S Week at Keresley ... 29.04.22 ...

Vocabulary:

Can you use this word this week?



Dear Families,

Welcome back after the Easter Break, and in the lead up to the May Day Bank Holiday. Year 6 are working really hard in the last few days before their SATs tests.

Thank-you to those who completed our Spring Family Survey.

This week, our news will celebrate Sunnyside, Charlie's Chocolate Factory, Tarzan's Jungle and Farthing Wood - and we are starting with Sunnyside. Nursery have been busy planting beans, just like Jack did. Let's see how tall our beanstalks grow! Reception have been developing their place value skills this week making, matching and ordering tricky numbers.

Family Quote of the Week:

'The school has seen an amazing turn around' (KN)

Our VALUES

This week we are thinking about being RESPONSIBLE.

This week at our super Keresley schools!



Random Fact of the Week about the Queen in her Platinum Jubilee Year:

Queen Elizabeth II was born at 2.40am on 21 April 1926
To parents the Duke and Duchess of York, who later became King George VI and Queen Elizabeth (the Queen Mother).



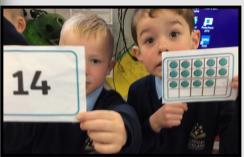


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And a final few pictures from **Sunnyside.**



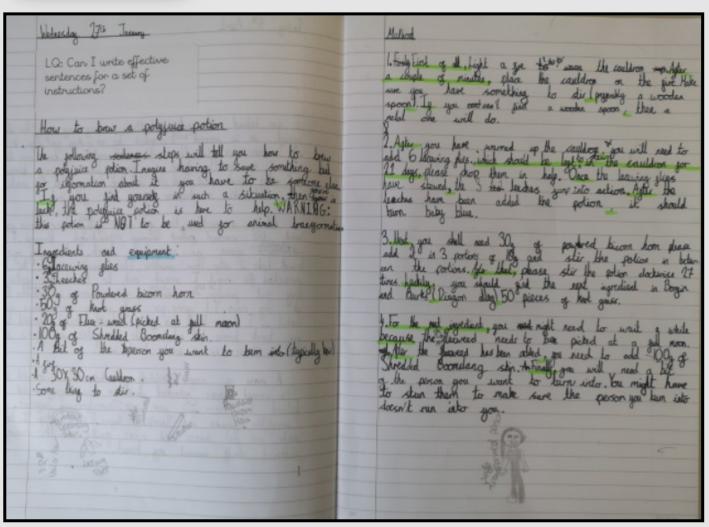
This Week in History:

On Thursday 21 April 2022,



Queen Elizabeth II celebrated her 96th birthday.

In **Charlie's Chocolate Factory** this week we have been writing instructions. Aurelia has written a set of instructions for how to brew Polyjuice Potion.



This week's MUSIC TO LISTEN TO:

We are going to be looking at music played at the coronation of the queen at Westminster Abbey, 2 June 1953. This week it is *March Crown Imperial* by William Walton.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7WMrQe87gRk

It was commissioned for the coronation of King George VI in Westminster Abbey in 1937. It was also played at the wedding of Prince William in 2011.

Sir William Walton was born in Oldham, Lancashire in 1902, the son of a choirmaster and a singing-teacher. He taught himself composition of music, with some help from fellow musicians.



Farthing Wood have started looking at Pompeii in their writing and Expert History. They acted out a scene from the town of Pompeii.







Children in Tarzan's Jungle have been learning about the weather and were completing an activity where they packed a suitcase for Antarctica and one for Africa. The children have been matching different types of weather with the seasons and learning about the weather in the UK.

This week's BOOK RECOMMENDATION:

This week I am going to stray from children's books to recommending a book for the grown-ups. I read 'The Midnight Library' by Matt Haig during the break and loved it. It is a book which made me really think about the gift of life.

Between life and death there is a library, and within that library, the shelves go on forever. Every book provides a chance to try another life you could have lived. To see how things would be if you had made other choices . . . Would you have done anything different, if you had the chance to undo your regrets?

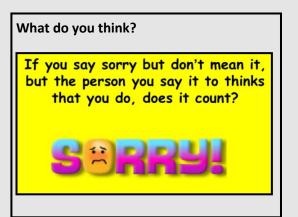


Top tip for Online Safety:

Too much screen time can negatively impact physical and psychological wellbeing, including increased risk of obesity from lack of exercise and heightened anxiety from social media activities.

Link for KN - https://
https://
nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/keresley-newland-primary-academy

Link for KG - https://
nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/keresley-grange-academy





What's going on in the world this week?

This week saw the presidential election in France. People in France are getting used to the idea of President Macron staying in charge after he won the election last weekend. However, not everyone supported him and, although he had the biggest share of the vote, lots of people either didn't vote for him or didn't vote at all.

Newsround asked some children in Paris what they would put on President Macron's todo list to help bring the country together.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/61227452



Top tip for Healthy Lifestyle!

Remember to have a good breakfast.

A nutritious breakfast sets you up with energy for the day, can help you hit your 5-a-day, and can be an easy way to get fibre into your diet.



https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/healthy-breakfasts-kids-recipes

Accelerated Reader:

Children have been reading and quizzing all through this week, with some great word counts across our schools.

In Clockmakers, Sayona and Jiya have become millionaire readers.

Emmanuel in Northern Lights has reached an awe-inspiring three million words.

This term we are looking at boys v/s girls:

Girls have won this week:

Girls: 3,061,972 Boys: 2,316,385

However, boys at KN out-read girls and girls at KG out-read the boys.

Keep up the reading. Don't forget to read and quiz using MyOn site, which links directly to Accelerated Reader quizzes!

99 Club:

Clockmakers:

- James 55 Club
- Jiya Silver Club

Secret Garden:

- Jacob BG 77 Club
- Timi 44 Club
- Delilah and Sahib 22 Club

Farthing Wood:

- Joshua 22 Club
- Matilda 77 Club

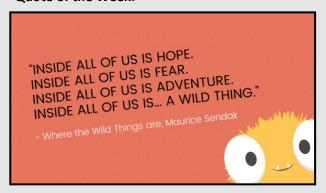


Word of the Week in Spanish and Latin to use:

Week:

- Spanish semana
- Latin hebdomadis

Quote of the Week:



Attendance Scores for this Week: Attendance Scores for this Week: Attendance at KN is stronger than KG at the moment with attendance of 93.5% for the whole school year, with girls' attendance being higher overall. KG is currently at 92.8% Since 28th February, when we wrote to ask that attendance at school really improved, KG is stronger at the moment with 94.2%. Please make sure your child is in school every day so that they can benefit from the very best learning in school.

