



Inkpen Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th July 2026



Poetry Day at St. Gabriels



Pheasants had a great day at St Gabriels on Tuesday. We were invited to a performance poetry event with a focus on nature. During the day the children went on a walk around the grounds of the school to gather inspiration for the poem. In the afternoon we wrote a poem as a class and added texture and movement to our final piece. At the end of the day, we performed to parents and carers.

Their wonderful poem can be found on the next page.

Poetry Day at St. Gabriel's

A Summer Walk Through Nature

- ✿ The lake sparkles in the black sky like the stars at night.
- ✿ The magical dragonflies calmly hover over the lake.
- ✿ The calm trickling stream meanders through the track towards the lake.
- ✿ Skimming stones jumping across the water.

- ✿ Bees fly in the pretty sky.
- ✿ Spiders crawl in the cobwebs ready for flies to fly by.
- ✿ I see slippery slimy frogs in the brown mucky lake,
- ✿ Fishes glide across the water like sailing boats.

- ✿ Crunching rotten wood beneath my feet,
- ✿ Leaves on the ground from people stepping on them.
- ✿ The branches of the trees are like arms swaying.

- ✿ Dandelions flow in the gentle breeze as nature lands on trees.
- ✿ The petals of lilies float in the calm wind.

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Stars of the Week

Red Kite

Alice—Courage

Pheasant

Matilda—Cooperation

Muntjac

Darcie—Cooperation

Reading Champions

Red Kite

Jamie

Pheasant

Logan

Muntjac

Lola

Maths Problems of the Week

Team points will be awarded to any child who completes their age group problem. A bonus one if they help their parents do the same!

KS1

Ben, Mo and Sam all run a race.



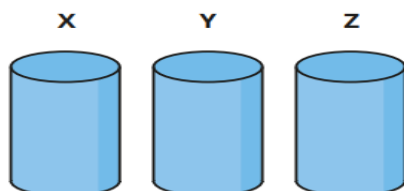
- Ben runs the race in 39 seconds.
- Mo takes 6 seconds longer than Ben.
- Sam is 7 seconds faster than Mo.

How long did Mo take to run the race?

How long did Sam take to run the race?

LKS2

Here are some measuring cylinders.

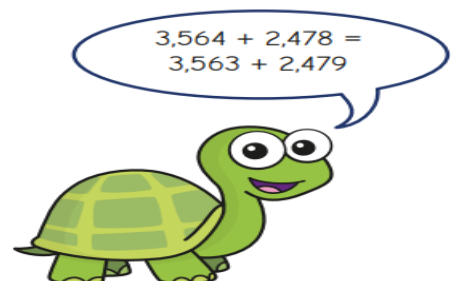


The total liquid in all three cylinders is 700 ml.

- Cylinder X has half of the total amount in it.
- Cylinder Y has 186 ml less than cylinder X.

How much liquid does each cylinder contain?

UKS2



Explain why Tiny is correct.



Which of the calculations have the same answer as $3,564 - 2,478$?

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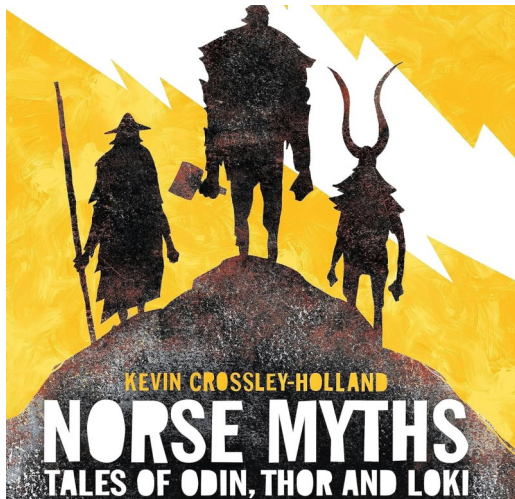
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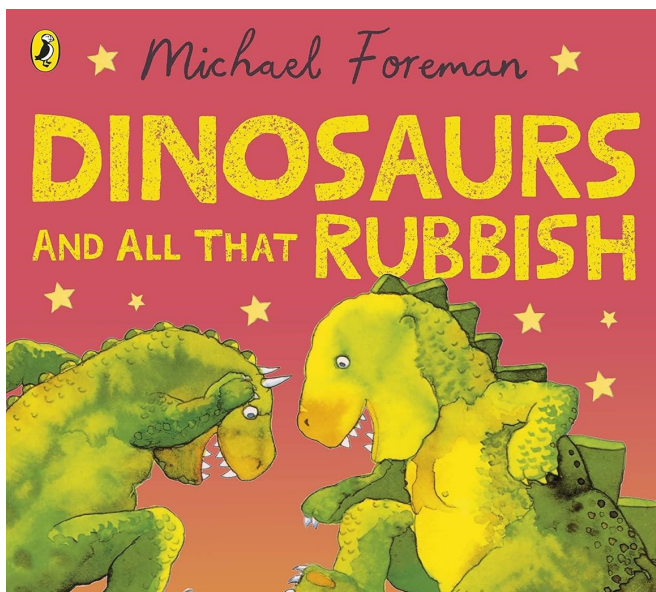
Each week, I will be recommending a book for our KS1 and KS2 children. These recommendations are intended to highlight high-quality texts that can be enjoyed by children of primary age, either independently or shared with an adult at home.

Reading Recommendation KS2

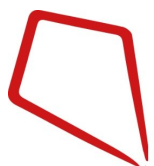


Our KS2 book recommendation this week is *Norse Myths: Tales of Odin, Thor and Loki* by Kevin Crossley-Holland. This exciting collection introduces children to the dramatic world of Norse mythology, filled with gods, giants, monsters, magic and mischief. Pupils will meet powerful Odin, mighty Thor and cunning Loki in stories that are full of adventure, humour and danger. It is a fantastic choice for children who enjoy myths, legends and epic storytelling.

Reading Recommendation KS1



Our KS1 book recommendation this week is *Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish* by Michael Foreman. This beautifully illustrated story follows a man who dreams of reaching a faraway star, only to leave Earth covered in rubbish. When the dinosaurs return, they help to clean up the planet and remind us how precious our world is. It is a wonderful book for prompting discussion about caring for the environment, looking after nature and thinking carefully about the choices we make.



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KEY DATES

Friday 10th July—Transition 3

Tuesday 14th July—Transition 4

Tuesday 14th July— New Reception Parents Visit 5pm

**Wednesday 15th July—Shakespeare Rocks—Matinee Performance -
Outdoors**

**Thursday 16th July— Shakespeare Rocks—Evening Performance—
Outdoors**

Friday 17th July—Winchester Science Museum Trip

**Tuesday 21st July—Last day of Term for Children—9am Leavers
Assembly and 1.05pm Pickup**