

#### Kids Rock!

We've been very busy at school, learning lot's of new things. This half term our focus is on History in Humanities. Here you can see I have drawn a picture of the Ancient Egyptian God Anubis. We are learning about Ancient Egypt at the moment and I have been working really hard on my drawing.

- Finley J

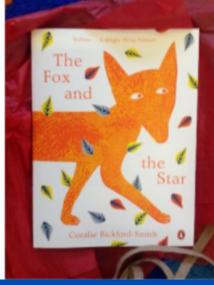




# Special Delivery

We were very excited to find an unmarked parcel in our classroom this week. When we opened it, we discovered an exciting new book: 'The Fox and the Star' by Coralie Bickford-Smith.







We talked about what we know about foxes.

James said: "Foxes are nocturnal and they like scavenging stuff like meat. Nocturnal means they are awake at night."

Bella said: "Foxes in snow are white and normal foxes are orange. A winter fox's tail is white and orange and an orange fox has a little bit of white at the end of its tail."

We have painted or made a collage of foxes too.









### Pots. Pots and More Pots

Rowans have been busy making Coli pots as part of their sculpture topic.









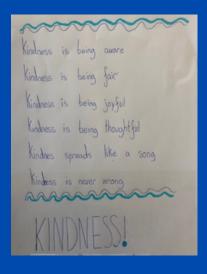


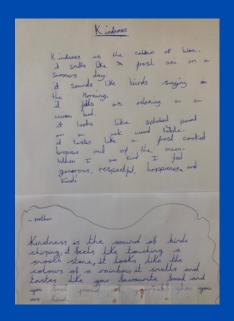


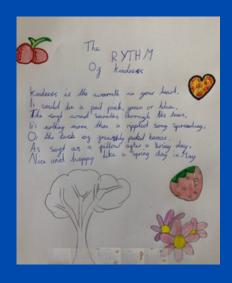


### Be Kind

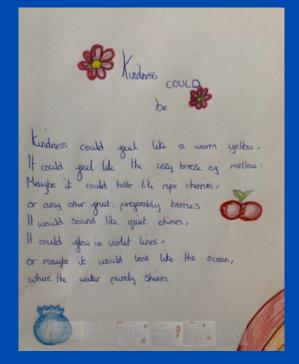
Oaks class wrote poems about kindness to mark 'Empathy Day' which was on the 10th June. Here are some examples of their work.

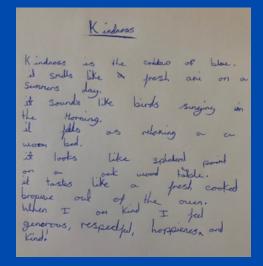






Kindless doesn't always have.
to be what makes you happy.
To me kindless is love that you give to others. The thought and expression, awareness and peace. Inclusive not discrimination, happiness not anger. The things that make yourself and others smile.







## On Your Marks!

To raise money for the leavers celebration, Year 6 has decided to take part in a sponsored walk covering 300 miles: from Whitwell to Edinburgh! Throughout the month of June, pupils will need to cover on average 5 miles a week to succeed, tracking their progress each week in class.

Pupils have created their own sponsorship forms and have begun to add their 'miles' to our class tally, working towards our collective distance. We decided to partake in this challenge to give Year 6 a sense of pride and achievement and something to accomplish at the end of what we can all agree has been a challenging year!

The money which is raised will go towards activities for our in house 'PGL' activity week and the end of year leavers celebration for year 6 pupils and their families.



# Recipe for Friendship

This week in the Silver Birch class, we have been writing a recipe for making a friend. For example, I put 10 cups of fun into the mix. I really enjoyed doing that because friends are VIPs [very important people].

I also like reading the book 'The Fox and the Star' by Coralie Bickford-Smith because the Fox and the Star are best friends. Fox lost Star and is very sad and scared without Star. We wrote Fox a letter to give him some advice on where he could look for Star. I really enjoyed doing that. - Charlotte, Year 4





This week in the Silver Birches we have been learning about Ancient Egypt in History. Last half term we all made death masks and now they are on display outside our classroom.

This half term we've been making posters on three different Egyptian Pharaohs. Cleopatra, Tutankhamun, and Ramesses II. Did you know Cleopatra was the last Pharaoh to rule Egypt? We have all really enjoyed doing this. - Lexxy, Year 4

#### Meet the Staf

#### Lucy Foster - Reception teacher

Hello, my name is Lucy and I am the teacher in Willows. This is my second year of working at St Paul's and I absolutely love being a part of this school.

At home I like to spend time with my husband and thirteen year old daughter. We are often to be found camping in the middle of a field somewhere or scrambling down cliffs to find a remote beach. I try to keep fit (sometimes!) and enjoy a sunny run early in the mornings (again, sometimes!). I cannot claim to be a great musician but I do enjoy playing my guitar at home and singing along with my lovely Reception class.



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#### Maree Smith - Teaching Assistant

Hello, I am Maree Smith and I am the Teaching Assistant in Willows. I have worked in the Willows since 2014, So I have seen lots of children come through the School. I also support children with their speech development throughout the school and this is something that I really enjoy doing.

Outside of school I have three children and a husband. Two fun facts about me: I recently became a Grandma and brought a motorbike!