

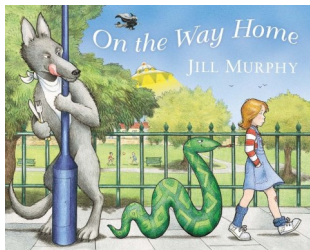


New Parent App Coming Soon...

We are pleased to introduce the eSchools mobile app. This app will enable you to receive all the school communications on your smart phone and will allow us to send text messages free of charge! Please look out for the activation letter that will be sent home soon. In the meantime why not download the app from the App Store or Google Play and you'll be ready to activate your account when the letter arrives!



On the Way Home by Jill Murphy Reviewed by Mrs Carlile

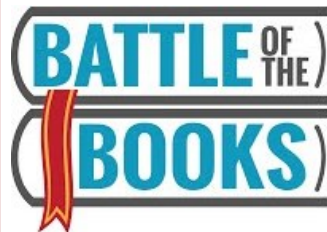


What is the book about?

The book is about a little girl called Claire who has hurt her knee. She sets off home to tell her mum all about it. On the way she meets her friends and tells them how the fall happened. But just how did it happen . . .? Was she dropped by a wolf, a slithering snake, an enormous dragon or a hairy gorilla?!

Who would you recommend the book to and why?

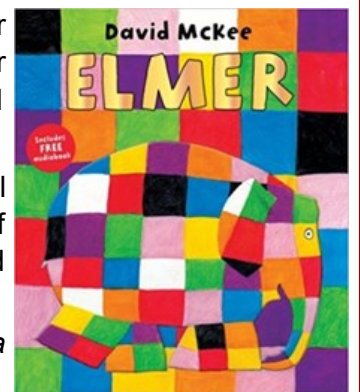
I would recommend this book to children in the Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2. I read this book when I was a little girl and I still love reading it today. Jill Murphy is also the author of many other books too such as Peace at Last and Whatever Next!.



Each week we put a brief synopsis of one of our Battle of the Books in the newsletter from a year group's book list. This week's book is from the Year 1 booklist and is 'Elmer' by David McKee.

Elmer the elephant is bright-coloured patchwork all over. No wonder the other elephants laugh at him! If he were ordinary elephant colour, the others might stop laughing. That would make Elmer feel better, wouldn't it?

Remember the children need to fill in a book review once they have read a book so that their teacher can update the class chart.



Star of the Week Awards

- Nursery :** Caitlin John
- Hedgehogs :** Arshikaa Gokulavasan
- Otters :** Harrison Ward
- Badgers :** Charlie Eustace
- Rabbits :** Patryk Piecuch
- Squirrels :** Jenisa Small
- Foxes :** Imogen Warnatilake
- Owls :** Rose Finnis

- 3C :** Talitha Ash
- 3S :** Laura Handley
- 4S :** Callie Goodson
- 4W :** Jacob Deacon
- 5B :** Alfie Hills
- 5C :** Summer Back
- 6E :** Anja Erminio
- 6M :** Betty Hanson-Graville



Fundraising for The Little Princess Trust

You may remember we reported that Amber Desmond in 6E was planning to have her curly locks cut and donated to the Little Princess Trust. This charity make real hair wigs for children who have sadly lost their own hair due to treatment for cancer. Amber is also fundraising for the charity.

During half term Amber had her big haircut! She had a target of £200 which she has exceeded. The current total is £624! Well done Amber this was a lovely thing to do and we love your new look.

If you would like to support the Little Princess Trust, it's not too late to donate: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/amberjd>



144 Club

The children in the 144 Club know all their times tables up to 12 x 12. Membership of the 144 Club has to be achieved each half term! By the end of last half term we had 42 members and we are very pleased to see that 33 children have already gained membership and we are only two weeks into the half term!

Congratulations to the following members of the 144 Club:

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| Year 3 | Milo | | | | | |
| Year 4 | Frankie | Oswald | Ishaan | Zara | Preethy | Yusuf |
| Year 5 | Niv | Mudassir | Arushi | Jack | Anushka | Ayushi |
| | Luyanda | Faris | | | | |
| Year 6 | Dylan | Dominique | Daisy | Jack T | Avani | Evie |
| | Millie | Antonia | Libby T | Mahnoor | Cara | Abbie |
| | April | Denisa | Stella | Srija | Jack S | Henry W |



Boxing

Congratulations to J-Jay Tingley in 5C. He has won an award for boxing. Well done J-Jay, a great achievement.



Bonfire Menu

The children all enjoyed the special bonfire menu last week: Bonfire burger or veggie rocket followed by sparkler jelly!





Why not ask your child how they used our Word of the Week?

| Year 1 | Year 2 | Years 3 & 4 | Years 5 & 6 |
|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| disgusting | dazzling | vast | superfluous |

Diary Dates

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| Monday 13th November to Friday 17th November | Anti-bullying week and Parliament week |
| Tuesday 14th November | Well-being Workshop (session 2) Please pre-book with Mrs Greenaway |
| Thursday 16th November | Year 1 Disco 4.30pm |
| Thursday 16th November | Year 3 & 4 Disco 6pm |
| Friday 17th November | Children in Need & Anti-Bullying Alliance Mufti day (non-uniform day) It would be great to see the children in yellow or spotty clothes! Please bring a small donation to support these charities. |
| Monday 20th November | Year 6 height and weight checks |
| Thursday 23rd November | Year 6 Victorian Day - please dress as a Victorian for the day |
| Wednesday 29th November | Year 4 trip to Hampton Court |
| Thursday 30th November | Flu Immunisations for Reception to Year 4 |
| Monday 4th December | Year 1 visit to Cheam Baptist Church (letter to follow) |
| Wednesday 6th December | Year 6 trip to Kidzania |
| Thursday 7th December | Year 5 Exit Point 2.30pm |
| Friday 8th December | Years 4,5 & 6 Rehearsal at St Dunstan's Church |
| Monday 11th December | Reception Christmas Performance 9.15am |
| Tuesday 12th December | Reception Christmas Performance 9.15am |
| Tuesday 12th December | Nursery sing-a-long 11.30 am |
| Wednesday 13th December | Year 1 Christmas Performance 9.15am |
| Wednesday 13th December | Years 4,5 & 6 Christmas Performance at St Dunstan's Church (Doors open at 6pm - performance 6.45pm to 7.45pm) |
| Thursday 14th December | Year 1 Christmas Performance 9.15am |
| Thursday 14th December | Infant Christmas Fair (letter to follow) |
| Thursday 14th December | Years 4,5 & 6 Christmas Performance at St Dunstan's Church (Doors open at 6pm - performance 6.45pm to 7.45pm) |
| Friday 15th December | Year 2 & 3 Christmas Performance 9.15am |
| Friday 15th December | Junior Christmas Fair (letter to follow) |
| Monday 18th December | Year 2 & 3 Christmas Performance 9.15am |
| Wednesday 20th December | Last day of the Autumn Term - 2pm finish |



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