

Fordham News



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This new letter will celebrate everything that has been going on across school with our curriculum over this half term.



Date for your diary:

World Book Day
Thursday 4th March

Details to follow

The Launch of TT Rockstars

Learning and being confident with times tables is the foundation for so many key concepts in maths, it really does make a difference. It is expected that children will practise 'little and often' to build their knowledge and confidence. Throughout lockdown, some of our teachers have turned themselves into rockstars to motivate their class to log on to their TT Rockstars accounts.

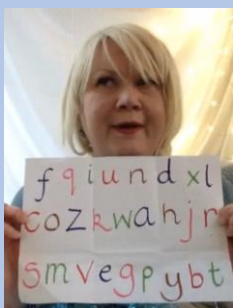
Meet Gigi Amoss, a rock star encouraging Class 2 to log on and have a go.

'Top of the Rocks' is now a weekly feature in Class 5, hosted by the lead rockstar Reggie Bingham.

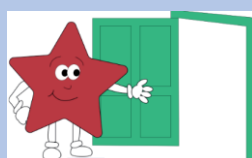


Poles Apart in EYFS

Our reception children have been learning all about the Arctic and Antarctic for their curriculum focus this term. They have had some special visitors send messages of help to engage them with their learning both in school and at home. Meet Emma the explorer who set them the challenge to find out about which animals she might meet in the Arctic.



Also, Elsa came to say hello with a note asking if they Could help Olaf who had muddled up his alphabet.



Keeping us connected



Our assemblies each week have continued to bring a smile to us all, seeing each other really has been lovely. 'Theme Day Thursday' brings a little bit of something different to our week. It was lovely to fill the zoom screens with yellow to spread some happiness for our celebration assembly.



Ancient Egypt

Our Upper Key Stage 2 children, Class 4 and 5, have been learning about the Ancient Egyptians. Their art project has been to make an Ancient Egyptian death mask. The masterpieces from both in school and at home have been excellent. Take a look at the gallery below...

