



All Things Thurlby

Dear Parents

Another term complete, even though it is very different to any other that we have experienced during this pandemic. It certainly has been a steep learning curve for staff, children and parents but we have all worked extremely hard, as the fantastic team that we are, to make sure that our children are receiving the best possible education during this time. Thank you for your kind words in emails, on the phone or during Teams calls at parents' evening! We wish you all an enjoyable break and we hope to receive some positive news from the Government, after half term, regarding the lock down situation and the possible return of more of our children to school.

Digital Overlay for Dyslexia/Eye Strain/Visual Stress

Please see below for a free resource that you can download from the following link: <https://www.aurelitech.com/colorveil/windows/> Here, you can obtain a colour filter for your computer/tablet screen. It is easy to download and an icon will appear at the bottom of your computer screen whereby you can quickly turn the overlay on and off.

The screenshot shows the Aurelitech website interface. At the top left is the Aurelitech logo. To the right are navigation tabs: Apps, Reviews, Support, and About. The main content area has a blue background with the text 'ColorVeil' and 'Color filters over your screen. Reduce eye strain, help with Dyslexia and Visual Stress.' Below this is a button that says 'Run or Install for Free'. On the right side, there is a preview window showing a Wikipedia article titled 'Dyslexia' with a yellow color filter applied over the text.

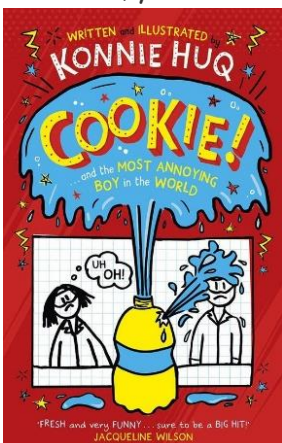
Remote Learning Timetables - Spring Term 4

Please note the remote learning timetables for next term are now available on our website by clicking on the first tab 'Remote Learning Information for Parents' under the 'Schools Info' heading. Alternatively, please click on the link below which will take you to this area:-

<https://www.thurlby.lincs.sch.uk/page/45/remote-learning-information-for-parents>

Oak National Academy Weekly Book

This week, you can read or listen to 'Cookie and the Most Annoying Boy in the World'



by Konnie Huq. <https://library.thenational.academy/get-to-know-cookie-and-konnie-huq/>



"Cookie thinks her life is over because her best friend is moving to Solihull. She begs her parents for a pet to fill the void and sets her heart on the cutest kitten in the pet shop, Bluey. But then the most ANNOYING boy she's ever met in her entire nine years buys Bluey and renames her Nigel! And then he joins her year at school! If that wasn't bad enough, he then moves in next door to her. AAAAGGGGHHHHH! But it's not all bad. Cookie gets the chance to go on her favourite TV show, Brainbusters. It's only a chance though - she'll have to win the school science competition first, which shouldn't be too hard. All she has to do is keep her head down, but unfortunately that's not Cookie's strong point..."



Year 2

Year 2 have had a visit from Mrs Breidenbach and Shadow as part of our RE topic on Islam and how humans have the responsibility to care for living creatures. Shadow was extremely well behaved in our classroom and the children at home were able to see her too. We learned about how she is cared for and Mrs Breidenbach was able to answer our many questions about living with and caring for Shadow.

Thank you Mrs Breidenbach and Shadow, we can't wait to work with you again.



Year 4 - Polar Bear Project

As part of our topic about Polar Bears, Year 4 have been designing their very own polar bear. In their design, they had to label the materials they would use for each part and consider how they would join pieces together. The children did a fantastic job to follow their design and make such brilliant creations. Afterwards, they reflected on what worked well, the challenges they faced and how they overcame them. It's amazing how different each polar bear is!



Isabella



Florence



Jack



Eva



William



Pippa

K Finch

Mrs K Finch
Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Friday 12th February -
February 22nd February -

End of Term 3
Start of Term 4