



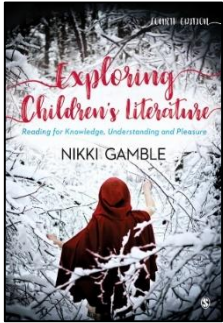
Weekly Newsletter: Friday 9th October 2026



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a fantastic week, with children taking great pride in their learning. With only one week to go until half term, the children can look back and reflect on what a wonderful term they have had so far.

As part of our new 'Take One Book' reading approach, we were fortunate to welcome Nikki Gamble, author of *Exploring Children's Literature: Reading for Knowledge, Understanding and Pleasure*, to our school this week. Nikki will be working alongside us as we continue to develop our reading curriculum. It has been wonderful to see the children's excitement about the new books they have been exploring in class and taking home to enjoy.



Visits to the library have continued this week, and the partnership we are building with our local library is helping to nurture a lifelong love of reading among our children.

Year 6 had a fantastic time at PGL! It was a fun-filled week of adventures, with plenty of opportunities to build confidence, self-esteem and resilience. Luckily, the rain held off until they stepped off the coach back at school – and then it certainly made up for lost time!

Our after-school clubs interest form has now been sent out to parents and carers. If you would like your child to take part in any of our clubs, please complete the form to register your interest.

Have a lovely weekend!

Zoe Cooper
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

- ❖ Year 5 Library Trip – Monday 12th October
- ❖ Year 3 Library Trip – Wednesday 14th October
- ❖ Year 1 Library Trip – Thursday 15th October
- ❖ Year 2 Local Area Trip – Thursday 15th October
- ❖ Year R – 6 Parents Evenings – Tuesday 13th October & Thursday 15th October
- ❖ Last day of Term 1 – Friday 16th October

Attendance

Whole school

94.54%

Year group of the week
Year 1

Book Recommendation

This week's book recommendation comes from Ivie in Year 1

Book: Rapunzel by Stephanie Stansbie

"I like this picture book especially the beginning when Rapunzel is born. Freddy and Rapunzel are kind. I would recommend this book to all my friends!"

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Next Week's Lunch Menu
Week 1

