



Paganel Primary School's English Newsletter

Summer Term 2021

Dear All,

What an unusual year we have had at Paganel Primary School! However, despite all the challenges, the children have continued to work hard and have enjoyed many fantastic and exciting experiences.

For this summer's newsletter, teachers have chosen some of the best pieces of writing from their classes to show case – but we know there are many more great ones out there! It has been fabulous to see the children continue to develop their imaginations (fuelled by their reading) and they have produced some wonderfully creative pieces of work that we hope you will enjoy as much as we did!

We hope you keep reading over the summer - keep an eye out for the Paganel Summer Reading Bingo Challenge where there are fun activities and prizes to be won - and remember that reading is one of the most important things you can do with your child. As little as 5-10 minutes each day reading or talking about a book can make a huge difference!

Have a safe and happy holiday! See you in September.

Mrs Bashall and Miss Goldhawk

We are always so impressed with the quality and effort put into writing across the school. Here are some fantastic pieces of writing that has caught the eye of our teachers this year.

*Shivangi in Year 1 has been writing instructions on how to make the perfect slice of toast.
Thanks Shivangi, you've made our breakfasts so much better!*

1. First put the plug on so the toaster will toast.
2. Next put the bread in the toaster.
3. After that push the button down.
4. Then spread the butter on the toast.
5. Finally, cut the toast and eat it.



Raina in Year 2 has been inspired by 'Where the Wild Things Are' and has written a short story about a monster who is desperate to get to the monster party...



It was the early morning and a wild thing was heading to the monster party. He was shocked to see a spooky, dark forest in front of him. He ran quietly but the seemed to know him. Then the wild things seemed to get out of the forest, but he frozen because in front of him was the scariest river of his life. There were piranhas but there was a vine, so he grabbed the vine and swung and there was the party in front of him.

Raha in Year 2 has taught us all about tigers in her non-chronological report. We hope you learnt something interesting!

The Powerful Tigers of Asia

Tigers are mammals are they are the largest species in the cat family. Tigers have long legs to help them run fast and to catch and kill their food.

Where do tigers live?

Tigers live in warmer parts of Asia, India and China and some even live in water. Tigers mostly live in forest and jungles.



Did you know...?

- Some tigers have white fur and brown stripes.
- When a tiger is 8 weeks old it hunts with its mother.

What do tigers eat?

Tigers are carnivores that means that they only eat meat. Tigers hunt so their prey can't see them, but they can see the prey.

Diana in Year 3 has been writing a beautiful poem about how great it is to be an individual and to be yourself!

I look in the mirror,
And what do I see?
I see someone that
No-one else can be.

I am glorious,
I am glad to be me,
My blood, my size of heart,
My looks.

My skin, my vocal cords,
The lovely height of me.
All of my style,
Inside and out.



Year 3 have been reading 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe' and Reagan has been writing about that moment where Lucy realises that the wardrobe is not as it seems...

The old, wooden wardrobe stood on the smooth hard floored room. Lucky sneaked into the lonely wardrobe and opened the metal, shiny handle. After she got further and further in and her heart sunk and sunk and as she went in, she could feel soft coats. She rubbed her hands on the fluffy, furry coats then she wrapped herself in one because she was cold. She saw snowflakes inside the wardrobe, she saw snowflakes dancing side to side with each other and trees stood still as a statue, bushes waves like they were waiting for her in the lonely, white, thick snow.



Year 4 have been imagining what it would be like to be on holiday right now and Kayda has managed to capture the feeling perfectly – we wish we were on holiday too Kayda!

It was a hot summer day on the beach and Jack had built a sandcastle, so the black pirate flag stood proudly on top of the golden sand. Lola swam in the bright

blue sea excitedly with the rubber floaty around her waist. Katie lay down on top of the colourful beach towel while a hot pink umbrella stood above her. Katie relaxed as she laid her sunglasses on the golden sand and a put the rest of the things, she needed inside her bright pink beach bag. The brown, ripe coconuts hung on the swaying palm trees.

From beaches to great adventures, Basil has been inspired by a short animation about a boy called Tony who goes for a boring day at Grandad's house but it doesn't turn out to be boring at all...

As the sun rose, a boy named Tony was with his dad in the car and they arrived at his grandad's house. Tony sat on a box and stared into space. Suddenly, he saw a picture of his grandad and his dad when he was a kid. And when he got it – BANG! His grandad shouted, "What are you doing?" but they went for a ride on his dad's wagon when suddenly...

They were suddenly in the jungle and saw evil, red-eyed black monkeys. Tony and his grandad ran and rode faster on the wagon because the monkeys were trying to get them.

And then they landed in the water with crocodiles! They survived crocodiles but went down in a waterfall, but the wagon turned into a plane...



Saori in Year 5 is trying to persuade you that the horrible Goldilocks should be punished for her crimes against those innocent bears... do you agree with her?

I am here to persuade you to that the greedy, evil Goldilocks must definitely go to jail her terrible, unacceptable crimes that broke the bears' hearts. I am sure that you will agree that she should be sent to prison because what she did was horrible!

First, she broke into the three bears house without any invitation or permission which is deeply illegal. How would you feel if someone, a stranger, broke into your privacy? Why you would feel depressed and unsafe in what was supposed to be your own sanctuary, home. I spoke to the three bears, my clients, about how they felt when they walked in with their door already opened. They all concluded and agreed that they felt scared and worried because someone, who they didn't know, was inside!

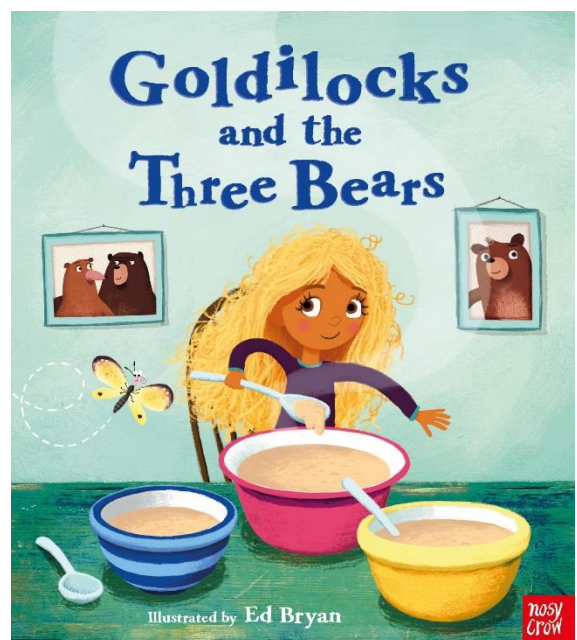
Next, without even thinking, Goldilocks just ate a bit of everybody's food, and she ate all of baby bear's food! Can you believe it? She ate an innocent child's food and he had to go hungry! Baby bear said, crying in sobs, that he was really hungry but suddenly he had no food! By now you must know Goldilocks is a terrible person.

Then, Goldilocks went into their private living room and sat, disgracefully, in all of the chairs. She didn't even care that she had touched all of them. But most surprising of all, Goldilocks broke baby bear's chair and, you might not believe it, she didn't even care! Baby bear was definitely furious with her for snapping his little chair in two. She didn't even pay for it or apologise; she is just selfish.

Last of all, Goldilocks went into their bedrooms without even considering that she was very wrong to do that. She lay in all of their beds, every single one. How would you feel if someone was lying in your bed? I must say you would feel angry and cross!

As you can now see, I have proven that Goldilocks is as evil as a demon and that we must put her in jail before she breaks into your home. You wouldn't want that would you? We are lucky no one was hurt or damaged but still, we must punish her, so she knows never to break into someone's house without permission.

Who agrees with me?





Year 6 have read the epic poem, Beowulf and Dunya has been inspired to write the next part of the narrative. The evil queen has a terrible trap for Beowulf...

Right after the Geats and Beowulf fell asleep, the queen struck awake and began her vile plan. Wealththeow cackled as wicked as a witch.

CRACK!

Someone was eavesdropping and she knew exactly who. As she walked towards the door, she grabbed a rusty sword that belonged to her husband (the king)

and swung the door open. No one was there. Wealththeow closed the door shut behind her knowing something was wrong – her evil plan would not work as Beowulf was informed so she decided to trick them in to falling into a trap; so that Wealththeow could kill the king. The poem has wondered why (in the past) Hrothgar would treat her so poorly but she knew there wasn't a proper explanation so she would always carry on with the plan but this time she felt sympathy for the old man.

Meanwhile, Beowulf had a feeling something was going to happen, something BAD is going to happen. Beowulf stood up straight right after there was a loud KNOCK. He opened the door half awake – it was one of the king Hrothgar's men.

"Sir, I have accidentally overheard a wicked plan..."



Finally, Crina in Year 6 has done a super job of describing this photo. You can almost feel like you are there, enjoying the sunset over the sea... is everything as it seems?

The golden sun was a ball of scorching fire as it descended into the sparkly sea. The bright, blinding sun drizzled as the evil moon ascended taking over the depressing night

sky. While the joyful sun disappeared, the beautiful, magical sky slowly changed colours to adapt to the night. The sapphire blue sky leisurely changed to a colour which was as orange as an apricot. No wonder, the marvellous sky reflected irregularly onto the chilled, relaxed ocean. The clouds courageously fought alongside each other to block the view of the frightened sun and bring darkness. They fought in groups or individually to complete their unbelievably hard mission. While that happened, the enormous mighty ship floated slowly, carrying expensive treasure and rude passengers known as 'pirates'. The sleeping boat flopped forward, following the sun's lead. It was enchanted, following the sun for its

warmth and comfort. Almost like the story of 'Sleeping Beauty' the boat being Aurora and the sun being the spinning wheel, into the distance they go.

Did you know you can get badges for reading? This year Mrs Bashall and Miss Goldhawk have given out over 300 badges! Wow! We bet you can't wait to get your badges next year.

Congratulations to those children who have got their badges, fantastic reading!

Useful links:

Bug Club: <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

Oxford Owl: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page>

Help with Phonics: <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

Audio Stories for Children: <https://www.storynory.com/>



A book is
like a
garden,
carried in
a pocket.

- Chinese Proverb

