



Vocabulary:

Did you know this phrase was created by Shakespeare? Can you use it this week?

Foregone conclusion

An inevitable result

Othello, Act 3 Scene 3

Our VALUES

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

This week at Keresley Newland!

Dear Families,

I hope you had a lovely Christmas and best wishes for 2024!! The children have settled well into the new school year.

This week we are going to celebrate reading within our school. This is such a key skill for children as it opens the doors to learning more widely and independently. Please support your children in reading each evening at home as this really helps fluency and comprehension.

Children in **Poets' Corner** love nothing better than comfy reading time where they get to cosy up with a cushion and enjoy their book. They often use each other to get extra comfortable and create their very own reading train!

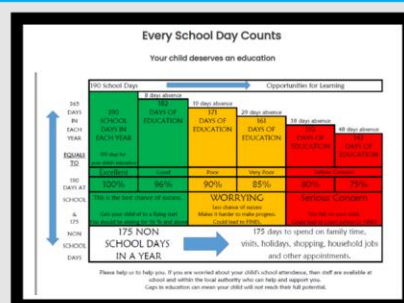


Attendance:

Best Attendance – Kensuke's Kingdom

Most Punctual – Neptune Bay

Poets' Corner – Most Improved



Language, Learning, Lives!

RESPONSIBLE
EMPATHETIC
SUCCESSFUL
PROBLEM SOLVERS
ENTERPRISING
COLLABORATIVE
TOGETHER

Key School Improvement News:

We are looking at Reading as a focus area this term and the children have all started on Reading Eggs. They can use this at home too, which will really help with their overall reading skills, phonics and comprehension.

Zuckerman's Farm have been really enjoying their reading over the last few weeks. They have really been focusing on using expression when they read stories to hook in the audience. Here are their top readers on Accelerated Reader: Jacob, Mason, Tahira and Delano!



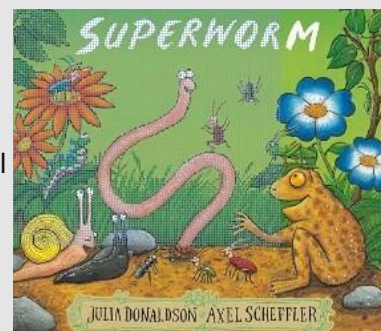
This week's BOOK RECOMMENDATION:

Super-long and super-strong, Superworm is always on hand to help animals and insects in need.

From rescuing Baby Toad from a busy road or fishing Beetle out of a well – do not fear, Superworm is here!

But who will come to Superworm's rescue, when he's captured by the wicked Wizard Lizard and Crow?

Luckily, all of Superworm's friends have a cunning plan...



Sunnyside Nursery have enjoyed sharing their favourite stories with their friends. The children love to look at books and to retell the story through looking at the pictures. There are a lot of Julia Donaldson fans in Nursery!!!





The children in **Neptune Bay** enthusiastically explored Reading Eggs on the iPad. Layton loved collecting more and more eggs each time!



Sunnyside Reception have had a great start back to the New Year. They have been working so hard with our Phonics and are becoming super readers!



Top tip for Online Safety:

Help your child create strong and hack-proof passwords as passwords are the primary defence against malicious actors on the internet.



And more reading in
Sunnyside...



Dates for the Diary—Keresley Newland:

Date	Event	Year Group
8th January - 18th March	Swimming	Year 3 & 4 - Zuckerman's Farm
16th January	Book Looks	All school
17th January	NHS Vision Screening	Reception
19th January	Report Cards	KS2
22nd-23rd January	Bikeability - Balance	Reception
1st February	SEND Coffee Morning - Sensory Needs (ASC)	All families of children with additional needs at KN
11th March - 13th March	PGL Residential Trip	Year 6
W/c 8th April	Nursery mid-year intake	Nursery
w/c 20th May	Bikeability - Level 1 & 2	Year 5
18th June	Class Photographs	All school
5th November (TBC)	Individual School Photographs	All school

Personal Data:

It is your responsibility to keep your contact details up to date with the school office. Please note you can opt in or out of photo permissions at any time via the school office or by Studybugs.

Parking:

Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school. No parking is permitted in the staff carpark. Please park around the school respectfully and not over private driveways. We would encourage walking to school where possible. It is not only great exercise, but also good for the environment.

Mobile Phones and Photographs whilst on the school site:

Keep mobile phones out of sight of children. You are not permitted to use mobile phones during the working day or to take photographs of children on personal devices. You must refrain from posting photos or recordings on social media, websites or any public forum.

Thank you for reading our news for the week, and we look forward to our next exciting week in school.

Mrs Penlington and all at Keresley Newland.