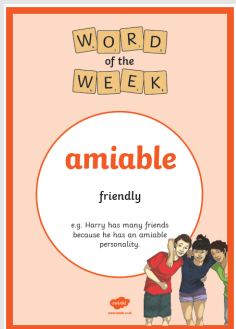


This week at Keresley ... 06.05.22 ...



Vocabulary:

Can you use this word this week?



Our VALUES

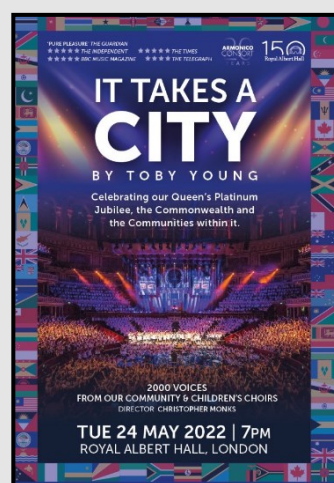
This week we are thinking about being **EMPATHETIC**.

This week at our super Keresley schools!

This week has seemed like quite a short week, with the May Bank Holiday being taken out. Year 6 have worked really hard with their final push to their SATs tests next week. We are really proud of all of their hard work, and I am very proud of all of the children. Please make sure they have an early night on Sunday and all through next week so that they come to school refreshed and ready.

It was lovely to see all of the families on our first Parents' Evening, post Covid. Thank-you to all of the families for attending and all of the brilliant comments about our school.

Fantasy Team had a super rehearsal with Gaynor Larkin from Armonico Consort and Katherine Owen from Mostly Music, following Louise Kennedy's (Stoke Park Music Lead) visit last week to help get our children ready for their concert at **The Royal Albert Hall**. As it is close to the Platinum Jubilee, we have now learned that the Queen's cousin will attend on her behalf, and this is just incredible and shows what an amazing event our children have been invited to be part of.



We have a very exciting week with our Robot Wars project! We have been granted a 3-D printer to take part in a large competition. I admit the technology is a little scary!!

However, Anona Davies, our Theedville teacher have valiantly taken on the project and

has now worked with the children on actually creating the first robot base proto-type in readiness for the event in July!

Random Fact of the Week:

The Queen, has been served by 14 UK Prime Ministers
Including Winston Churchill, Margaret Thatcher and more recently, Boris Johnson.



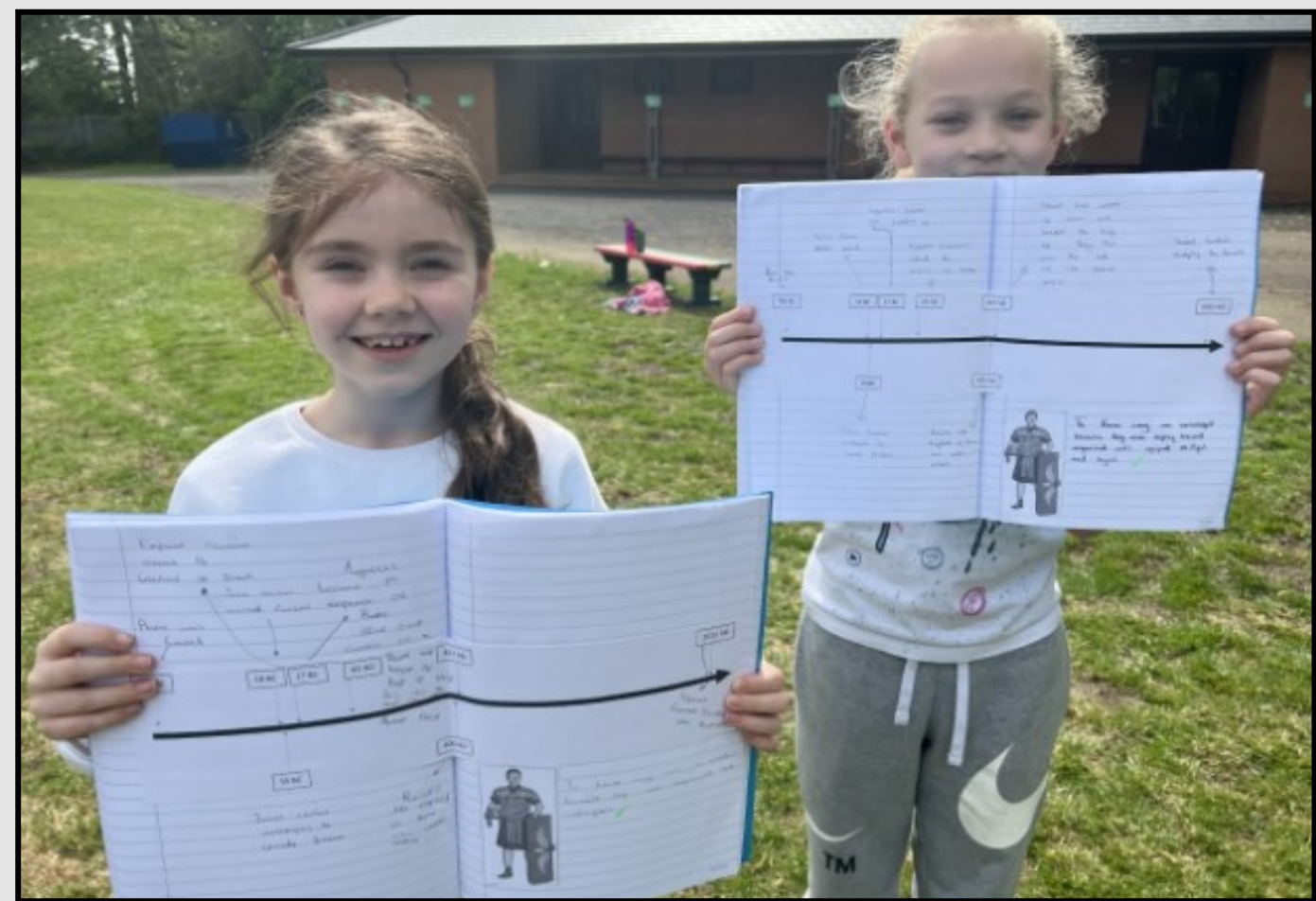
Quote of the Week: - from a KG family.

Being a smaller school feels more personal.

Language, Learning, Lives!

RESPORTABLE
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SUCCESSFUL
PROBLEM SOLVERS
ENTERPRISING
COLLABORATIVE
TOGETHER

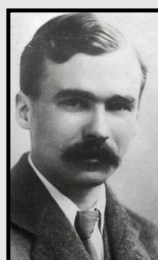
Secret Garden have been learning all about the Romans! They have been learning about the major events that happened in the Roman era and plotted them on a timeline. They also focused on what made the Roman army so successful.



This week's MUSIC TO LISTEN TO:

Music played at the coronation of The Queen.

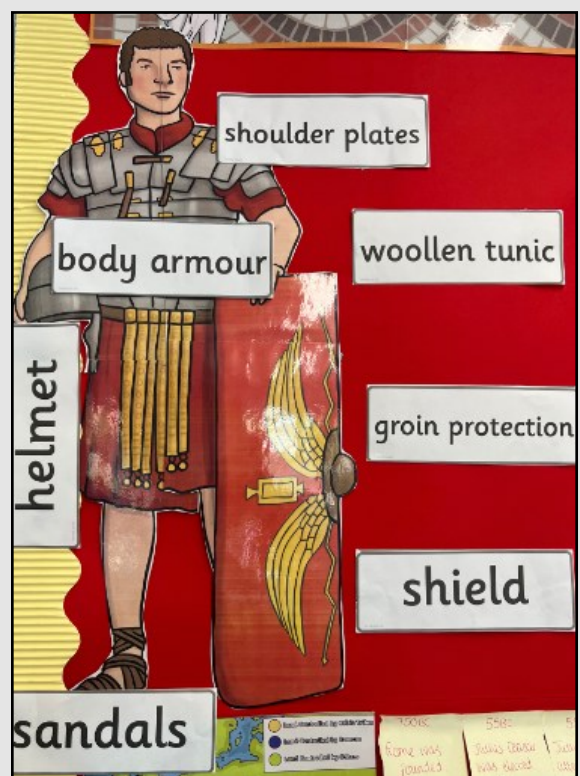
Idyll 'Banks of Green Willow': George Butterworth



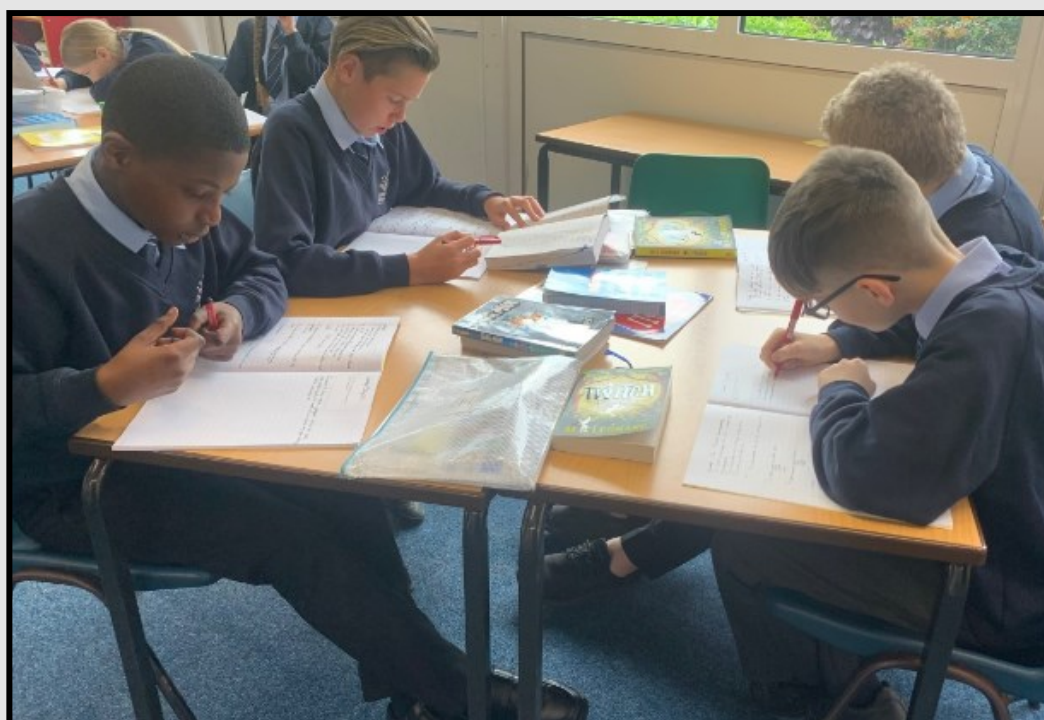
George Sainton Kaye Butterworth was born on 12 July 1885 and was first taught music by his mother, and began composing at an early age. The Banks of Green Willow is a piece of orchestral music and was composed in 1913. Butterworth described the music as an "Idyll", meaning it is happy and peaceful, reflecting the beautiful English countryside.

Butterworth was killed on 5 August 1916, during the Battle of the Somme. He was aged 31, and was a Lieutenant in the Durham Light Infantry. His body was never recovered.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYJfpXnbxIE>



In Real PE, **Northern Lights** have been working on improving their health and fitness with a competitive beanbag game.



They have also been working really hard to include figurative language in their writing based on the short film, 'Alma'.

This week's BOOK RECOMMENDATION:

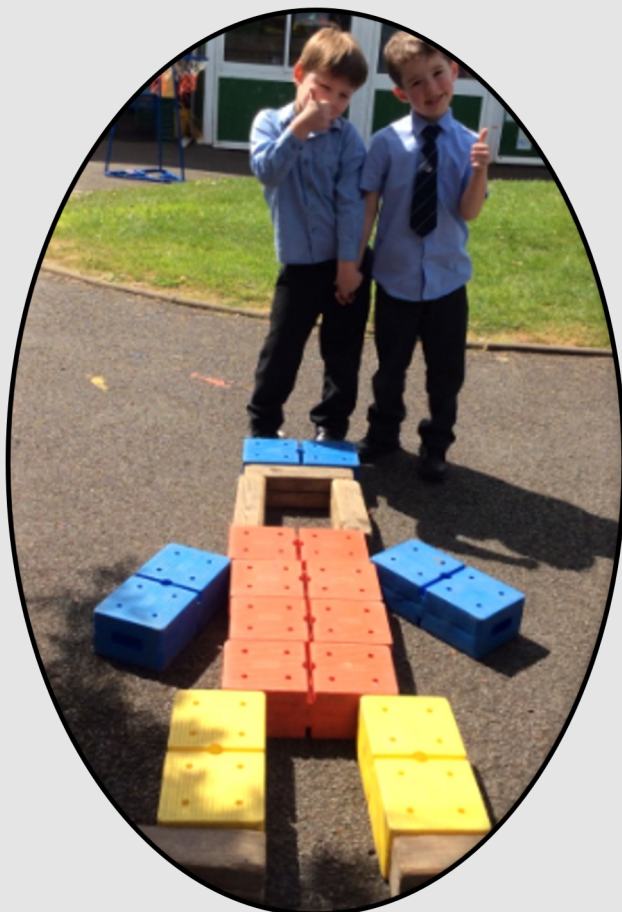
This week it has to be the new David Walliams. There are ten tales of the world's craziest creatures which will have you shaking with laughter.

You'll never look at pets in the same way again!

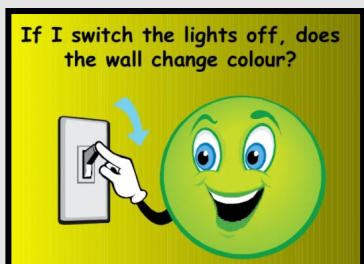
Marvel at Houdini, the magician's rabbit. Take a trip around the world with Zoom, the supersonic tortoise. Gasp at the chaos created by Griselda, a grizzly bear with a big secret. And RUN FOR YOUR LIVES! It's Furp, the monstrous goldfish! Enjoy!!!



The children in **Sunnyside** decided to make their own giant man out of blocks having been inspired by our 'Jack and the Jellybean story'. "He has a blue hat on," commented a pair of Sunnysiders.



What do you think?



What's going on in the world this week?

Deaf Awareness Week is taking place from 2 to 8 May 2022 and this year it's all about helping people celebrate deaf identity and feel confident with their deafness.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52564053>

There are more than 50,000 young people who are deaf or have some hearing problems in the UK today, according to the National Deaf Children's Society.



Top tip for Online Safety:

Be nice to each other online – Treat others with respect online. If someone upsets you, do not react. Block the person on your contacts list, tell an adult you trust.

This Week in History:

1840 — Penny

Black is issued as the first adhesive postage stamp.



And more from **Sunnyside...**



We have also seen some brilliant writing this week, from **Thneedville**.

L.Q: Can I write an adventure story?

- Adverbial of time
- Personification
- Dialogue

On a day when the ^{sun} shone bright, Felix went to the theatre nearby to watch a show. Without a warning, the rumble began to get worse. Unexpectedly, pillars started to shake, props fell off their shelves in fear and steps raced each other as they fell to the floor. Everybody brace yourself! Felix shouted as people ran for their lives.

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On a bright blossoming evening, Felix went to the theatre to perform a classical dance for the people & children. Unexpectedly, props and pillars began to rumble and rattle as Felix was doing his show. The chairs started to fall for their lives in fear. Guys, get out! Felix exclaimed as he ran out of the collapsing theatre.

Felix's body felt weak because of all the shouting and running.

Top tip for Healthy Lifestyle! Mindfulness

Visualise your safe place - to feel grounded.



Where are your favourite soothing places in nature? You can visit them anytime in your mind. You could write a journey to your calm safe place, describing with all your senses how it feels to be there.

Quote of the Week:

"Why did you do all this for me? he asked.
'I don't deserve it. I've never done anything for you.'

You have been my friend,' replied Charlotte. '
That in itself is a tremendous thing'



- Charlotte's Web,
E.B. White

Accelerated Reader:

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

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

Northern Lights:

Cody, Paige and River have read a million words.

This week Boys v/s Girls:

Girls are the winners with 1,163,618 words and boys have read 968,408 words.

Girls read more than boys at KG and boys were the highest readers at KN.

Attendance Scores for this Week: Attendance Scores for this Week:

Attendance at KN is stronger than KG at the moment with attendance of 93.8% overall. Since 28th February, when we wrote to ask that attendance at school really improved, KG is slightly stronger at the moment. Please make sure your child is in school every day so that they can benefit from the very best learning in school.

Word of the Week in Spanish and Latin to use:

Good Morning:

buenos días - Spanish

bonum mane - Latin

