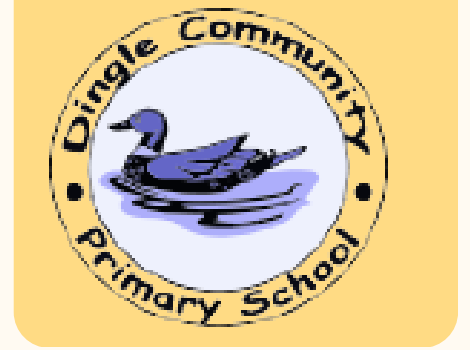


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OUR STORIES THIS HALF TERM



Where The Wild Things Are



A Dress With Pockets



Star In The Jar



Hansel & Gretel



The Easter Story

WRITING

The children have worked incredibly hard on their writing this half term, and we are so proud of their efforts. Each week, we have explored a different story and used these as inspiration to write across a range of genres, including narratives, character descriptions, story retelling, sequencing and even poetry. Throughout our writing, we have been focusing on developing key skills and improving the quality of our work. Below, you will see our "success criteria" – these are the important features the children aim to include in their writing to make it the very best it can be.

 capital letter	 finger space	 full stops	 adjectives
 write on the lines	 phonics	 kinetic letters	 suffix s or es

NOTE TO PARENTS

We have had a super fun half term, thank you all so much for your support with reading, phonics and parents evenings. As always, my door is always open if there is anything you would like to discuss! Much appreciated

-Mrs Round x

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Here are our student of the week winners this half term. Congratulations!



PHONICS

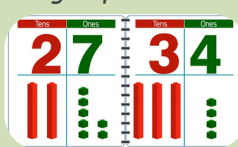
ew ie a-e i-e o-e

au aw a-e e-e

Thank you so much for attending our phonics workshop this week. We hope you found it useful! Keep practising real and alien words with phase 3-5a sounds, The sounds above are ones we are finding tricky. You will have received a new QR code this week in book bags too!

MATHS

In maths this half-term we have been looking at place value up to 50.



We have also looked at capacity, volume, length, height and mass.

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We have learned all about Ramadan and Eid and enjoyed learning about Islamic traditions. Children loved designing their own Mehndi patterns and giving Eid cards to their friends.

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OUTDOOR LEARNING

We have loved learning through Forest School. Each week, activities are set up based on the story of the week! Children have particularly enjoyed building dens, digging for treasure in the mud pit and making out very own stars in a jar:



VALUES STARS

Huge congratulations to our school values winners who earned their purple badge for being compassionate!



HAPPY EASTER

We enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt in the garden on Thursday afternoon, followed by the announcement of the winners of our Egg decorating competition. Congratulations to our winner Theo and runner-up, Tylow!



We created beautiful Easter cards, using watercolour paints and masking tape! We hope you love them.



DIARY DATES



15/05/2026 - Our class trip to Warwick Castle. Payment plans are available. Book on the app!

Week Beginning: 08/06/2026 - Phonics screening check week

We had a great day celebrating WBD this year. We had a mystery reader (Miss Bull), read with our families in our classroom and even took part in a book swap! Here we are in our cosy pyjamas!



ENJOY YOUR EASTER BREAK!

Have a lovely rest everyone and we will see you back after half term ready for some more super learning!

-Mrs Round & Miss Jones xx