



# The Greg Vine



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## Get stuck into a good book!

Children are getting excited about the long weekend to mark the Coronation of King Charles III, and we enjoyed a memorable picnic in the school to mark the occasion.

With the extra day off school, it would be a great time to get stuck into reading and renew our home reading habits. If you've already got an effective routine established—thank you, please keep it going. Below, I'd like to reiterate why and how home reading can be used to support pupils' education.

### Why should children read at home?

Reading is a fundamental skill that lays the foundation for children's overall intellectual and personal growth. Reading not only enhances language development, vocabulary expansion, and critical thinking abilities, but it also opens up a world of knowledge and imagination. By regularly engaging with books and other reading materials, children are exposed to diverse ideas, cultures, and perspectives, fostering empathy and a broader understanding of the world around them.

Reading improves concentration, focus, and memory, nurturing cognitive skills that are vital for academic success. It also sparks creativity and encourages children to think beyond the boundaries of their own experiences. Reading equips children with the tools they need to navigate and thrive in an increasingly complex and interconnected world, while instilling in them a lifelong love for learning and self-improvement.

### How can parents support?

If your child has a Read Write Inc Book Bag Book, they should read this book 3 times over 3 days. Once to develop accuracy, the second time to develop fluency, and the third time to develop comprehension. After 3 reads, they can change the book for the next one in the RWI colour band. Please record when they have read in their reading record, so that teachers can see when children are ready to change books.

If your child has completed Read Write Inc and has a book banded book instead of a Read Write Inc. book, they do not need to read it 3 times before they can change it.

For the Reading for Pleasure book, This has been chosen by your child from our school library. This is intended to be read by a parent, grandparent or someone else for your child's enjoyment. It may include phonics which your child has not yet learnt. This does not need to be read 3 times before it can be changed.



#### Monday

#### Tuesday

Key Stage 1 Dance with Miss Rankin  
3.30-4.15pm

Note: SATs club has finished

#### Wednesday

Cross Country with Mrs Henderson  
3.30-4.15pm

Note: SATs club has finished

#### Thursday

AT Sports 3.30-4.30pm

#### Friday

Chess Club with Mr Perry 3.30-4.15pm



## Birthdays this week

Archie Manning & Riley Hulme



## CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

	Attendance	Lateness
Class 1	100%	6
Class 2	100%	1
Class 3	99.2%	2

THIS WEEK CLASS TWO ARE THE  
"SUPADUPAS"



## SPORTS, CLASS & OTHER NEWS

### Class One

We have been learning about forests and writing a letter to a fairy-tale character.

In maths we are learning part whole models and number sentences for the 10 frames.

In science we are planting flower seeds to see if they need sun and water to grow.

In art we have been recognising artists.

By Mille W & Maggie BH



### Class Three

We have been recapping for Year 6 SATs. In Year 5 we have been doing code breaking sheets.

In Geography we are learning facts about New Zealand and learned the Hakka and other traditions.

In science we are learning about space. There are 9 planets in the solar system.

In English we are continuing our work on Jacques Cousteau who videoed lots of animals under the sea.

By Tom C & Archie M

### Class Two

We have been celebrating the Coronation for our new King Charles. This morning we made flowers for our RE stand which represent the Month of the Rosary.

In maths we are learning decimals. In English we have been writing a book review on our own books.

In history we are learning about Thomas Beckett who got murdered in a cathedral.

By Sophia R & Georgia G