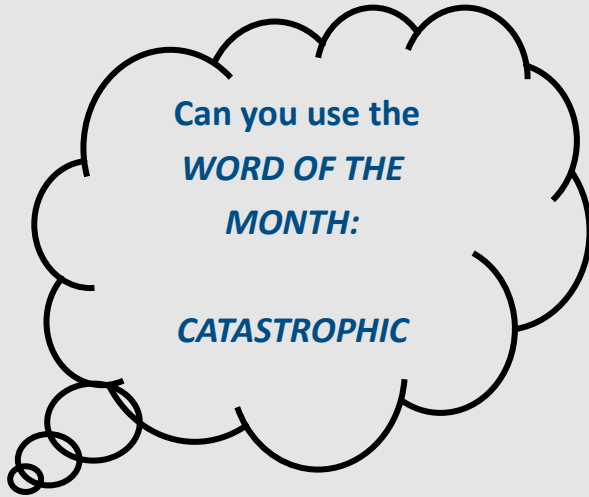




**This week at Keresley Newland .....17.01.25**



### This week at Keresley

Dear Families,

We are now well into the Spring Term and it is flying by. We have had a few changes with Mr. Bramwell moving into Year 6 as Mrs Sian is still poorly. Mr. Williamson and Mr. Patel will be teaching Y4 in the interim and have worked with the children this week. Mrs. McAuliffe and Miss Tennant continue to support Y4.

Starting with **Sunnyside**, the children have been busy during independent challenges, reinforcing their number ordering skills. They have been using number blocks figures and sticking them in order.

As Experts this term, they are thinking about a friend who lives in the Arctic and finding out about what life is like in this region of the world. We have been using marshmallows to make our own igloos and resisting the temptation to eat them! We have also used our interactive whiteboard to practice continuing shape sequences.

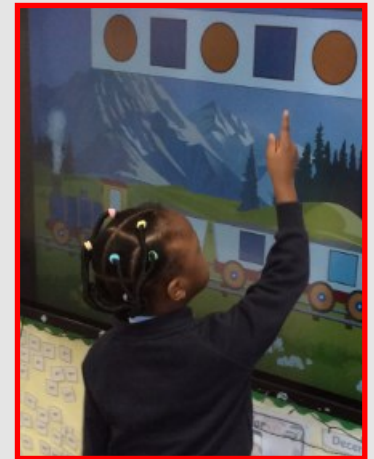


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## Key Priorities 2024 - 2025

### Continued Development

### Key NEW Priorities



To ensure behaviour remains positive and the needs of challenging children are met.

To ensure all children attend school regularly, following the new guidance.

To continue to prioritise Early Reading, and reading fluency (phonics)

To improve writing across the school, with a focus on **Talk for Writing**.

To continue curriculum development, based on Language, Learning, Lives.

To ensure all children are fluent in number facts and times tables.

To secure ArtsMark re-accreditation for Silver/Gold.

For oracy to be embedded across the school day, and for the children to be confident and articulate.

## Attendance:

**Tier 1** – this is for all children and promotes good attendance for all.

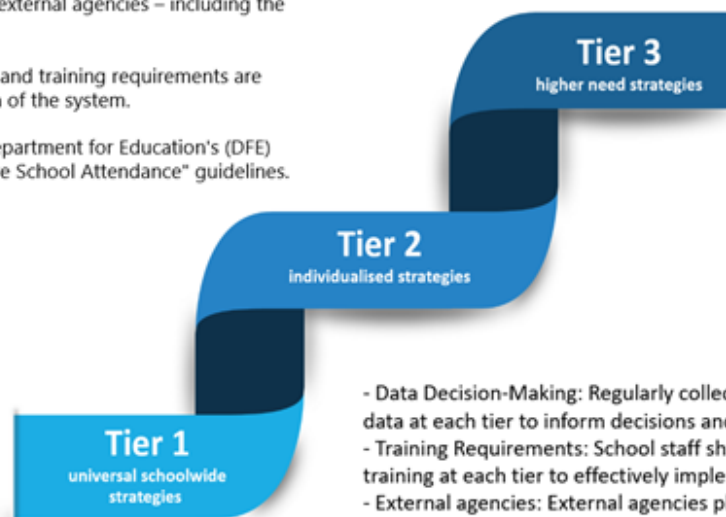
**Tier 2** – children who are in the category of Persistent Absence (10-18 days). At 14 days of absence children and families are still able to turn this around to return to Tier 1 during the academic year.

**Tier 3** – children in the category of Severe Absence which is absence of over 19 during an academic year.

A Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) for school attendance involves three tiers of intervention, with roles for teachers, the school, children, parents and external agencies – including the Local Authority.

Data-driven decision-making and training requirements are pivotal to the implementation of the system.

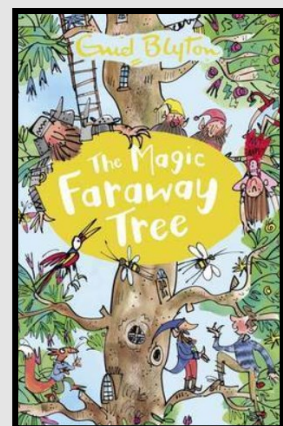
The system aligns with the Department for Education's (DFE) "Working Together to Improve School Attendance" guidelines.



- Data Decision-Making: Regularly collect, analyse, and use attendance data at each tier to inform decisions and interventions.
- Training Requirements: School staff should receive appropriate training at each tier to effectively implement attendance strategies.
- External agencies: External agencies play a crucial role in data analysis, resource allocation, and training provision to support schools in improving attendance.
- Children and Parents: Effective communication and co-creation of any intervention support is pivotal to the success of the MTSS approach.

## This week's BOOK RECOMMENDATION

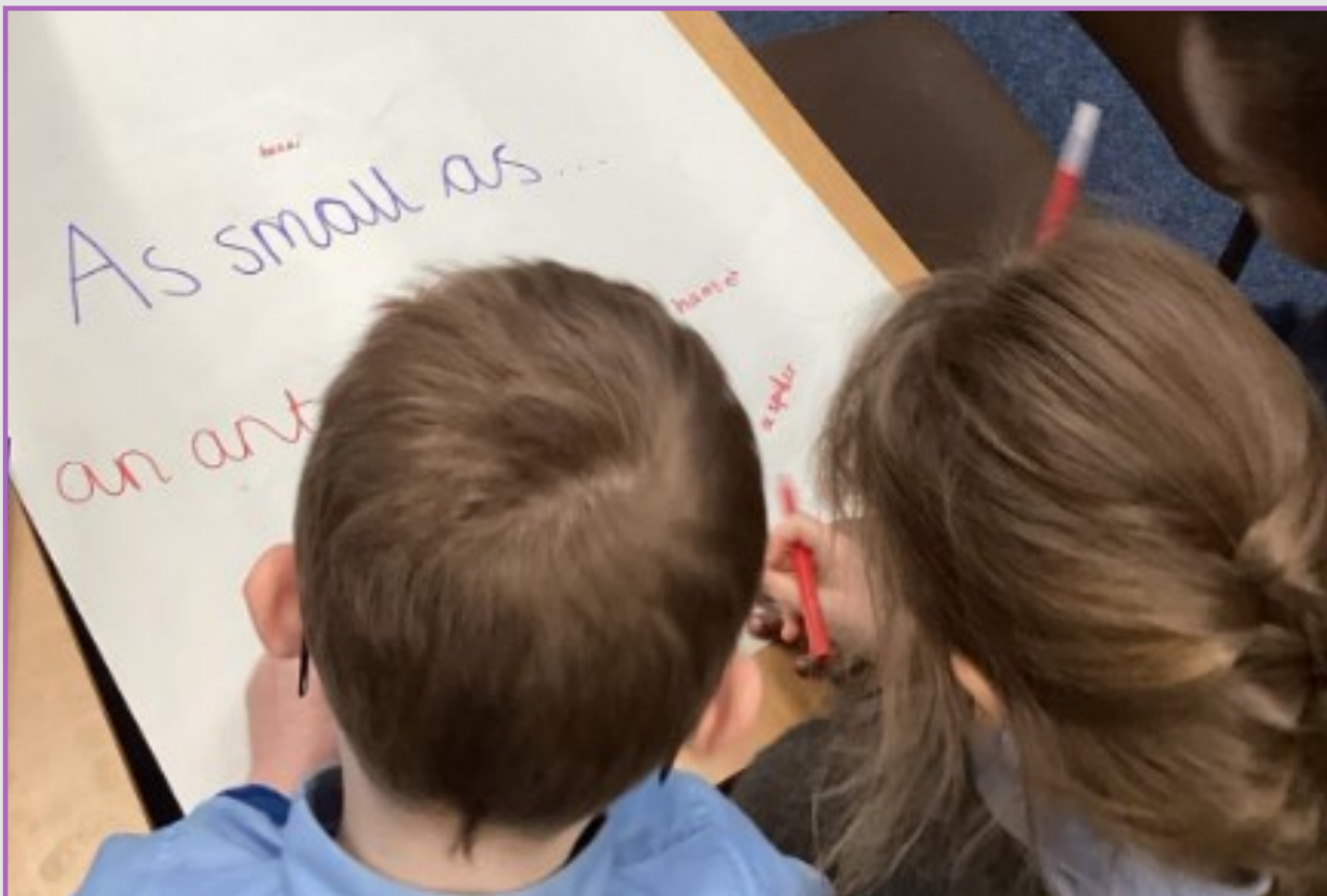
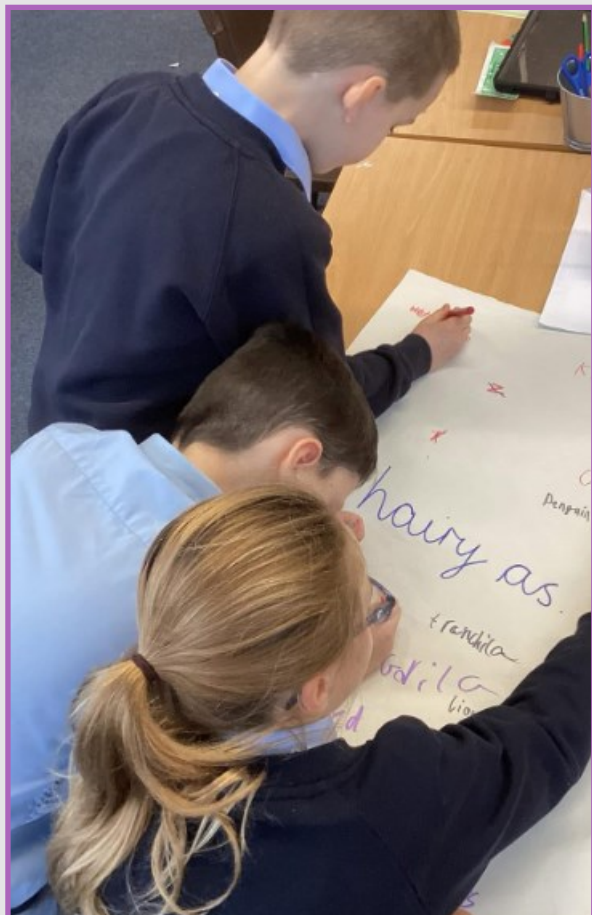
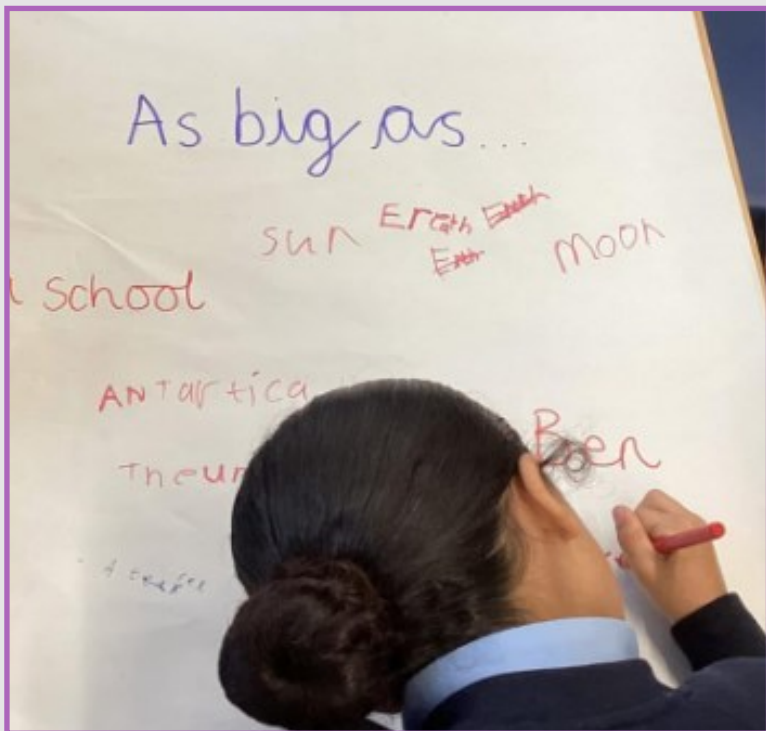
'When Joe, Beth and Frannie move to a new home, an Enchanted Wood is on their doorstep. And when they discover the Faraway Tree, it proves to be the beginning of many magical adventures! Join them and their friends Moonface, Saucepan Man and Silky the fairy as they discover which new land is at the top of the Faraway Tree.'



On Christmas Day, Toni in Year 6 met King Charles III and other members of the royal family at Sandringham! Enjoy the pictures! She gave him some flowers and had a chat!



Flying Saucer have loved collecting ideas for their fantastic similes in year 3!



## Dates for the Diary—Keresley Newland:

Date	Event	Year Group
22/12/2025 - 02/01/2025	Christmas Holiday	All school
06/01/2025	INSET DAY	All school
07/01/2025 - 08/04/2025	Spring Term Swimming	Year 4 - Group B
15/01/2025	Vision Screening	Reception
05/02/2025 - 06/02/2025	Bikeability - Balance	Reception
17/02/2025 - 21/02/2025	February Half Term	All school

### Personal Data:

It is your responsibility to keep your contact details up to date with the school office. Please note you can opt in or out of photo permissions at any time by contacting the school office or through studybugs.

### Parking:

Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school. No parking is permitted in the staff carpark. Please park around the school respectfully and not over private driveways. We would encourage walking to school where possible. It is not only great exercise, but also good for the environment.

### Mobile Phones and Photographs whilst on the school site:

Keep mobile phones out of sight of children. You are not permitted to use mobile phones during the working day or to take photographs of children on personal devices. You must refrain from posting photos or recordings on social media, websites or any public forum.

*Thank you for reading our news for the week, and we look forward to our next exciting week in school.*

*Mrs Penlington and all at Keresley Newland.*