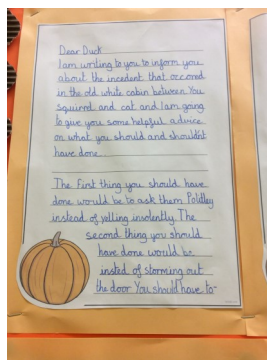
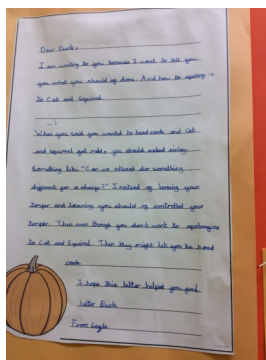
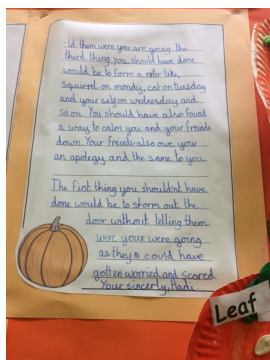
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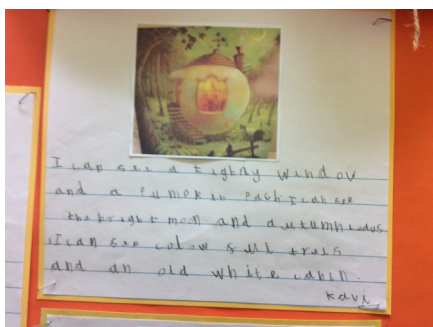
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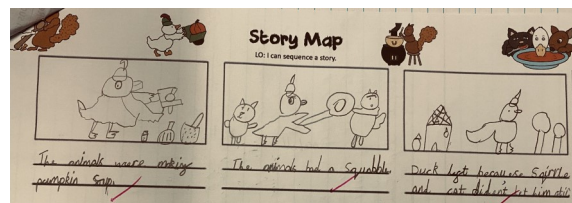
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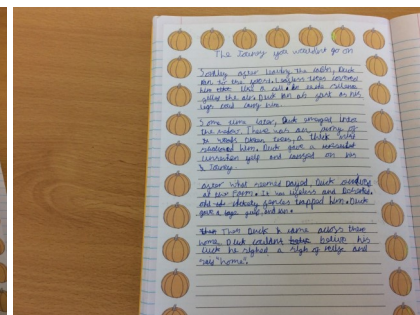
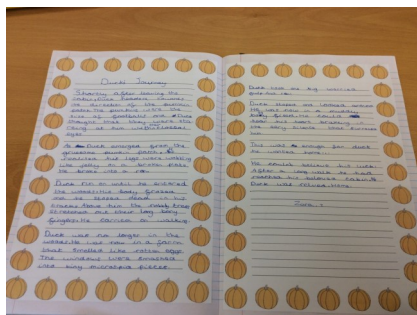
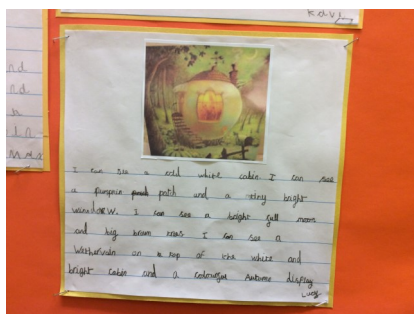
YR2

Deep in the woods there's a rusty pink home with Squash in the garden. There's a home-grown smell of soup and at night, with lanterns, might see a Darning and a small singing duck. The friends band making Squash soup. Together it was the best Squash soup. The Squash soup is made by the cat, who sticks in the water. It was also made by the Squirrel, who sticks in the water. The Squash Duck finally scoops up a pipin of salt and tips in just enough.

The friends chop the soup and play their song. Finally, they pop off to bed in a quilt stitched together by cat, embroidered by...



The Duck is cream-white and has soft fluffy feathers. It has a yellow-orange beak and has spherical shaped eyes. The Duck has dark grey eggs. The Duck is kind-hearted and helpful. He is a caring friend.



YR4

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RECOMMENDED  
KS2

HERE ARE SOME FUN  
GAMES AND PUZZLES  
YOU CAN BE GETTING  
UP TO THIS MONTH!

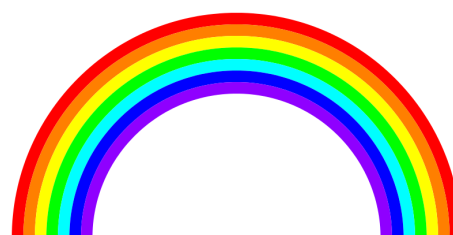
## SCAVENGER HUNT

Tick them off when you  
find them!

FIND SOMETHING OF  
EVERY COLOUR OF THE  
RAINBOW AND WRITE  
THEM DOWN HERE!

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We would love to see any  
pictures or interesting  
things you find. Have fun!



P U P P Y Q E F O A T Y F U K  
F M T X W A L P D X Z E A T I  
Q D M X T A D P O L E D W V T  
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PUPPY	FOAL	SPIDERLING
KITTEN	CHICK	TADPOLE
CALF	FRY	LAMB
PIGLET	FAWN	CUB

Clues may run forwards, backwards, diagonally, up or down. Some may overlap or even be backwards!

TO BE IN A CHANCE OF WINNING A PRIZE COMPLETE ONE OF  
THESE PUZZLES AND PASS IT VIA YOUR TEACHER TO YR6! AND  
THE LUCKY CHILD WILL GET A PRIZE!