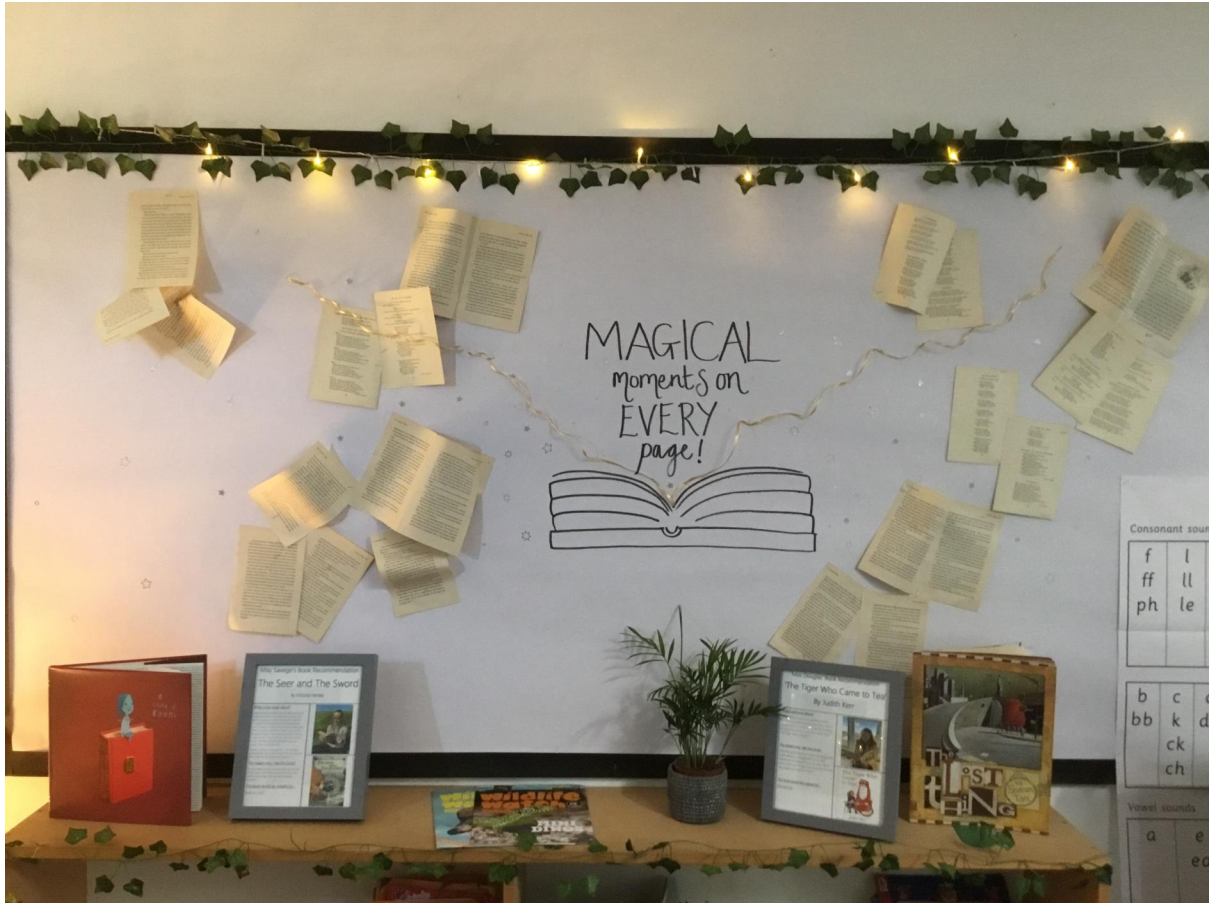




The Salcombe Scoop 16th January

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A Message from Miss Bond



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Another week has flown by at school and I've been really impressed with the children's learning this week. It was great to spend time teaching Starfish on Monday and begin our learning comparing Salcombe to a region in Spain. The children were a bit upset when I said they were a bit young for a school trip to Spain and told them I'd try and sort that for when they were in Y6! We will, however, be partnering up with a school I have visited often in Spain, writing to the children and having a Zoom call with them all!

Lobsters have been writing the most incredible poems! The vocabulary and ideas that have been flowing out of the classroom door were exceptional and on Wednesday, as we welcomed Mrs Jenkins (our Director) around, she was blown away by their writing and their excellent attitude to their learning.

Mrs Jenkins was also very impressed with our littlest learners in Seahorses. She commented on how welcoming, warm and rich the environment is - albeit a bit soggy outside at the moment - and how purposefully and independently the children were playing and interacting with each other. It was a joy to see!

I am delighted to announce that we have today recruited a wonderful new addition to the team to run our breakfast and afterschool club. This wraparound care will run from 8am until 5:30pm Mon-Fri. We are aiming for a start date after half term as we will be waiting

for training and checks to take place. Please look out for an email from the office next week where you can register interest in days and times.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Miss Bond



1 - More dig pit fun!



Odd Jobs List:

Do you have a spare half an hour where you could come and do some small jobs for us? If you have a DBS attached to the school already, you could come in anytime. If you don't, you could come in after or before school!

We would love the following:

- Help assemble a flat pack bike shed - **it has arrived!!!**
- Assemble some equipment for Nursery and EYFS
- Put up a blind

With such a small staff, we really struggle to have enough time to do these sort of things and really need to be concentrating on teaching and learning as much as possible. We'd be very grateful for some help - so please get in touch if you can spare some time.



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Would anyone like to donate any of the following to our nursery?

- **White Fairy lights - mains or battery**
- **An extension lead**
- **Black, white or wooden photo frames - any sizes**

Thank you in advance!!

Amazing Achievements!

Congratulations to our winners this week in our recognition worship! We celebrated:

Matilda, Alice, Lucas and Georgie for their demonstration of our school values and school rules - well done to you all!

Phoebe, Ada and Logan for their times table efforts!

And a big well done to **Maddie and Matilda** (again!) for receiving their pen licences!

Well done to all the children reading five times or more a week and winning a raffle ticket for the book token draw at the end of term!

Congrats to Lobsters for their attendance - helping us work towards our magic target number of 96%+ - they will enjoy their additional five mins on Monday lunch time.



Messages from the Office



- Don't forget we're a nut free school!

Clubs for Spring term will be as follows:

Mon - SATs club for Year 6 3:20-4:20

Mon - Art club with Miss Dickens -**Now open to every age group** - no charge. 3:20-4:20

Tues - Football Club with Mr Spicer 3:20-4:20 - £5 per session.

Thurs - Forest School with Mrs Hedgehog 3:20-4:20 - any ages.

Thurs - Netball/Multi-skills with Mrs Charley 3:20-4:20 - no charge.

Check out this link from the children's commissioner about ['What I wish my parents or carers knew...': A guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives | Children's Commissioner for England](#)

Dates for your Diary



Our school council will be finalising some key dates this week which we will inform you about ASAP.

10/2/26 - Learning together 2:30pm - come and join in with your child's learning

16-20/2/26 - Half term

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You must apply through the Admissions Team, even if you've already given details to a school. Applications made directly to schools or on their lists will not be accepted.

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Contact Us

We always want to hear from you. If you'd like to get in touch to make an appointment or share something important, a member of the team will always make time to speak with you. Please get in touch or come and visit; we look forward to welcoming you.

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