



Drama Club

Miss Stock has been working with the Drama Club to design posters for the show they will be putting on. The show is called 'Skint' and looks at the realities of juggling finances and responsibilities.



The Library

As part of a big push to get into reading we have been developing our library. We have been involving the learners who have been telling us what books they are interested in and our sign out sheet has shown that many of them are developing their reading skills!

Star of the lesson

The number of stars of the lesson we have seen in the past few weeks has been phenomenal!

Stars are offered for kindness, peer support, teacher support, completing work and giving their best efforts!



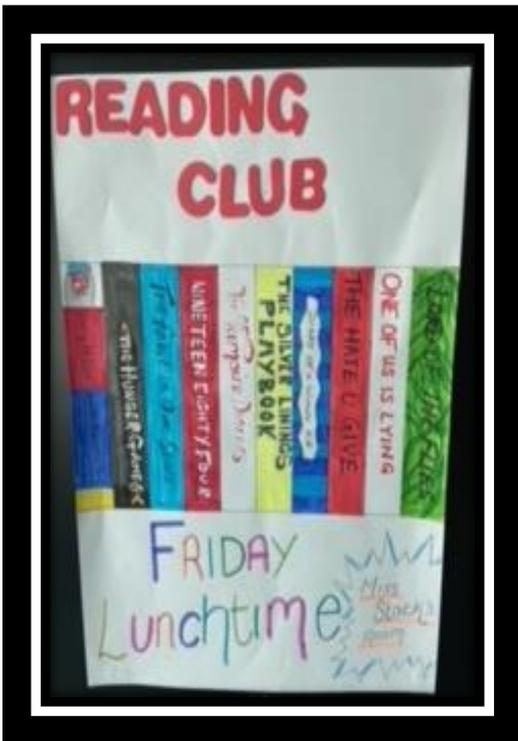
Humanities Club

This week was the first week of the Humanities Project! It was off to a fantastic start with Mrs Rosamond taking a lead on Geography. Attendees worked on a project to choose a foreign country and explore the culture and geographical location!

Map reading skills and cultural understanding were the starting point for this week's club!

Learners are looking forward to creating their very own papier mache volcanos in coming weeks.





Reading club

This week's reading club has started with 'Black Brother, Black Brother' which is about two brothers, one brother is white, and one is black. The book explores the differences in treatment of each, based on skin colour.

Staff and learners are enjoying the book and are looking forward to discussing it in Friday's book club at lunch time.

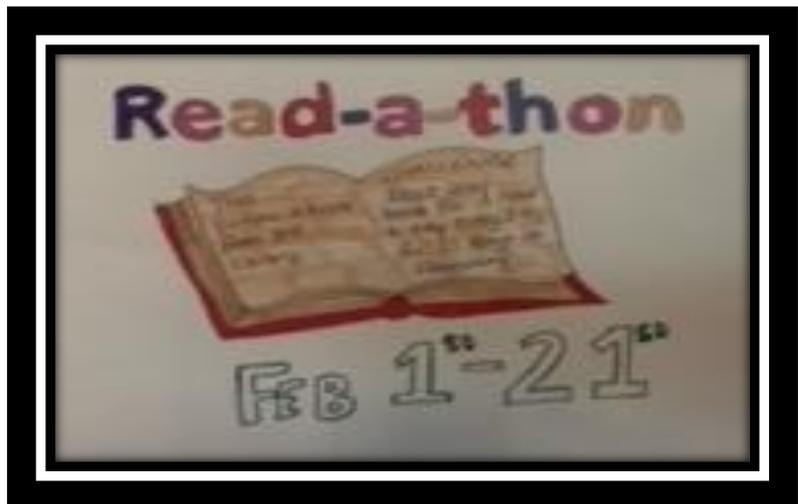


Courtesy of 'The Book Trust'

Read-a-thon

Endeavour will be holding its first ever read-a-thon!

Anyone who gets involved will read a book of their choice for 1 hour per day everyday from the 1st February till the 21st February.



KEY DATES

Half Term

Monday 21st Feb – Friday 25th Feb

Return to School

Monday 28th Feb



EcoClub News for Newsletter



EcoClub runs on Tuesday and Thursday mornings during tutor time with Mrs Rosamond and Dr. Cornish.

This term we have been thinking about the impact the waste we generate has on our environment. In particular we are focusing on the amount of waste we generate in school and what we can do to reduce it.

Students have organised a collection of plastic bottles for recycling and are planning to educate peers about the benefits of using reusable water bottles rather than single- use plastic ones.

To highlight the amount of waste generated on site, students have conducted a survey of EDC grounds to pinpoint particular problem areas. Our next step is to conduct a 'litter-pick' to really identify what types of waste are an issue. Students are developing strategies to both help their peers reduce waste and dispose of waste correctly.

Science News

We have had a busy time in science so far this winter.

In December we had a fun (and cold!) trip to Dalton Moor Farm near Murton. We explored the site, learnt about the importance of trees and saw how the farm is using renewable energy.



We are delighted to have been *invited* back and plan to visit again soon- ideally in *warmer* weather!



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As always, at Endeavour we are keen to roll up our sleeves and get stuck into some hands-on scientific investigations. So far this term in Physics we have learnt how to wire a plug – an essential life skill- and in biology we have investigated ‘enzymic browning’ in apples- allowing us to investigate the impact of chemical reactions on food and learn how to store food effectively to reduce wastage

Reminder to all parents and carers.

As a school we have access to fabulous resources to help us keep young people safe online which we regularly share with you via the School Ping App.

We would like to remind you that as well as those for schools, The National Online Safety organisation have specific courses and other resources for parents and carers to access from the comfort of their own homes.

Please get in touch with us if you require support in accessing their site.

We are hoping to send out monthly newsletters, if there is anything you would like to see included, please contact Mrs Emma Wilson 0191 5185595 or email enquiries@endeavouracademy.co.uk