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Dear Families,

I was delighted on Wednesday to join Mrs Womersley and some of the Year 6 girls at this year's Ada Lovelace Event. The event took place at Aldermaston Recreational Society. A number of local schools, including Lambourn, brought teams of six Year 6 students, for an exciting day of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) experiments, activities and demonstrations.

The aim of the event was to break the stigma around STEM subjects and careers, and encourage girls and other young people to see themselves as future scientists and engineers. Ada Lovelace is widely regarded as the world's first computer programmer, and Ada Lovelace Day was created over 150 years after her ground-breaking work to celebrate and highlight the achievements of women in STEM.

We all thoroughly enjoyed this fantastic event and left feeling inspired.

Ada Lovelace Day 8th November 2023



Dates for your

Diary

Non-Fiction November

Term 2

**31st October 2023 –
20th December 2023**

World Science Day 2023

Friday 10th November

Anti-bullying Week Odd Socks Day

**Monday 13th
November 2023**

World Kindness Day

November 13th 2023

Children in Need Non-Uniform Day

Friday 17th November

**Please see below
from the School
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Y1 & Y6 Tower of London Visit 9th November 2023

Tower of London Schools Coronation Competition

To mark the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III in 2023, our pupils were invited to take part in a once-in-a-lifetime competition!

Lambourn CofE Primary School explored this historic moment of transition by using the Tower of London Coronation Project resources to learn more about this historic national event. The children created a variety of illustrations to provide inspiration for specially designed Coronation benches to usher in the new era; as seen on Channel 5 'Inside the Tower of London' on Thursday evening.

We were one of the lucky schools who had the opportunity take part in a VIP trip to the Tower of London in recognition of the children's entries. The children had a marvellous experience meeting the Yeoman Warders, watching the changing of the guard and seeing the legendary ravens. The children were able to learn about the Tower's many roles and uses as well as historic figures and key turning points in history. Year 6 were able to consider historical concepts such as continuity and change and use them to make connections and frame historically-valid questions.



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Next week **Year 6** are visiting Baylab Science Centre on **Wednesday 15th November**. Please remember to give your consent and make £5 payment. Children will need to wear school uniform (long hair needs to be tied up) and they will be expected to bring a packed lunch and water bottle. If you are entitled to a free school meal please let the office know. The children should return by the end of the school day.

Year 4 will be traveling to the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford on **Monday 27th November**. Please remember to give your consent and make £8 payment. Children will need to wear school uniform and they will be expected to bring a packed lunch and water bottle. If you are entitled to a free school meal please let the office know. The children should return by the end of the school day.

Breakfast Club and After School Club: you can book through MCAS (under Wraparound Care) a place at Breakfast Club and After School Club but payment must be made at the time of booking unless you are paying by childcare vouchers in which case please contact the office.

Friday Working Parents Provision Club: please request a form from the office should you wish to book your child onto this club.

Future calendar dates

- 15th November: SEN and Mental Health Parent Coffee Morning at 8:45am
- 11th December: Christmas Church Service at 1:30pm
- 13th December: KS1 Afternoon Nativity Performance at 2pm
- 14th December: KS1 Morning Nativity Performance at 9:30am
- 15th December: Christmas Jumper Day
- 18th December: KS2 Afternoon Carol Concert at 2pm
- 19th December: KS2 Evening Carol Concert at 6pm
- 20th December: Term ends at 1:30pm
- 4th January 2024: School reopens at 8:30am
- 29th January: KS2 Choir member attending Young Voices Concert in O2 Arena
- 11th March: Parents Evening
- 13th March: Parents Evening
- 24th June - 26th June: Year 6 Residential

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NON FICTION NOVEMBER

Did you know that November is also celebrated as Non-Fiction November?

It's a month dedicated to diving into books that teach us about the real world. From fascinating histories and biographies to captivating science and nature books, non-fiction offers a treasure trove of knowledge for us and our children.

Why is this important, you ask?

Well, non-fiction books can spark your child's curiosity and even passion for subjects they might not encounter in their everyday curriculum. Whether your child is a budding scientist, an aspiring artist, or just endlessly curious, there's a non-fiction book out there to answer their questions—and likely raise some new ones! Libraries, and bookshops often host special events for Non-Fiction November, featuring a range of exciting and informative books tailored for young readers. This makes for a great family outing and provides an opportunity for your children to explore topics they're curious about. Plus, it's a wonderful way for you to engage in meaningful conversations with your children about what they're learning.

So this November, why not set aside some time to explore the non-fiction section of your local library or bookstore with your children? It's a fantastic way for the whole family to learn something new and spend quality time together.

RECOMMENDED READING

Small, Speckled Egg MARY AULD
Illustrated by **Anna Terreros-Martin**

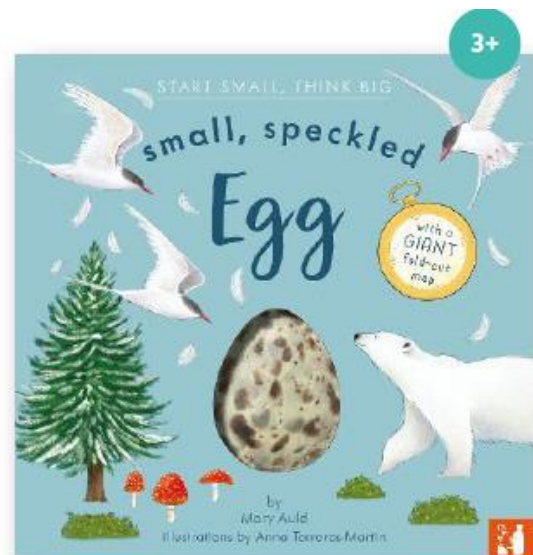
Small, Speckled Egg takes young readers from the small and familiar to new areas of knowledge where they really have to think big! It starts with an egg that hatches into one of the most impressive birds on the planet - an Arctic tern. Watch her grow, learn to fly, and start her long migration from the Arctic to Antarctica and back again. A journey she does every year of her life.

Her lifecycle is turned into this easy-to read story and the beautiful illustrations transport you to chilly polar landscapes.

Additional captions are packed with information for able readers to expand on new areas of knowledge. The book touches on KS1 primary science topics:

the lifecycle of a bird, food chains, migration, seasons and polar regions.

At the back of the book there is a giant fold-out map that includes a fun I-Spy game to take children back into the book to find the polar animals. A brilliant addition to any home library with lots of detail that will be returned to again and again. Look out for more science-based picture books in the Start Small, Think Big series including Little, Brown Nut.



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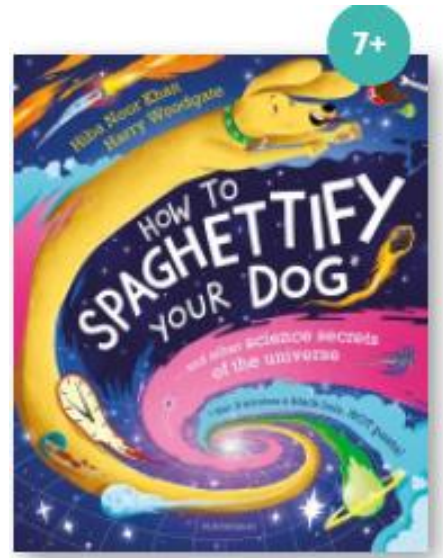
How to Spaghetlify Your Dog and other Science

Secrets of the Universe **HIBA NOOR KHAN** - Illustrated by **Harry Woodgate**

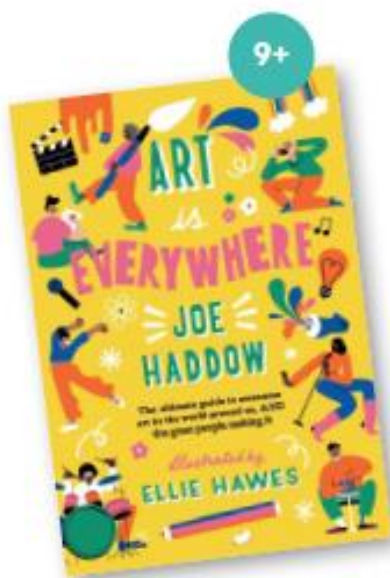
Have you ever wondered how to slow down time? Or what would happen if the Earth stopped spinning? Or whether you'd be OK if you fell into a black hole? Well, wonder no more. This book, by former physics teacher and UKLA longlisted author Hiba Noor Khan, is bursting with fascinating physics facts that will explain everything you want to know, and more, about the curiosities of our cosmos.

Become acquainted with the phenomenal laws of physics - from the tiniest building blocks of our body to the enormous stars that burn in our skies, light years away. The book breaks down complex science topics into fun, digestible chunks. Featuring easy-to-follow experiments, eye-catching illustrations by Waterstones Book Prize winner Harry Woodgate and plenty of laugh-out-loud moments, this hands-on book will demystify physics and bring science to life. Each spread covers a different physics law in a fun, accessible way.

Facts supported throughout by real examples and experiment ideas that will amaze children and change the way they see the world around them.



Art is Everywhere **JOE HADDOW** - Illustrated by **Ellie Hawes**



What do you think art is?
Is it pictures on the walls of a gallery?
What about an artist?
Someone holding a paintbrush, standing in front of an easel?
Yes, to both, but art and artists are so much more than that and in his new book, Joe Hadow explores this and much more!

Art is everywhere around us, we just need to know how to look for it...

Joe is on a mission to show everyone how art can be found in so many different places, and created by so many different people. So, whether you sing, draw, write, dance, paint, act, play an instrument or tell jokes, or if you are just want to discover what kind of artist you can be - this book is for you!

Art is Everywhere is an inspiring, friendly guide to art and why it matters. From Matthew Bourne and Dr Who's Ncuti Gatwa to Joseph Coelho and Tim Minchin, meet the incredible people making art of all kinds and follow the tips to make your own!

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WORLD KINDNESS DAY

World Kindness Day, celebrated on November 13th, is more than just a date on the calendar; it's a global movement to encourage acts of kindness, big or small. On this special day, families have a unique opportunity to come together and teach children the importance of kindness, empathy, and compassion. Here's how you can make World Kindness Day meaningful for your family:



- 1. Discuss the meaning of kindness:** start by having a conversation about what kindness means to each member of your family, share examples and stories that highlight kindness in action.
- 2. Perform random acts of kindness:** encourage each family member to perform random acts of kindness throughout the day. It could be helping a neighbour, writing a thank-you note, or simply smiling at somebody.
- 3. Create kindness cards:** spend time crafting kindness cards with uplifting messages. Your children can distribute them to friends, teachers, or even leave them in public places for others to find.
- 4. Read books about kindness:** choose books that focus on kindness and read them together, discuss the characters, their actions, and the impact of kindness in the stories.
- 5. Bake for others:** spend time baking cookies or other treats and then deliver them to neighbours, local firefighters, or others in your community. It's a tasty way to show appreciation!
- 6. Make a kindness jar:** have family members write down kind deeds they've witnessed or done on slips of paper, place them in a jar and read them throughout the coming weeks to keep the spirit of kindness alive.
- 7. Volunteer as a family:** choose a local charity or organisation and spend the day volunteering. This shared experience can foster a sense of community and compassion.
- 8. Reflect on kindness at dinner:** share your experiences from the day over dinner. Reflect on how it felt to give and receive kindness, and how you can incorporate these actions into everyday life.
- 9. Create a kindness pledge:** together, write a family kindness pledge, outlining how you will continue to practice kindness throughout the year. Display it as a reminder of your commitment to one another and the world around you.



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PTA Wreath Workshop – 1st December 2023



Come and get crafty at our popular Christmas wreath making workshop.

Friday 1st December arrive 7.15pm to start at 7.30pm

The cost is £35 per person and includes all the materials you will need. **No experience necessary!**

To book your place contact the PTA on lambournschoolpta@outlook.com or via our Facebook page. To secure your place payment needs to be paid in full. **Spaces are strictly limited so be sure to book early to avoid disappointment**

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Online Safety



Keeping children safe online

Parent Guides to Online Safety



THINK before you send!





... but your Mum could see it

... but your Gran could see it

... but your neighbour could see it

... but a stranger could see it

... but a burglar could see it

... but a cyberbully could see it

... but a policeman could see it

... but your classmates could see it

... but your teacher could see it

Anyone in the world could see your butt!



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



If you share it, you are involved

If you have, or forward an indecent image of someone under 18, it is a criminal offence. It can affect your future.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

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Christian Vision & Values Medals

'Let Your Light Shine'

F2 - Ivy

Year 1 - Max

Year 3 - Mahrosh

Year 4 - Sharan

Year 5 - Tyler

Year 6 - Poppy

Reading Champions

Oscar & Amy

Flynn & Alfie

Children show us what you love about reading next week!

Principal's Awards

Congratulations to all the children who received Principal's Awards this week. We are all very impressed with the following children's quality of work and commitment to their learning.

Everyone else, remember, never, never, never give up!

F2 - Mya, Maddison, Maisie & Eva

Year 1 - Oscar, Leo, Harvey & Elodie

Year 2 - Finley, Betsy, Ivy & Arlo

Year 3 - Olivia, Maysa, Ellie-Mae & Gabriel

Year 4 - Hanna, Sienna, Phoebe & Freddie

Year 5 - Keira, Thomas, Theo & Winnie

Year 6 - Max, Millie, Darcy & Isabelle

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Anti-Bullying Week November 2023

PARENT & CARER ADVICE SHEET MORE INFORMATION & SUPPORT

Any child concerned about bullying should speak to a trusted adult or contact Childline. Their website includes information, support, and tools to help them cope.

Search for: [Childline Bullying](#)

The National Bullying Helpline exists to provide support to adults dealing with school bullying. You can call them on 0300 323 0169 from 9am-5pm on weekdays.

Search for: [National Bullying Helpline](#)

The Anti-Bullying Alliance has support for children, young people, and parents/carers in England & Wales on how to tackle bullying.

Search for: [Anti-Bullying Alliance Tools and Information](#)

respectme is Scotland's Anti-Bullying Service. Their website includes guidance for adults and helpful explainers for children and young people.

Search for: [respectme Scotland](#)

The Diana Award runs a range of different programmes, including one on Anti-Bullying. They have resources for children, teachers and parents.

Search for: [The Diana Award Anti-Bullying](#)

The Peer Action Collective (PAC) aims to give young people the chance to make their communities safer, fairer places to live. Find out more on their website.

Search for: [Peer Action Collective](#)

Please Note: If you have any concerns, please speak to your school's Designated Safeguarding Lead.

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Join
Next Generation FC

Players Required
U10's (Year 5)

Saturday Matches

Try Outs

Thursday
16th & 23rd November
Henwick Worthy Astro Pitch
5pm - 6pm

Training starting in
December & Matches
starting in January

e-mail -
nexgenfootball@outlook.com
to confirm your place



Next Generation Football logo featuring a soccer jersey with the number 10 and 'NG' on it, surrounded by the text 'NEXT GENERATION FOOTBALL' and 'EST. 2022'.