



The Borders Partnership of Primary Schools Barnby & North Cove Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Reading Champions

Here are our Reading Champions this week!

This week our Reading Champions are:

Acorn Class - Finley

Oak Class – All of Oak class have been champions with their KS1 SATs papers

Willow Class – Hettie & Charlie M

Chestnut Class – Ben & William

Well done to everyone - Keep Reading!



BNC News

Please note that the school is closed on Friday 26th May for our final PD day of this school year.

Message from Mrs Bramwell—Oak Class

Publication Day!

Please enjoy our latest whole class shared write story - **Flo and the Web**, a defeating the monster tale based on Jack and the Beanstalk.

Once upon a time there was a girl called Flo who lived in a tiny cottage in the mountains with her dad. Their lives were very hard and they were dreadfully unhappy.

One day Flo's dad asked her to go to the market. "I want you to sell our goat to get us some money." As Flo skipped along she met a daring and secretive bug hunter. In their hand they had six speedy spiders. "What have you got there?" asked Flo. "I've got some speedy spiders, I'll swap them for your goat!" croaked the bug hunter. When she got home she gave them to her dad but his face turned red with anger. He threw them out of the door. "Now we've got no money and no goat. Go to bed!" he yelled.

The next morning when Flo woke up a giant web was outside. She looked up. The web reached all the way to the clouds. Flo was curious so she climbed up the web. When she reached the top she met a boy called Jack. "I knew your mum. She was once very rich but a giant spider stole all her money," whispered Jack. Flo skipped to the haunted house. She opened the window with a squeeeeeeeak. Inside there was a caterpillar chopping flies. "You must go. If my wife sees you she'll eat you up!" he shouted. "But I'm hungry. I've been climbing all day," moaned Flo. As Flo was eating she heard a CRASH! LASH! BASH! She tiptoed and hid inside a shiny pan.

In crawled the giant spider. She demanded her husband bring her some dinner. Then she demanded he bring her magic robin. "LAY! LAY! LAY!" she commanded. One after the other the robin lay sparkling red rubies. Soon the spider fell asleep. Flo crept out of the pan, grabbed the magic robin. They were rich! They never had to worry about money again.

Some time passed and Flo became restless so she decided to climb back up the web again. She skipped to the haunted house. She opened the window with a squeeeeeeeak. Inside she met a caterpillar chopping bees. "You must GO! If my wife sees you she will eat you up!" he shouted. "But I'm hungry. I've been climbing all day," groaned Flo. As Flo was eating she heard a CRASH! BASH! LASH! She dashed and hid inside the fridge.

In scurried the hairy beast. She demanded her husband bring her some dinner. Next she demanded he bring her the silver coins so she could count them. After a few minutes the spider fell asleep. Flo slowly opened the fridge door, zip lined down and snatched the silver coins from their tall pile. "Wheeeeeee!" she silently thought. She shot down the web. When she reached the bottom she gave her dad the silver coins. They were rich! They never had to worry about money again.

A few days later she climbed up the web for the final time. It was even BIGGER. She skipped to the haunted house. She opened the window with a rattle! Inside she saw a caterpillar chopping crunchy grasshoppers. "You must GO! If my wife sees you she'll eat you up!" he whispered. "But I'm hungry. I've been climbing all day," said Flo in a tired voice. As Flo was eating she heard a BOOM! BASH! CRASH! RATTLE! SMASH! Flo ran and hid inside the uncomfortable, wet washing machine. In scuttles the 8 legged poisonous, red eyed beast. She demanded her husband bring her some dinner. After that she asked for her golden flute. "PLAY! PLAY! PLAY!" she commanded and the golden flute began to sing. It was so peaceful and beautiful that the spider fell fast asleep in no time. Flo forward rolled out of the washing machine and skied under the table, grabbing the golden flute on her way. But as soon as Flo picked it up the golden flute stopped playing. Suddenly, the angry spider woke up and chased Flo down the web. She asked for an axe and chopped the web down. CRASH! Mrs Long Legs came tumbling down. Flo and her dad lived happily ever after (but the spider didn't.)

Message from Mrs Farris & Mrs Bardsley—Willow Class

There continues to be lots of hard work in Willow Class.

This week we continued reading and analysing Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. We have started to look at the characteristics of a newspaper article and will have a go at being journalists next week.

In maths we are working with money - this is more challenging than you might think because nowadays most children see adults using a debit or credit card most of the time rather than cash. If you have the opportunity, please help your child to work out how much change they will get from a £5 or £10 note if you purchase something.

In science we will be discovering that we need light to be able to see objects. We read an article which taught us about light bending, or refracting, to create rainbows. Did your child demonstrate how the cornea lens projects onto the retina last week with their simplified model?

Have a great weekend!

Message from Mr Huxtable – Chestnut Class

This week in Chestnut Class we have been continuing our wonderful writing and have been working on furthering our knowledge of debate texts. We have covered a variety of topics including whether we consider Esports to be a real sport, are all subjects in school just as important and is space exploration a waste of money? The children have been fantastic at crafting a variety of formal arguments for and against these topics. Next week we are going to look at choosing the final discussion piece that will be the focus of our publishing week.

Our maths this week has focused on developing our knowledge of decimals. We have been recognising a variety of ways in which decimals can be represented and also how to create decimal complements to 1 and adding decimals within 1. It has been really interesting to do big maths with small amounts!

We love a creative writing session in Key Stage 2. It's great to spend some time writing the stories that we keep tucked away in our minds. This week, we were lucky enough to take part in a virtual assembly from the author Zohra Nabi. I am really appreciative of this parent suggestion and the children were grateful for the time spent listening to an author on how they create their own worlds, maps and cultures within their story. I have included an example of some of the children's quick brainstorming creations.

