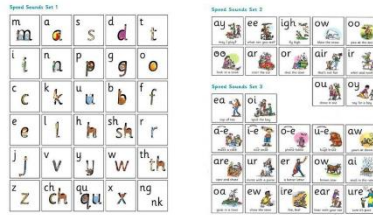
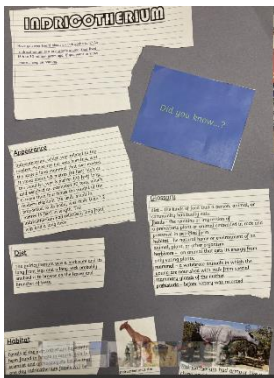


Learning Opportunities

This week we have completed the Read Write Inc assessments for all of our children. It has been wonderful to see the progress they are making. It is also I know from the feedback we have received from home you feel it is making a difference. We even had a child step in and help take a group. It is lovely to see their confidence and resilience growing. The children are then applying their phonics knowledge and becoming real writers.



Year 3 have created fact files and worked on their presentational skills. We continue to see the children enjoying their learning around school and look forward to some festive fun in the last week.



Summary

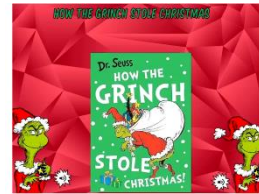
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KEEP READING!

Batchley Book Club

To view the book review you will need to scan the QR code.



Don't forget to keep reading. Earn a raffle ticket every 5 Times you have read. Well done to Malcolm and Evelyn who both received a book from the special reading shelf.



Star Learners

Chosen for good work or demonstrating the School Values of VIPS Learners

Butterflies	Jayden and Maddison	Geckos	Harley and Poppy
Dragonflies	Wiktor and Ali	Frogs	Aaliyah and Jaxon
Ladybirds	Ishanvi and Zuzanna	Giraffes	Annis and Harley
Fireflies	Kaylan and Melissa	Elephants	Samuel and Tate F
Crocodiles	Forest and Ava-Grace	Lions	Kian nad Maddison
Turtles	Jaxon C and Ilham	Zebras	Fabian and Jack B

Morning and Sports Clubs

This continues to be successful and the children are really enjoying the morning a and sports activities. There are spaces available in Fit4Sport- Morning Club.



Please contact Mr Morris if you require a place on 07557946721 or email info@fit4sport.org.in Sports Clubs

<https://fit4sport.class4kids.co.uk/>

DATES TO REMEMBER

Key Dates

20th December 2023- Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 22nd December 2023– School closes
Monday 8th January 2024- TED Day –school closed
Tuesday 9th January 2024 – school opens
8th February – Safer Internet Day
Monday 12th – Friday 16th February 2024 –Half-term

Attendance



Please remember if your child is absent that you **MUST** call the school office every day they are off or the absence will be marked as unauthorised.

Week ending 8th December 2023

Zebras 92%	Lions 88%	Elephants 89%	Giraffes 83%	Frogs 97%
Geckos 88%	Turtles 90%	Crocodiles 83%	Ladybirds 84%	Fireflies 87%

Well done to Frogs- 97%

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Reception and Middle School Applications

Please don't forget to apply for your child's place at middle school. You must do this online by **15th January 2024.**

The facility to register is

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

You will need an email address and access to the internet. If you do need assistance, then you can contact the Worcestershire Hub on 01905 822700.

Christmas Vouchers

Christmas vouchers are for £30 and will be available from the 20th December 2023. Please make sure that we have your correct email address as they now are only valid for one month.

If you think you may be eligible please apply online at:

[Free school meals](#) | [Worcestershire County Council](#)

Please do this even if your child receives universal free school meals in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as the school and your child will be entitled to other benefits.

Safeguarding

Batchley is committed to safeguarding all of our pupils. We take child protection and safeguarding very seriously.

Our designated safeguarding lead is Mrs Brough.

The deputy safeguarding lead is Mrs Downes.

If you do have any safeguarding concerns, please do inform either of us.

Justine Fitzer is the Home /School Family Support Worker and she can be contacted on 07809330825.

Welcome Back

Mrs Bennett returns from her maternity leave and I'm sure you will all be pleased to see her.

She will be working in Elephants every Thursday and Friday.

We thank Mrs Harris who has worked with us for the last six weeks.

Golden Table

Well done to the children who were recognised for their good manners, politeness and ability to demonstrate the school rules and values.



Ladybirds- Eva
Fireflies – Zachary
Crocodiles- Ruby
Turtles- Arlo
Frogs- Autumn
Geckos – Molly
Elephants – Emily
Giraffes- Jenson
Lions- Imogen
Zebras- Ella



I look forward to having lunch with the children on Tuesday 19th December 2023.

Christmas Raffle

We have lots of great prizes for the raffle. We will be sending out further details on Monday. **The raffle will be on Wednesday 20th December.**



At Batchley we are all VIPS – valued, Inspired, Progressing, Secure