

ST JAMES' EXPLORER

"Learn, Laugh and Live with the love of God"



English News

SUBJECT LEADER: MRS BRIERS

This half term, we have been learning about Narrative poems and the children have been writing their own.

What are Narrative poems?

Narrative poems are stories in poem form. Narrative poems are one of the oldest forms of poetry and indeed all literature.

Narrative poetry was used in ancient times as a means of passing down important stories. Many people did not how to read and write and captivating stories told rhythmically, with repetition and rhymes were a way to ensure that stories important to the culture were remembered and passed down through the generation.

Here is a link to some Narrative Poems that you can share as a family.

<https://www.poetry4kids.com/poetic-device/narrative/>

Listen to some of the world's best poetry read aloud here:

<https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/>



Do you see yourself as a budding writer? Try entering one of these fabulous writing competitions.

<https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/>

Our Christian value this half term is 'Endurance'

Here is a Narrative Poem called April Fool's Day by the poet Ken Nesbitt.

You can watch him reciting his poem if you follow the link below <https://youtu.be/zRa9Svzqd>

April Fools Day

Mackenzie put a whoopie cushion on the teacher's chair. Makayla told the teacher that a bug was in her hair.

Alyssa brought an apple with a purple gummy worm and gave it to the teacher just to see if she would squirm.

Elijah left a piece of plastic dog doo on the floor, and Vincent put some plastic vomit in the teacher's drawer.

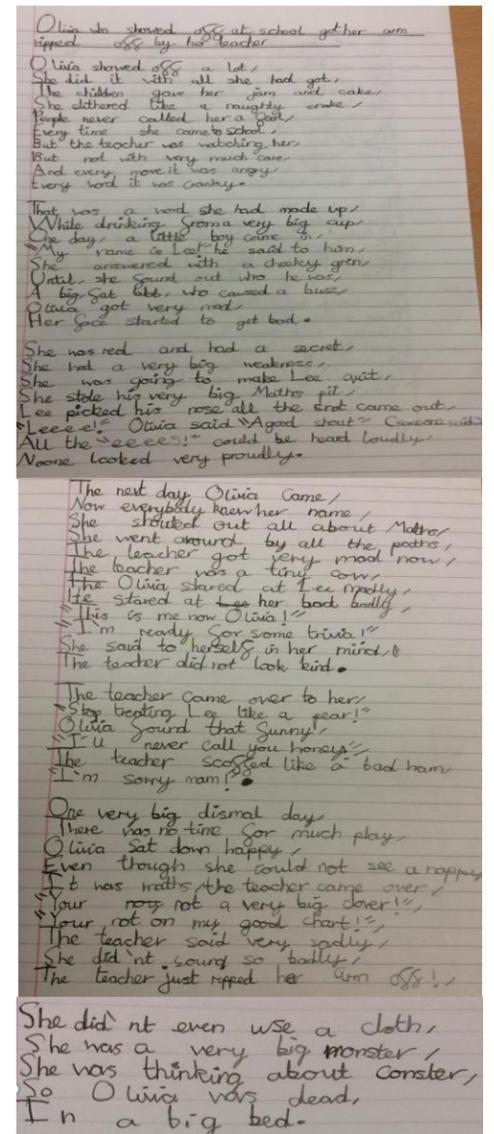
Amanda put a goldfish in the teacher's drinking glass. These April Fool's Day pranks are ones that you could use in class.

Before you go and try them, though, there's something I should mention: The teacher wasn't fooling when she put us in detention.

— Kenn Nesbitt

CELEBRATING SUCCESS!

A CAUTIONARY TALE BY SCARLETT IN GERBERA DAISY CLASS



GEOGRAPHY NEWS

SUBJECT LEADER: MISS MORRIS

What is Geography?

Geography is the science of the Earth's surface, its atmosphere and its features.

WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH 2020 - 9:30PM
Upcoming Events:

Earth Hour -Saturday 27th March, 8:30pm - 9:30pm

Earth Hour is one of the world's largest movements for our planet.

Millions of people around the world switch off their lights to show they care about the future of our planet – our shared home.

Joining Earth Hour's switch off reminds us that even small actions can make a big difference.

To find out more about how you can get involved go to this website below:

<https://www.wwf.org.uk/earth-hour#take-part-tag>

Challenge

Can you design a flag for a country of your choice? (real or made-up)

Here are some examples:



Guess the Pictures

In which country do you think these pictures were taken?
 (Answers at the bottom)

A)



B)



C)



Answers: A= Kenya B= France C=Greenland

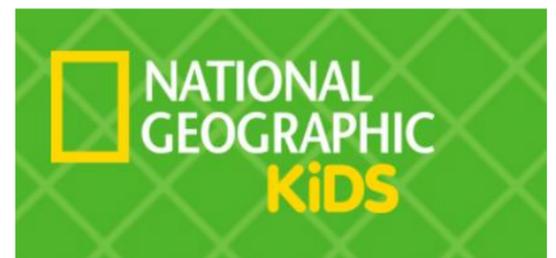
#FACT

DID YOU KNOW?

- 1) More capital cities in the world start with the letter B than any other letter! Can you name them?
- 2) Amazon river dolphins come in many shades of pink. Some are the same colour as flamingos!
- 3) The surface of the Pacific Ocean is larger than all of the other oceans combined!
- 4) The world's biggest desert is the actually the Antarctic as it barely ever rains there!

Do you know any other interesting facts about the world that we live in? We'd love to hear them.

For some great activities and games have a look at these websites:



[HTTPS://WWW.NATGEOKIDS.COM/UK/](https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/)

Flourishing Flowers Winners**Week Ending 19/03/2021**

Snowdrop – Matilda Smith Pilling
 Lupin – Donnie Bridge
 Iris – Demi Rattray
 Daffodil – Lilly McKenzie
 Gerbera Daisy – Patrick Smith
 Hydrangea – Lily Kilgallon
 Sunflower – Rayni De Silva

Week Ending 26/03/2021

Snowdrop – Khloe-Mae Lee
 Lupin – Joshua Nelson
 Iris – Amelia Pickering
 Daffodil – Alice Dollin-Farrell
 Gerbera Daisy –
 Hydrangea – Lucie Howarth
 Sunflower – Jack Prescott

Well done everyone!**Phone: 01744 678545****E-mail:****stjameshaydock@ldst.org.uk****Website:****www.stjamesceprimary.co.uk****Twitter:****@StJamescesth**

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KEY INFORMATION

Parking - When dropping off and collecting your child (ren), please be courteous to residents on where you are parking. This is also to ensure the safety of the children.

Dinner money - Dinner money is paid on a Monday via the parent app.

Absences - If your child is absent for any reason then please notify the school office before 9am by telephone or via our parent app.