



# NEWSLETTER



## Welcome

Welcome to our newsletter. We have had a busy week this week, with lots to celebrate.

Our reading champions are continuing to work hard to develop our library. We had an important planning meeting this week, where our reading champions reviewed designs and ideas for the wall murals. The children were very creative and imaginative and reviewed a range of designs provided by an external company. We can't wait to see our designs and ideas up on the wall soon.

This week we have seen so many children engaging with times tables' rockstars at home. Well done to all of the children who received certificates this week for improving their rock status. Please continue to practise at home and take part in our rock star battles.

This week, staff have been working hard to develop our outdoor Thrive Hub. It is really starting to look fantastic. This is a space used at break and lunch time for children to go to take part in calm, relaxing activities. We have many plans for this space and hope that it becomes an outdoor wellbeing hub for our school community. If you have any ideas or suggestions for the outdoor spaces in school, or a desire to help out in any way, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us. We are always looking for willing volunteers to help us around school.

We are very much looking forward to our King's Coronation celebrations next Friday. Children are busy preparing and learning about the significance of this event.

We hope you have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Mr Catt

# Poem of the week

## Thank you

Thank you for the blanket  
that spreads on my bed  
Thank you for the pillow  
that cradles my head  
Thank you for the darkness  
that rolls through the skies  
Thank you for the tiredness  
that closes my eyes.

Thank you for the windows  
that keep out the storm  
Thank you for the heating  
that helps me stay warm  
Thank you for the four walls  
that make up my room  
Thank you for the cold light  
that falls from the moon.

Thank you for the loved ones  
who sleep in place  
Thank you for the memories  
that light up my face  
Thank you for the silence  
that comes with the night  
Thank you for the feeling  
that everything's right.

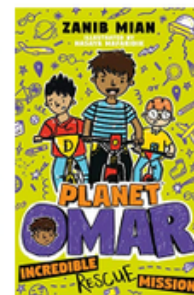
By Steve Turner

# Author of the month

ZANIB MIAN



Little Rebels Children's Book Award  
2018 for 'The Muslims'.



It was at primary school that Zanib fell in love with writing. Despite this, she studied molecular cell biology at university and became a secondary science teacher before starting her career in publishing.

She realised that there was not always representation for every child in books, so set up Sweet Apple Publishing with a clear intention to publish representative children's books.

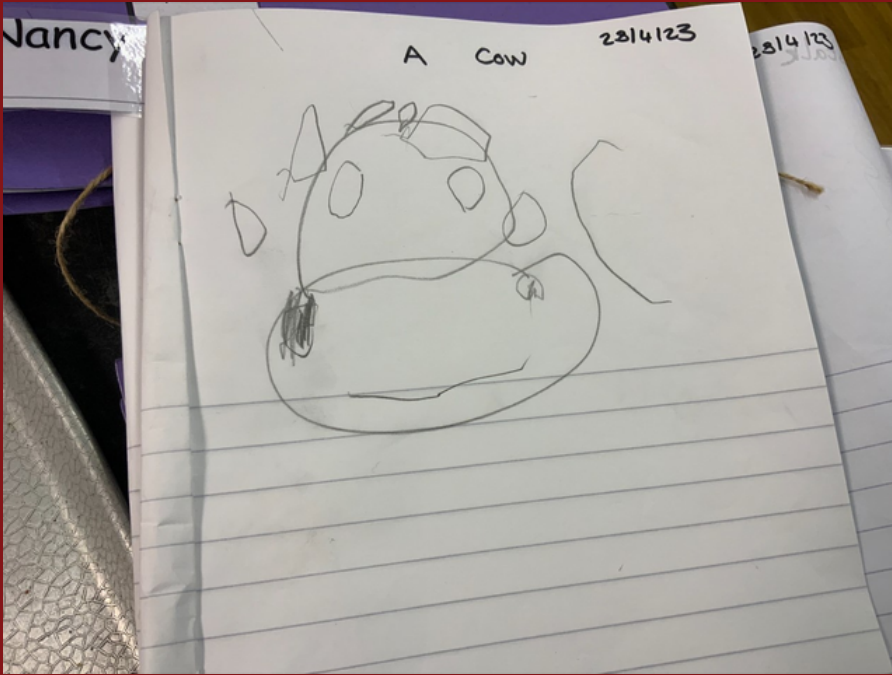
If you like **Annabelle Sami** or **Sam Copeland**, you'll love these books!

*Tell the stories  
that you have  
lived. People  
want to read  
them!*

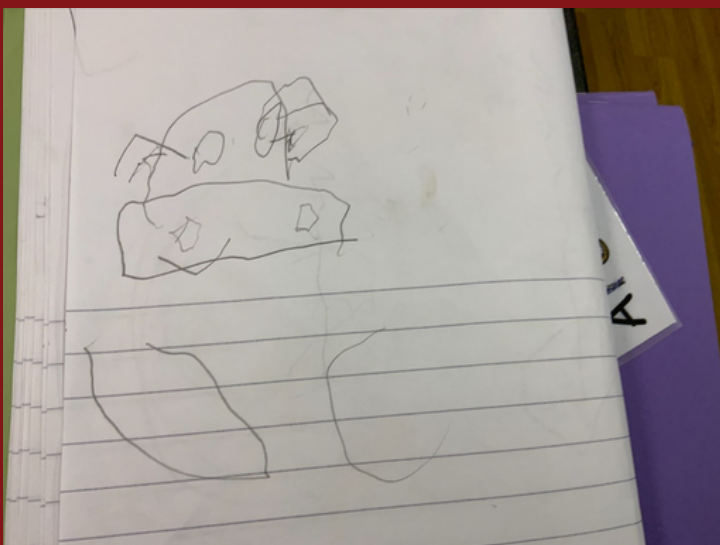
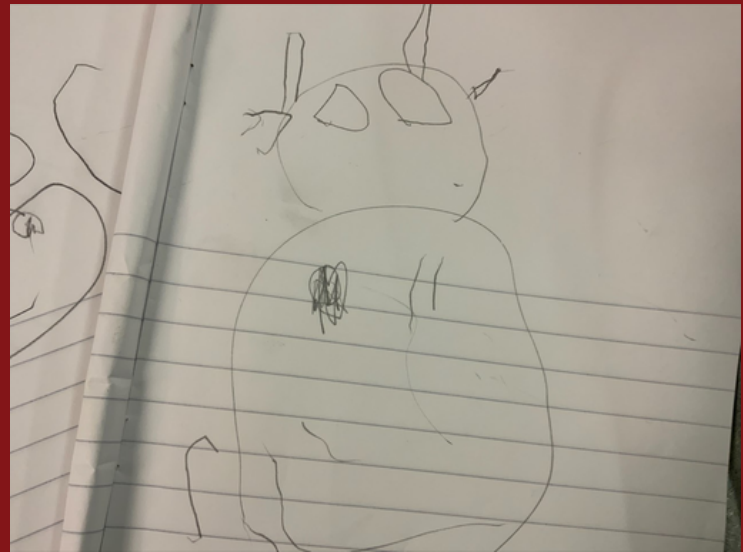
Zanib Mian says:



# Nursery Wow Moments!



This week the children have been focusing on the story Jack and the Beanstalk. Here are some of the children's amazing art work!



# VALUE AWARDS

Robbie Respect



Colleen Collaboration



Andy Aspiration



India Integrity



Keon Kindness



Rose Resilience



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**Half Term Value** -Collaboration

**Staff Value behaviour of the Week:** - :We share ideas and recourses willingly

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**Significant person:** New Zealand All Blacks

## **Miss Hoang**

**Clay** - you have had a fantastic week and shown all the school values this week. Clay you wowed the teachers with your determination during our big draw session.

**Nancy** - Wow Nancy we are blown away with your positive attitude to learning this week. You have shown resilience in your learning time. Keep it up.

## **Miss Lucas**

**Amelia A** - Amelia, you have shone like a star this week! Just like Colleen Collaboration you have been offering kind words to all the children in our class, asking them if they want to play and supporting them with their work. Well done Amelia!

**Soraya C** - Soraya, it's great to have you back in our class! Just like Colleen Collaboration you have been working with others to achieve an outcome. You have been using beautiful words to support others and you have involved all your friends in your games. Well done Soraya!

## **Year 1 - Mrs Wills**

**Sofia A-J:** Sofia you have had a fantastic week. Each day you are full of smiles as your confidence is going from strength to strength. You are demonstrating excellent collaboration with all of your peers. You offer them great support and show understanding towards others. You are being a great role model. Well done Miss Collaboration.

**Raegan P:** Raegan, what a super helpful and caring member of the class you are. Every day you offer kindness throughout the classroom. You have greatly grown in confidence and you show this throughout the school day in all activities. You work excellently with all of your peers and can always be relied upon to display our school values. Well done super star.

## **Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas**

**Arabella:** Arabella, you are certainly getting ready for Year 3. Consistently, you are are putting other people's needs before your own. Arabella, you stay strong to your beliefs, showing great integrity and strength. Well done.

**Noah:** Noah, what an excellent week you've had. You've shown so many school values - it's been a pleasure to watch. Noah, you have tried your best in all subjects and also shown great kindness and respect. Well done.

## **Year 2 - Miss Spencer**

**Isabelle W** - For being a fantastic partner this week, particularly when her partner needed support with spellings.

**Louis L** - For always supporting his friends and championing them when they try their best.

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## Year 3 - Miss Keenan

**Sophia** - collaboration - What a week you have had! Despite your sore throat you have remained determined and ready to help anyone that needs help. You always have a smile on your face and try your best in every inch of school life! Well done!

**Lola** - collaboration - What a week! You have shown outstanding collaboration by helping those at your table. You are always kind and considerate to everyone not only in our class but our school! You are a dream to have in the class! Well done!

## Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Kendall

**Georgia S**- Georgia has showed great collaboration in his swimming group as well as an abundance of resilience. He never gave up when facing obstacles, celebrating, and supporting his other friends in the water.

**George G**- George has impressed the swimming coach with his enthusiasm and team spirit. Supporting his friends to develop their swimming strokes.

## Year 4 - Miss Thorneycroft

**Laila**-Laila fantastic job! I have loved watching you collaborate with a variety of children this week and putting yourself outside of your comfort zone! You have shown that one small act can make an enormous difference. Your superb listening skills stick out to me, you are a great listener and encourage others to listen too.

**Logan S**- Logan you have really impressed me this week! You have really pushed yourself and used your collaboration skills to help you solve some very tricky problems. Your calm mannerisms and kind words are valued by everyone in the class. Keep up the good work, you are doing brilliantly!

## Year 5 - Miss Neale

**Lucy**- Lucy had had a fantastic week in Year 5. She has shown all of our values and has shown perseverance in her English work. She has worked extremely hard on it and has written the most she ever has! Well done Lucy, keep it up!

**Alfie**- Alfie has shown our values this week inside and outside of the classroom. He has tried his hardest in his English big write, and has written a fantastic diary entry. Great work Alfie, we are very proud of you!

## Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

**Lenny W**- Lenny has had a phenomenal week. He has really made a conscious effort around the classroom: listening attentively, working independently and collaborating effectively with his peers. He has also blown me away with his work in the run up to SAT's. Well done Lenny, I couldn't be prouder!

**Layla A**- Layla has had a great week. She showed great collaboration in class this week and worked really hard in the lead up to SAT's. I have been really impressed with her attitude to learning in class. Well done Laya, keep up the good work!

## Year 6-Mr Lenaghan

**Zayne M** - Zayne deserves the award this week for excellent teamwork during our SATs revision this week, supporting and motivating his peers. He was also worked tirelessly to produce a well-written persuasive letter that will be delivered to Mr Catt.

**Layla F** - Layla is a worthy winner of this week's value award because of her great attitude towards her revision lessons and her writing. She has shown great resilience and determination in her practice tests and we are really proud of her.