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Loving learning, loving each other and loving life itself
AGAPE: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-37)

The Heron Times

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Hello and welcome to the **Spring Heron Times**, produced every fortnight for the pupils of North Curry Primary School by Ms Harris and the 'Media Club' Faith, Maisie and Chloe from Shark Class. This edition we are celebrating spring time and our Heron Times 1st anniversary!

Our next edition will be on 31st March, celebrating Easter. If you would like to send anything in we would like to hear from you. Stay safe Ms Harris & Team

Snowdrops, Daffodils, Crocuses: What signs of spring have you spotted?



Spring officially starts this Saturday, on the 20th March, there are signs of the season changing all around. Days are getting warmer, longer and brighter and walks are becoming more and more colourful as flowers reappear. From Daffodils to patches of bright Crocuses, you might have seen some flowers to brighten your day on your lockdown walks.

What signs of the coming spring you have spotted?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/56236512>



**Heron Times is celebrating its first birthday!
We have had 26 editions, thank you everyone who
has contributed.**



Celebration cupcakes

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/celebration-cupcakes>



An interview with...Mrs Tottle

What is your favourite sweet treat?

I don't think I have a favourite sweet treat, I'm more of a savoury person and for that my favourite would have to be quiche.

What are your hobbies?

I enjoy going to watch Speedway at our local track in Highbridge. I also love body boarding in the sea with my family, especially at Croyde Bay in North Devon. I used to really enjoy doing punch embroidery however, I don't seem to have the time these days but I am hoping to get back into it once I organise my craft room.

What is your favourite sport to watch?

It has to be Speedway, our local team are called the Somerset Rebels and I've been supporting them for around 13 years!! My daughter and I watch the Speedway Grand Prix each year in Cardiff and its definitely a highlight of my summer.

How do you relax?

Relaxing on the beach or sitting on my balcony with a cup of tea and my puzzle book.

What is your dream holiday?

My dream holiday is anywhere along the South Coast as long as I can see the sea. As a family we have spent many holidays in Devon and Cornwall and have so many happy memories.

What is your favourite children's book?

This would have to be The Night Before Christmas and last year I enjoyed reading it on Christmas Eve to my Grandson Noah over Zoom.

Do you have pet?

Yes I do, I have a Husky called Skylar who my husband and I rescued when she was 1 year old. She will be 10 this year and I love her to bits. Over the past year I seem to have also adopted a ferral cat and her three kittens. After seeking advise from Cats protection as they were born in the field next to my house. I now feed them twice a day, we've built an outdoor enclosure for them so they have somewhere to shelter in bad weather and I've also named them, Bonnie, Midnight, Smudge and Porcelain.

When do the clocks go back and why do we change them?



Whose idea was it to change the clocks?

An American politician and inventor called Benjamin Franklin first came up with the idea while in Paris in 1784. He suggested that if people got up earlier, when it was lighter, then it would save on candles. But it arrived in the UK after Coldplay singer Chris Martin's great-great-grandfather, a builder called William Willett, thought it was a good idea too.



In 1907, he published a leaflet called *The Waste of Daylight*, encouraging people to get out of bed earlier. Willett was a keen golfer and he got cross when his games would be cut short because the Sun went down and there wasn't enough light to carry on playing.

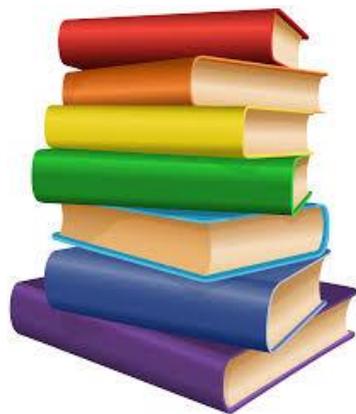
When did we start changing our clocks?

The idea of moving the clocks forwards and backwards was discussed by the government in 1908, but many people didn't like it so it wasn't made a law. Willett spent his life trying to convince people that it was a good idea, but it was only introduced in the UK in 1916 - a year after he died.

During World War Two, the UK actually used what was called British Double Summer Time (BDST), when the clocks were ahead by an extra hour during the summer. But this didn't last for very long. Now, the UK's clocks always go back by one hour on the last Sunday in October and forward by one hour on the last Sunday in March.

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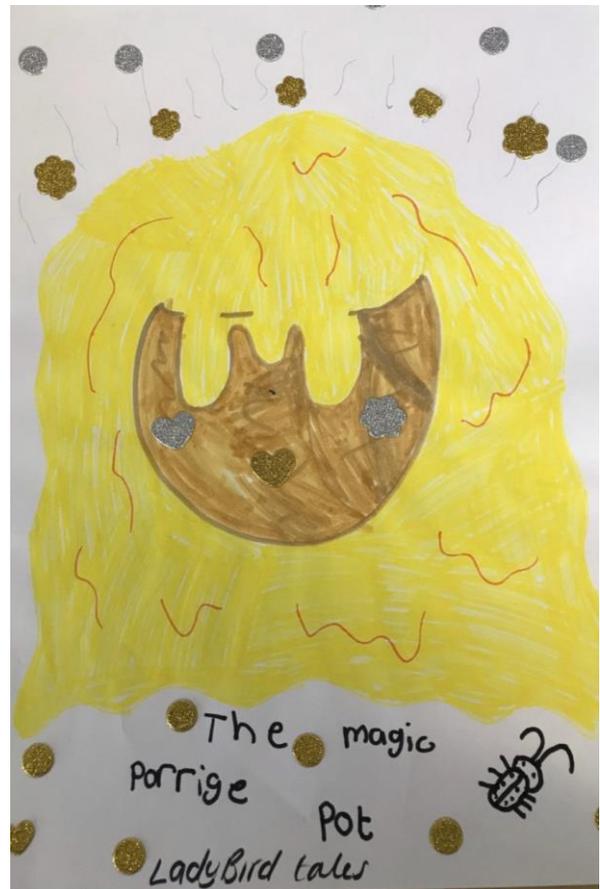
Book Cover Competition!



Pick a favourite book and redesign the front cover.
Mrs Morley has picked a winner from KS2 and KS1/EYFS
Thank you to everyone that entered
The winners are...
Billy and Miley! Congratulations



By Billy



By Miley

Springtime Jokes



How excited was the gardener about spring? So excited he wet his plants.

Does February like March? No, but April May

When do monkeys fall from the sky? During APE-ril showers

What season is it best to go on a trampoline? Spring time

What do you call a rabbit with flees? Bugs Bunny

What goes up when the rain goes down? Umbrellas

Name a bow that can't be tied. A rainbow

What's Irish and comes out in Spring? Paddy O'Furniture



SPRING POEMS

BY MAISIE

Spring is here,
Let's give some cheer!
Flowers bloom,
Water falls, winds blow.
Bees buzz, kids play,
Say hooray! Spring is today!



Spring, spring is coming soon,
Grass is green and flowers bloom,
Birds returning from the south,
Bees are buzzing all about,
Leaves are budding everywhere,
Spring, spring is finally here!



I love the spring,
For everyday,
There's something new,
That's come to stay,
Another bud,
Another bird,
Another blade,
The sun has stirred.



Real or rubbish



Real or rubbish

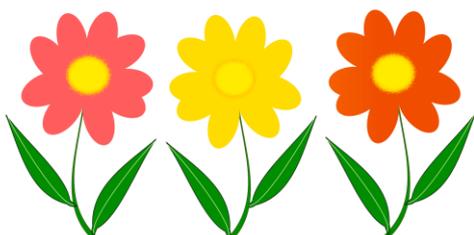
Last week's real or rubbish...

Scientists have discovered that chimpanzees are capable of reading some basic words.

It is rubbish



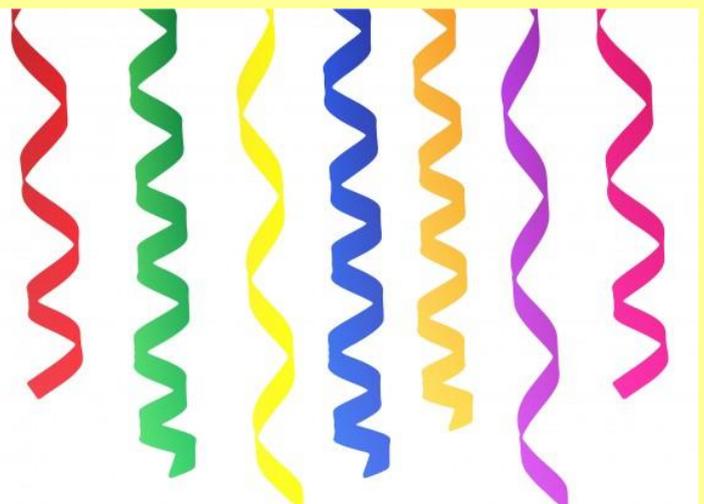
Some of JK Rowling's books such as *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* and *Quidditch through the Ages* were published in aid of Comic Relief, Real or Rubbish?



School Easter Cross

Easter Sunday is only a few weeks away...so we would like to invite you to create an Easter Cross to tie one of our school gates.

Over the next few weeks please come and attach your cross to the school gates with colourful ribbon for us to celebrate Easter with our community.





Friday 19th March

Red Nose Day is back and this year it's never felt more important to have some fun and raise money to support people living incredibly tough lives.

To raise money for Comic Relief please come to school dressed in RED and bring a donation.

