



The Bratton Bugle



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WELCOME FROM US AT THE BRATTON BUGLE

Welcome back to school now we have entered 2023!

We hope you had a good Christmas and new year and are excited to be back at our wonderful school.

This is the first Bratton Bugle of 2023... we hope you like it.

Lily R and Leah



In our FABULOUS school council meetings, we have been thinking about toilets!

We are going to have a very special assembly soon to discuss it with the whole school. Since our last meeting where we discussed the football rota, a new football rota has been put in place at lunchtimes.

We asked Katie how she felt about the new football rota? and she said,

"It's great and now a lot less people are getting hurt!"

Jess and Ivy

New Year's Resolutions

Lots of us have made new year's resolutions, but did you know some of the teachers have too?

Mrs Hawke's new year resolution

Mrs Hawke's new year resolution is to play piano for ten minutes a day, and to try and pass her grade 2.

Are you learning an instrument this year?

Mrs Bowden's new year resolution

Mrs Bowden's new year's resolution is to have lots more fun this year.

Would you like to have lots of fun this year?

Mrs Sealy's new year resolution

Mrs Sealy's new year resolution is to spend more time with family as this is important to her.

Do you think it's important to spend time with family this year?

Daisy and Ella

New Year's Resolutions

This month Giraffe class were visited by Kelly from Kelly's Donkeys, who brought a Shetland pony named Flora, two rabbits that the children named Rosie and ... and a goat and donkey BOTH named Barny!

We interviewed some of the children in giraffe class, here is what some of them thought on the experience day: Jack C said "I enjoyed walking the goat", "I love the rabbit" said Jack B, Kira added "They are cute and fluffy".

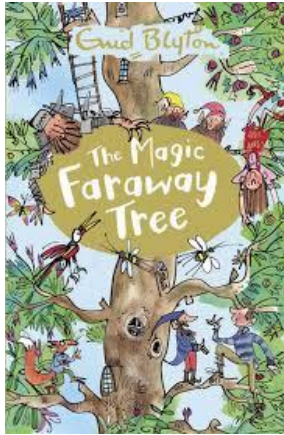
Ellie and Daisy



KS2

The Magic Far Away Tree

Author: Enid Blyton



This book is about three kids and their cousin that go on a very exciting adventure into the woods...

The magic far away tree is a fantastic book because it has incredible description!

It has some challenging words but has a nice and easy story to follow! This book is for anyone that loves magic! People who like a challenge in reading, to people who like an easy story, this book is great for anyone.

Star Rating:



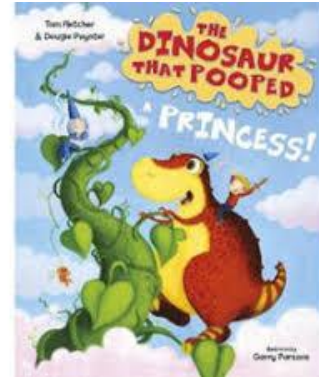
Seren

KS1

The Dinosaur that Pooped a PRINCESS!

Author: Tom Fletcher

Illustrator: Garry Parsons



This story is about dinosaur and a boy who get lost in a fairy tale land, and a gingerbread man who tries to help them.

In the middle of the story, the dinosaur grows a massive tummy, but what was inside...?

A princess!

Read this book to find out what happens to the princess inside his tummy. The title might help you make a prediction!!!

Star Rating:



Daisy

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The rules of Sudoku

1. Each row must contain the numbers 1-9 exactly once each
2. Each column must contain the numbers 1-9 exactly once each
3. Each 3x3 box must contain the numbers 1-9 exactly once each
4. Do not repeat any numbers in a line or box.

Use the rules on the left and try and solve this Sudoku puzzle.

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International Day of Education is a yearly event held on January 24th and is dedicated to education. On December 3, 2018, the United Nations General Assembly created a resolution proclaiming January 24 as International Day of Education, in celebration of the role of education for bringing global peace.

We are so lucky to receive an education. Especially one as brilliant as Bratton!

Leah



HOT TUNES



Single ladies, by Beyonce, is a very popular pop song that came out in the year of 2008.

Even though it's an old song, it's known by many people young and old.

Give it a listen!



4 other songs we recommend you listen to this month:

Never Gonna Not Dance Again - P!nk

Can't Stop The Feeling - Justin Timber

Yellow Submarine - The Beatles

Count on Me - Bruno Mars

Katie



GO GLOBAL

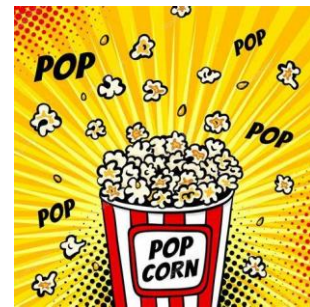
You may know about the news going around at school, but have you ever wondered about what is going on around the world? Here are the top stories of this month.



At Chesterfield Zoo they welcome an endangered ape to their family. The baby boy arrived last month and has bonded well with his mother and the rest of the troop.



Chinese New Year is being celebrated in January and into February. Continue reading the newspaper to find out more about the celebration and what we have done in school to celebrate.



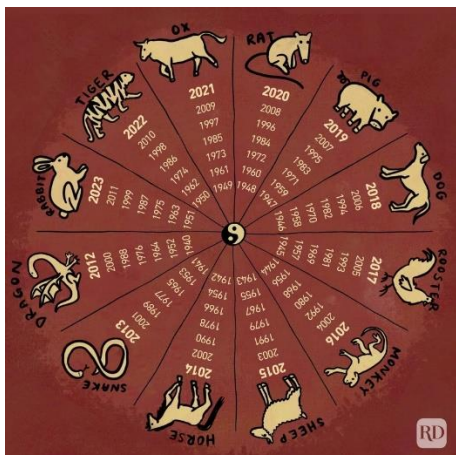
January 19th was National Popcorn Day! If you're a popcorn or movie lover then you will be excited about this bit of news! If you missed celebrating it then why not watch a movie with popcorn or even make art with it! Check out the example above.

Seren, Katie, Leah, Poppy, Ellie



Chinese New Year 2023

Chinese New Year, or lunar new year, is when people in China celebrate the new year. But in China they run on a different calendar to us using the moon to guide them, so their new year happens after ours. This year it started on Sunday 22nd of January and lasts for 15 days. In this time there is normally a parade and lion and dragon dances. Also, there are fire crackers and fireworks to ward off evil spirits. The colour yellow symbolizes wealth and prosperity and red is thought to symbolizes fire, good fortune, and joy. In China, people believe in the twelve animals of the Chinese zodiac, which were selected through a race. In order to win, the animals had to cross a river and reach the finish line on the shore. The zodiac shows the order the animals finished in and they were all given a year. This year is the year of the rabbit.



Chinese New Year in Zebra Class

Each year, Zebras learn about the Chinese New Year.

This year, all of the children made some lovely paper lanterns and hung them on the ceiling in their classroom.

They also did some amazing colouring of lunar lanterns, made dragons puppets and did dragon dancing in PE.



Mrs Janman also made a Chinese restaurant in their role play area with loads of fun colours, foods and utensils!





This term Giraffes have had two guinea pigs visit to link in with their pet topic. The class have named them Angel and Yoda. They like to eat hay but as a treat they get to have fruit and vegetables. The guinea pigs have a spacious cage, they get cleaned out once a week and get lots of cuddles with the children in giraffe class.



Each week 4 children from their class look after the guinea pigs!

Ellie and Lily R

Bratton Writing Competition

As it's World Book Day in March, we are kicking this year off with a writing competition!

If you would like to get involved, collect the KS1 or KS2 sheet of paper from the Bratton Bugle Board and geeeet writing!



KS1

Write a descriptive paragraph about your favourite fairy-tale character.

You could describe his/her appearance, personality, favourite things to do... anything that tells us about your character.



KS2

Write a one-hundred-word story about winter.

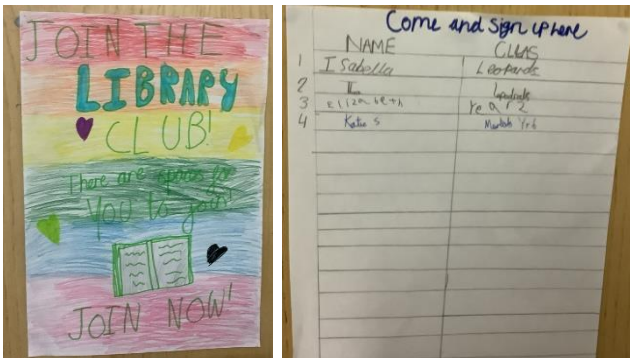
Your story could involve a child playing outdoors in winter, an animal living in a snowy field...the list is endless!



Ada and Rosie

Library Club

In library club this month, we have decided to recruit some new members to help. Do you want to be a super Librarian? Well come join us! If you are a Mega Bookworm too and want to join, the sign-up sheet is on the library door!!!!



Jess



Answers are upside down at the bottom of the page. No peeking!

1. Why do we tell actors to break a leg?

2. How do trees get online?

3. What do you call a bear with no teeth?

RIDDLE ME THIS!

What starts with an E, ends with an E and only has one letter in it?



Other ways we will be helping our planet!

From next term, two year sixes will come round to each class to empty your paper recycling bins on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. This is to encourage you to use them and to stop them getting too full.



We have also thought of a new way of recycling crisp packets and snack wrappers at break and lunch times. We will share our ideas with you next term.

We are very excited!



After half term, Bratton Primary School are launching our new drive to be more responsible with our waste.

On the playground we are going to resign the rubbish bins; one for wrappers and one for compost (fruit and veg), to make sure they are being used correctly.

We are going to place them side by side and write which one is which so it is very clear.

So please put your rubbish in the right bin so that our fruit and veg remains can end up on our compost heap and not in landfill. Help us to save the environment! Thank you

Ada and Ella

