

Hello!

Hello everyone,
Summer is finally here!

As you all prepare to move on to your next adventure in your new class or school, why not check out my transition-themed story time video here: <https://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk/covid-19-home-learning/story-time/story-time-videos-20-7-20/>

If you are looking for something fun to do with your family outdoors over the summer holiday, while we still have to socially distance, why not check out Geocaching? You can download a free app onto a phone which shows you where thousands of secret containers are hidden! When you find one, you sign the log book to prove you were there! I took a couple of pictures of caches we found on Wimbledon Common recently. You have to be a detective as some are very hard to find and others are in very clever containers!

I hope you all have a happy and safe summer break and I can't wait to see you all back in school in September!

Love, Miss Govan. x



Hello King Athelstan families,

It is strange ending the year without the summer fair, sports day or the Year 6 production, however, school feels as busy as ever as we come to the end of term.

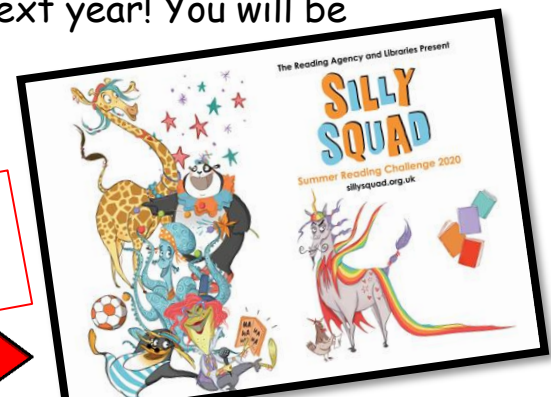
Have you all been enjoying the recent story time videos? Remember you can access these via the school website or the King Athelstan YouTube channel over the summer holidays - why not start from the beginning and work your way through? It is a great way to get to know your new teacher too!

I am so looking forward to seeing everyone in September and hearing about what you have been up to during lockdown and over the summer holidays. I have missed you all so much!

Well done Year 6 for being such a kind, caring and studious year group and good luck at secondary school next year! You will be amazing! ☺

Love, Mrs Ahearn. x

SEE YOU SOON!



Dear Klee and Little Klee,

I can't believe it's already time for my final message to you! Some of you will stay in Nursery for another year and I'll still see you, but lots of you are moving to Reception class.

It's been such a pleasure to be your teacher for the last few months and getting to know all of you and your families. You've been a fantastic class and each of you made it very special. I'll really miss seeing your happy faces when coming to Nursery, singing and dancing with you, playing in the garden, learning new interesting facts together and especially seeing you being proud of yourselves when achieving something new! I know you're all ready for moving into another year of Nursery or a Reception class and I have no doubts you'll all meet lots of new friends, learn so many new things and have lots of fun! I hope you'll enjoy your summer break now and try to do lots of things that you really like. I'll try to make the most out of the summer weather, spend time outside and start getting organised for my new baby that's coming in October! I hope I'll still see most of you or hear from you and until then I'm sending you a big hug and best of luck on your new adventure!

From Nadja xx



Early Years ...get ready for summer!
Enjoy your holidays and come
back happy & healthy to
learn and have fun next year.



Wellbeing Activity



Hi amazing Early Years

Try this Blue Peter challenge this summer:
Blue Peter's 6 Badges of Summer
6 Blue Peter Badges you can earn right now!
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/six-badges-of-summer>

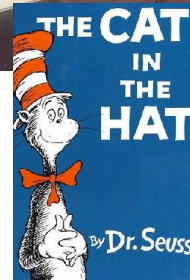
Happy holidays love Mrs Ramkissoon x



Hi amazing Early Years

I like to walk by the river at Kingston. Canbury Gardens is one of my favourite places to go - why don't you take a visit during your summer holidays.

Happy holidays love
Mrs O' Connor x



Hi amazing Early Years

I love to read in the summer holidays. I find a cool place in the garden and relax...my favourite book is 'The Cat in the Hat.' Why don't you find a book to enjoy.

Happy holidays love
Treacle x (Mrs Ramkissoon's cat)



Hi amazing Early Years

I love getting out into the open air during the summer holidays. It fills me with energy and makes me feel happy. Why don't you get out and about. Here are some of my favourite places to go:
Hampton Court Park
Bushy Park
Richmond Park
Ham House

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/ham-house-and-garden>

Happy holidays love
Mrs Whooley x

Useful resources over the summer holidays:

<https://swlondonccg.nhs.uk/your-health/mental-health/covid19-resource-hub/>

<https://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk/covid-19-updates/emotional-health-service-resource-pack-for-parentscarers/>

Hi amazing Early Years

I love going for walks and runs with my family. Why don't you try it.

Happy holidays, love Albus x

Wellbeing Activity

**WORRIED?
NEED TO TALK?**

Call Childline on
0800 1111



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It's free, you don't have to tell us your name – and we're here to talk all day and night, whatever your worry.

Dear King Athelstan children,

Over the summer holidays it is important that you keep yourself safe.

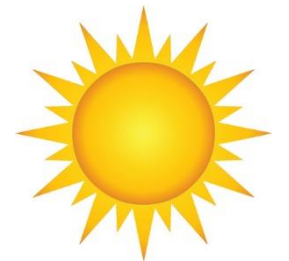
If you are worried about something and feel you can not discuss it with your family or another adult you know, please remember that you can phone

Childline : 0800 1111

It is a free call and you don't have to give your name, if you don't want to.

Childline will listen to you and help you.

Stay safe and well this summer.



Reading & Mark Making Activity



Listen to the **Marmaduke the Very Different Dragon**

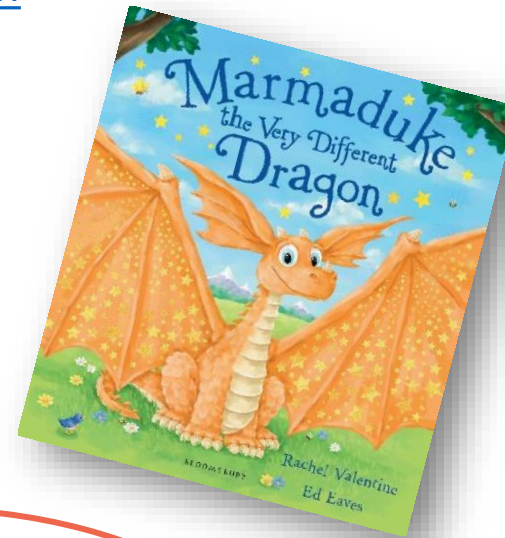
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I63GUwQcoVM>

Who was in the story?

Why did Marmaduke feel sad?

What happened when he met a princess?

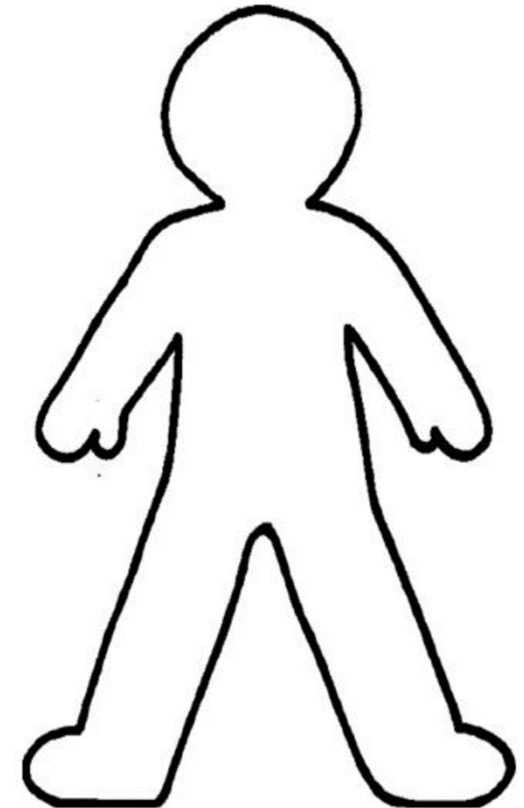
What was so special about Marmaduke?



Can you draw a picture of yourself, then think of all the things that you can do and make you special and draw them around the edge.



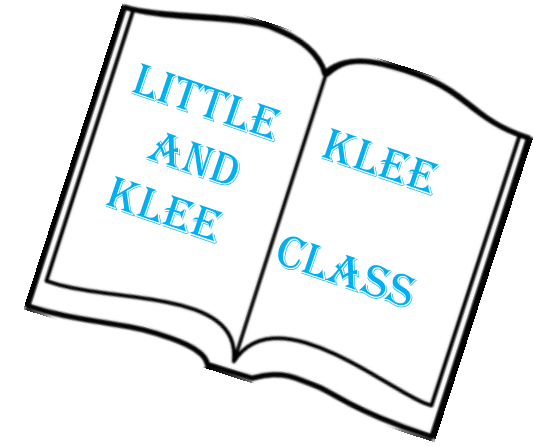
Just as Marmaduke is different and special, we all are. You all have something different and special that makes you YOU. Remember to always be proud of who you are!





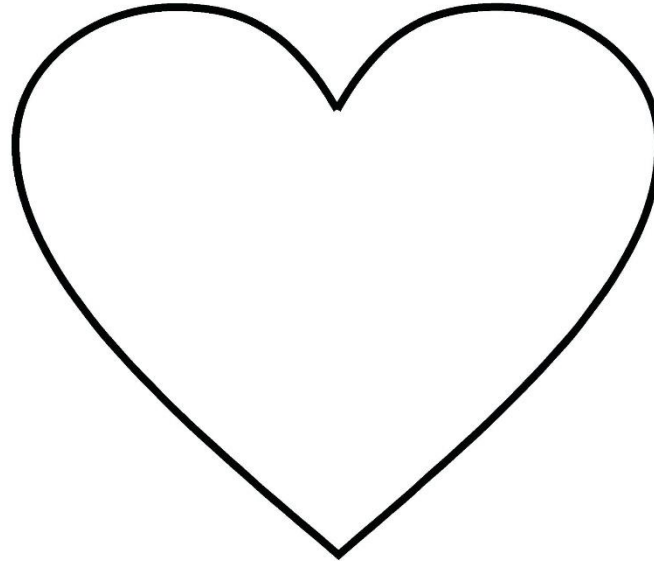
MY FAVOURITE MEMORIES FROM THIS YEAR

Fold a piece of paper in half to create a book. Think about your favourite memories from this school year and draw them.



My friends:

My favourite moment:



My favourite activities:

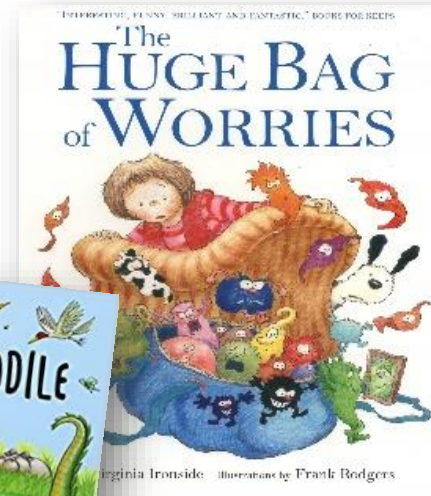
Audio Books For Free



audiobook

The Huge Bag of Worries

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NbcswBYnmeQ&t=135s>

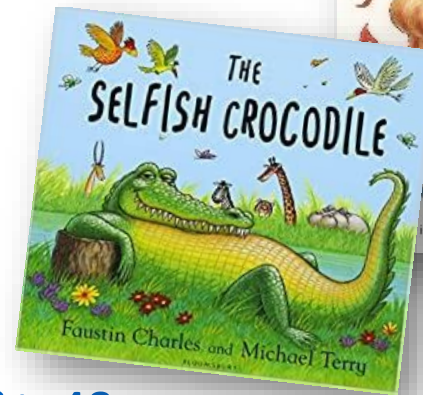


Becks reading Don't Eat the Teacher!

<https://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk/covid-19-home-learning/story-time/story-time-videos-20-7-20/>

The Selfish Crocodile

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQ-9KkACXxg>



Superworm

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pZwNie69n8&t=48s>



Nadja reading, Where's my Mummy?

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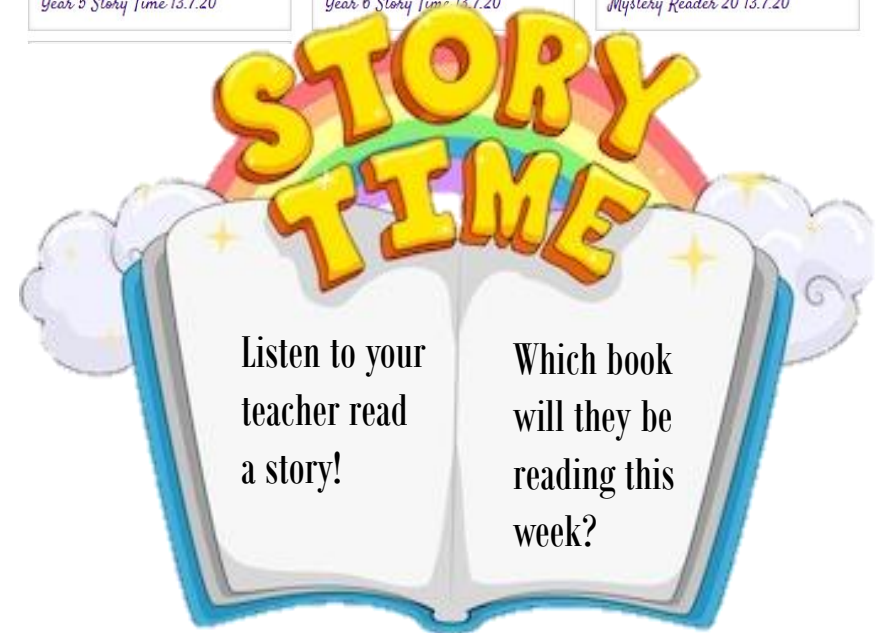
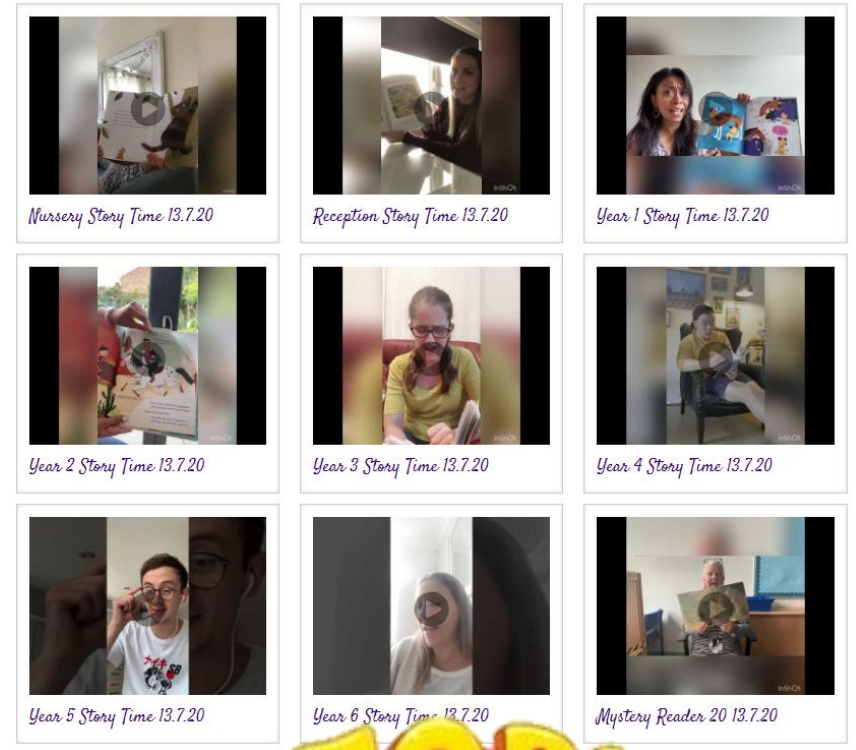
There are over 100 Story Time videos on the school YouTube channel.

Please go to the school website:

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or search King Athelstan on YouTube to view them!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEuHtSqtBWlaAnsKKUvh3AA/videos>



Maths Activity



Challenge: Measuring Detective



How many footsteps will it take you to get from the house to the end of the garden, or the park? Can you estimate and see if you're guess is close? How many footsteps to the bathroom? Have a go at recording your results and practice writing numbers.



Find a selection of different sized containers. Choose one to be your measuring container. How many time does it take to fill each container with your measuring container? You could use anything to explore them - water, pasta, rice, sand.



Draw a hopscotch and play it with your friends/family on a nice summer day!



Physical Development



Summertime Cosmic Yoga

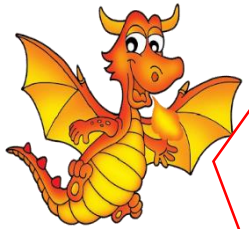
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QIfCALKceOs>

Musical Statues

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJbvpcJSkbI>

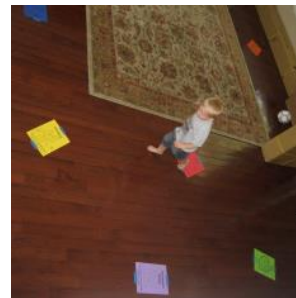
FINE MOTOR SKILLS

Cut the cardboard in the shape of an rainbow and wrap around different coloured string/wool to create a rainbow.



Play a game **Ocean Animal Movement!**

Draw some sea animals and stick them on the floor around the room. Think of movement for each of them, e.g. jump in like a dolphin, digging in the sand like crab, swim like a shark, a lobster hiding in the bottom of the ocean. Ask an adult to give you commands on what animal you jump and do the movement.



Creative Activity



SUMMER ART ACTIVITIES



ICE CREAM ROLE PLAY

Create some paper cones and use pompoms or cotton wool to make some ice creams.

FOLDED PICTURES

Draw your favourite summer picture and fold it to let it stand up.



POTATO SAILBOATS

Use potatoes to stamp some shapes to create a boat.



GROWING PEOPLE

Why not use some egg shells to grow some cress or other plants and use it as people's hair!