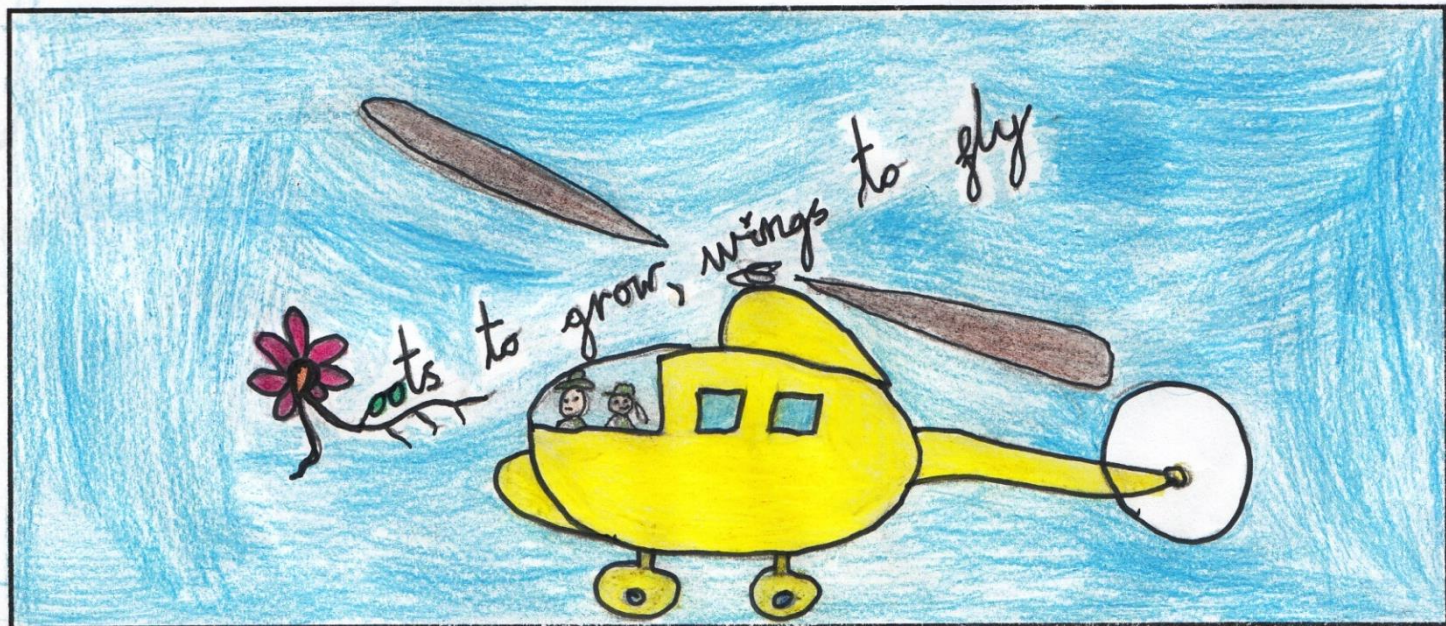


Akrotiri School Newsletter

Friday 25th May 2018



Half Term Heroes

**Freddie Christiansen
James Ross
Gracie Mumford
Rose Davies
Penny Price
Chandler Archer
Ollie Manison
Holly Witham
Rhys Warlow
Erika Christiansen**

**Ella Smith
Harrison Brown
Olivia Ellis
Cameron Brett
Lilian Freeman
Mia McCready
Hollie Trigg
Baily Mickelburgh-Barrett
Erika Verbout**

CONGRATULATIONS

**Stars and
Golden Mentions of the week
ending 18th May 2018**

**Stars and
Golden Mentions of the week
ending 11th May 2018**

**Lily Bartholomew
Freya Humphries
TJ Shiels
Rufus Green
Darcey Backshall
Lily Duncan
Ollie Stewart
Seth Rodgers
Ellie Williams
Savannah Shawcross
Emily Butler
Amelia Allinson
Mia Archer
James Martin
Tyler Derrick
Y6 The Beatles class
Y6 Ludovico Einaudi
class**

**Charlie Canham
William Green
Callen Edwards
Sammie Verbout
Fallon Brett
Finn McCready
Grace Chappell
Oliver Derrick
Thomas Stephenson
Darcy Stephenson
Joshua Davin
Aidan Young
Faelan Kemble
Harry Tomlin
Isaac Taylor
James Lill
Jake Yeomans
Papa Opoku-Menkah
Aimee Woollett
Rowan Kemble**



**Have a lovely half term holiday
with your children.
We look forward
to welcoming them back on
Monday 4th June.**

LEAVING AKROTIRI SCHOOL

It would be really helpful if you could let us know if you are likely to be posted before September 2018.

We are planning now for the new academic year and the clearer we are about pupil numbers the better we can organise classes and teacher responsibilities.

'Notification of Leaving' forms are available from School Office.

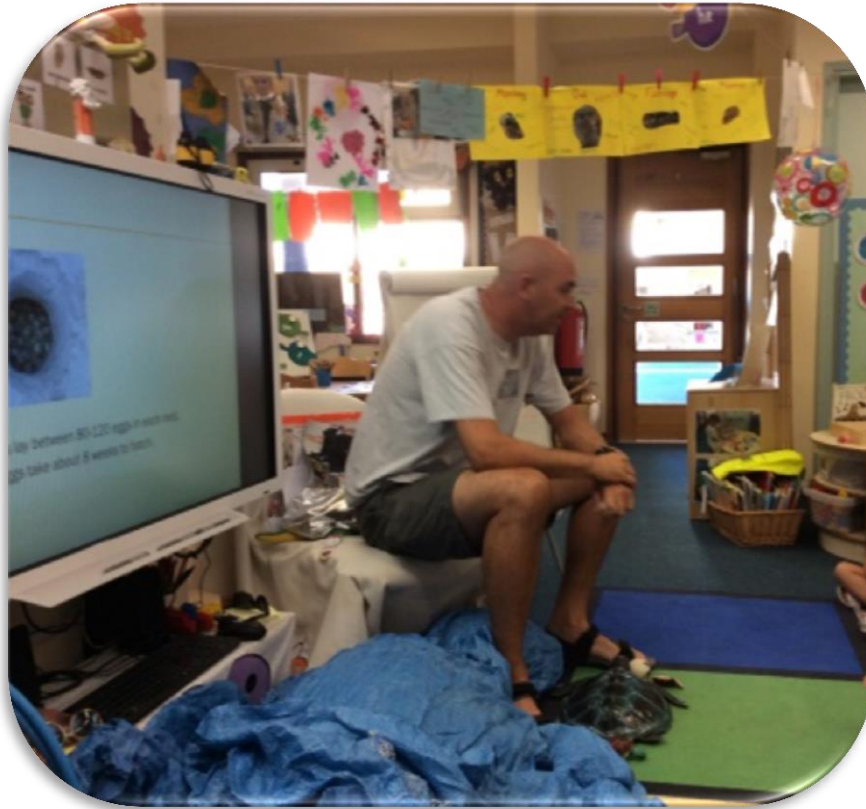
Thank you.



On 16th May it was the 75th Anniversary of 'Operation Chastise' which is more commonly known as the Dambuster raid by 617 Squadron. To commemorate this event some children from Year 2 and 3 have painted some of the propellers that were created and used to celebrate the RAF 100 Anniversary.

The propellers have been installed into the new outdoor classroom along with a collage created by A+G section. Huge thanks to Sgt. Porter from A+G section, for coming up with idea and coming into school to give a presentation to KS2 children about the raid. Thanks also to Sqn. Ldr. Melvin for sharing his links with 617 Sqn with the school.

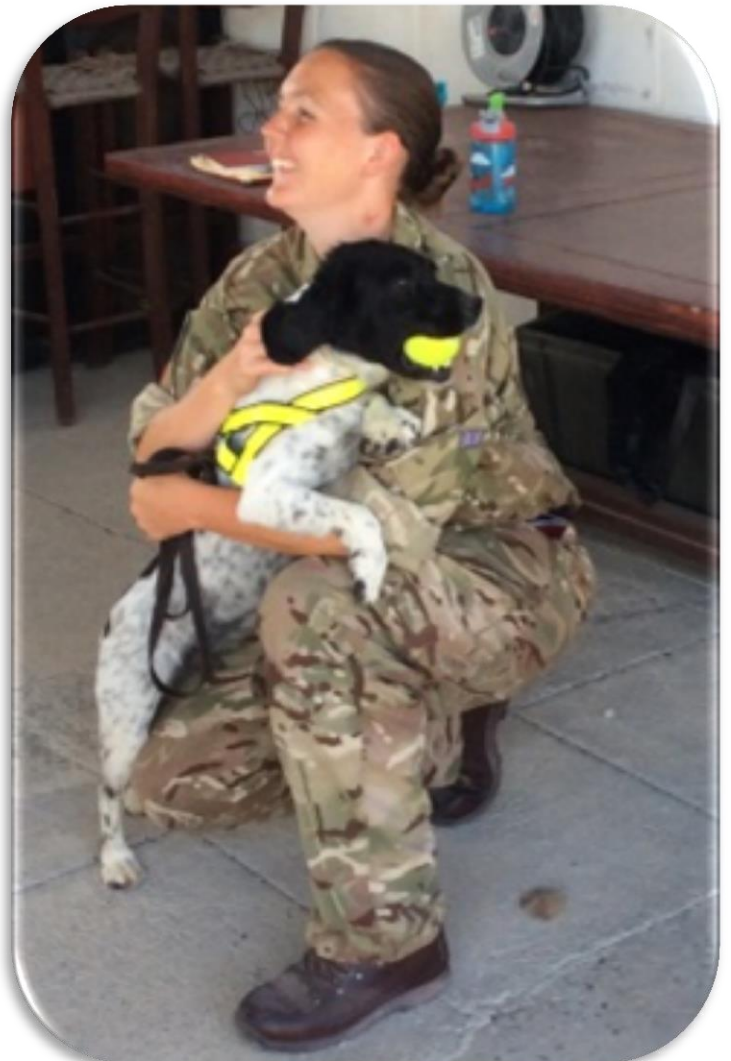




This week **FS2** have had a great time finishing their topic on animals and reptiles.

They have had a visit to the dog section and learnt about taking care of Police dogs and the special job they do on camp looking after us.

Then they were visited by Turtle Watch and the children have learnt about the importance of keeping our beaches clean and how they can help look after our turtles.



During the last few weeks Y1 have been transported back in time to the Jurassic, Triassic and Cretaceous eras. We have taken on the role of a palaeontologist and found out about dinosaurs. We have used a range of simple non-fiction books and searched the web to find out key facts. We have made notes of things that interest or surprise us. We have used our findings to create a mini-information book about dinosaurs. We have organised the information into sections including types of dinosaur, their diets, sizes or movements. We have also drawn and labelled diagrams of a chosen dinosaur and practise saying its name.

We have also been learning about Mary Anning, an English fossil hunter and listened to her life story. We have looked at images of her fossil discoveries including the first marine reptile ichthyosaur skeleton to be correctly identified, the first two plesiosaur skeletons ever found and some important fish fossils.



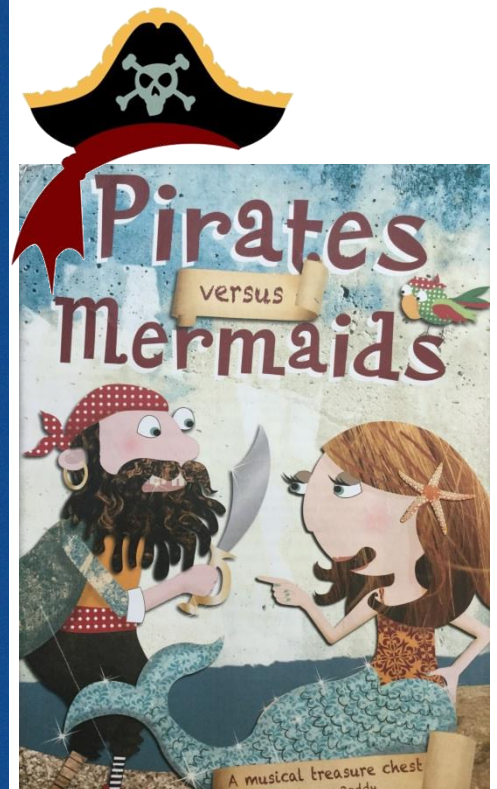
Wowzers...what a few weeks Year 2 have had!

Not only have we been absolutely amazing in completing our KS1 National Curriculum Assessments and making our teachers incredibly proud, we have also been helping the local community and putting on shows!

First we helped The Beach Master, who has boring morning cleans, by writing some stories about him, then Mr Winslade from Turtle Watch needed our help! We came to the rescue and have created superb information reports to be displayed in the Turtle Watch shop...why not pop in and have a look! (He did come back in to school to check them out too!)

Then we spent the past week preparing for our show - Pirates versus Mermaids! We have worked so hard singing, learning lines and acting and we hope you've enjoyed our performance.

What a superb half term of learning, culminating in a superb showcase of our talents!



Year 3 had a fantastic trip to Paphos Zoo last Friday. We saw some of the amazing predators that we have discussed in our topic. The crocodile was waiting for his prey, sitting by the pool. In the reptile house, we saw some predator snakes and other deadly creatures. The lions and tigers looked very majestic, hiding in the shade. As well as the predators we looked at some of the other animals, including the elephant, giraffe and zebras. We have really enjoyed this topic



Year 4 have been writing letters to persuade everyone to wear their helmets on bikes and scooters. They did an amazing job. Can you spot these features from the letters below?:

- An opening statement beginning with 'I am writing to...'
- A point of view/argument (Experts say)
- A second point of view/argument (Statistics)
- A concluding paragraph, summarising and stating what you want to happen
- Logical conjunctions (furthermore, therefore, despite the fact that)
- Persuasive and emotive language (exaggeration and a group of 3).

Dear Mums and Dads,

I am writing to ask that if your child doesn't have a helmet please can you get one. You can replace helmet but can you replace your child?

Helmets may be itchy, annoying or ugly but still your child has to wear a helmet or they could get serious brain damage and they might not come back as themselves. Maybe having a helmet might be cooler than not having one. What do you think?

It might be to children that they think it's not cool to wear a helmet but actually helmets can save your life. Just think how much money is your child worth compared to a helmet? Again your child may say that they are itchy, hot and uncool but sometimes it might be cool to wear a helmet.

Experts say that every year hospitals are seeing lots of children with minor head injuries from not wearing their helmets on bikes scooters and skate boards. What I want to happen is make 100 percent of the world wear helmets to be safer.

Yours sincerely,

Dear Parents,

I am writing to you to say that any child under 16 should wear a securely fitted helmet. You can replace a helmet with a few euros but you can't replace a child.

I was annoyed, surprised and quite shocked to see 9 year olds without head protection. Do you want them to get hurt badly and go to hospital? Helmets save lives!

In the UK 100,000 accidents happen every year involving bikes (scooters etc.) and children! If children wear helmets, 85% of these children won't get brain damage or get badly hurt.

I want the law to change. Hopefully you take this letter seriously. Please take my advice and buy a helmet for you and your child.

Yours sincerely,

Chloe

Dear Parents,

I am writing about people who don't wear their helmets because it messes up their hair but they should.

People should wear their helmets because they keep people safe. You want to keep people safe. If they fall off they can get brain damage. We want to keep your child them self.

If your child has a bike, scooter or a skateboard, sometimes it is unsafe because if children fall off they can get badly injured. Doctors say people get brain damage if they fall off and bang their heads with no helmet on.

Getting injured is the worst thing ever because if your child falls off their bike without a helmet they can get brain damage or worse.

Should you wear a helmet?

Yours faithfully,

Owen Gasson



Dear Parents,

I am writing to you to remind you that your children must wear their helmets. The reason they need helmets is because it could save their life, it keeps them safe and we want your child to stay being your child.

If your child thinks helmets aren't cool it's even less cool if you get brain damage. Death could also happen if you are not wearing a helmet. Children may think helmets are itchy, hot and ugly but they have to cope. If you think they are too expensive; can you put a price your child?

Wearing a helmet reduces the risk of brain damage by 80%. In the UK there are 100,000 accidents including bikes and scooters every year.

So please buy your child a helmet.

Yours painfully,

Lilian Freeman

Y5 Stargazing Evening

Y5 were treated to a stargazing event to launch our new topic 'Star Trekking Across the Universe...' The children came back to school at 7 p.m., so they could look at the different stars and planets that could be seen from the playground. An iPad app called Sky View was used to identify the constellations and planets that the children could see in the sky. Once a particular planet or star had been identified, the children used the app to find out further information about its name, specific location and size which was then recorded on their astronomers observation log. "It was awesome to see all the different planets and stars!" said Rosa. After approximately an hour of stargazing, the children went into the staffroom for refreshments of hot chocolate, biscuits and chocolate fingers. It was an excellent launch event for Y5's new topic which really helped to spark the children's interest, enthusiasm and curiosity for what lies beyond our own planet.

Written by Kyra Leirer and Rosa Baker Y5



Last week we were very proud of **Year 6** for the positive and mature attitude they showed in their SATs tests and determination to perform the best that they could.

This week, Year 6 went on a trip to the Kaledonia Falls and showed equal determination in completing the whole trail, from the bottom to the top (past the falls). They also showed good teamwork and enjoyed learning about the Troodos environment.



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FRIDAY

15TH JUNE

8:30AM – 13:30PM

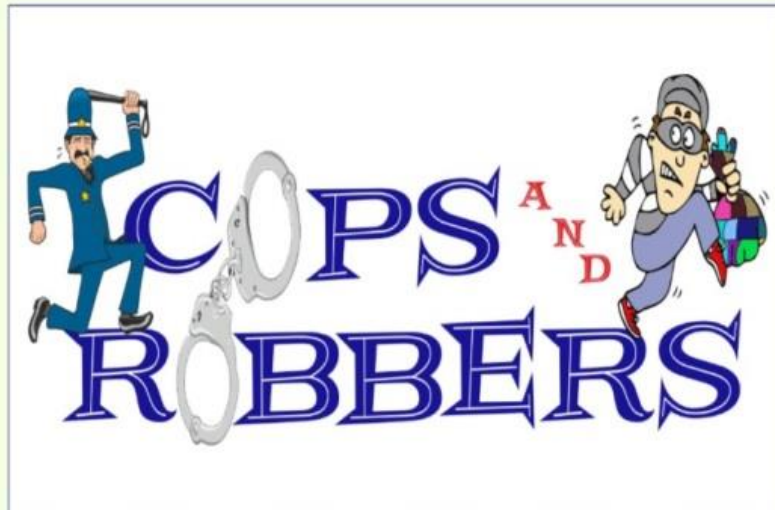
SCHOOL CAR PARK

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Police Story Time
and Colouring Fun in
the Akrotiri Library



Time: 1000-1100

Date: 30/05/2018

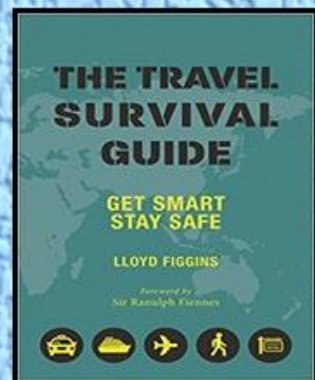
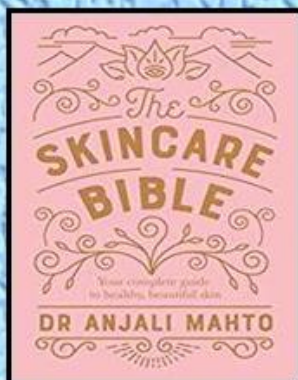
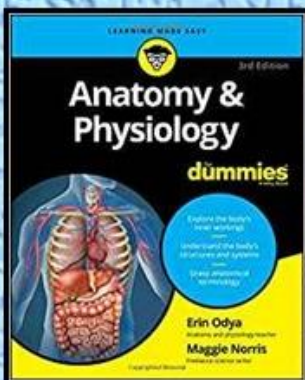
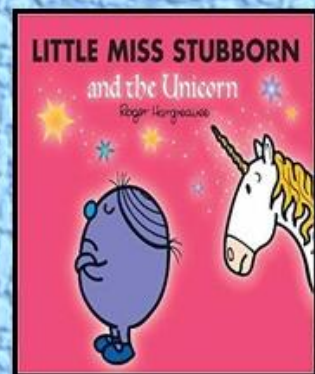
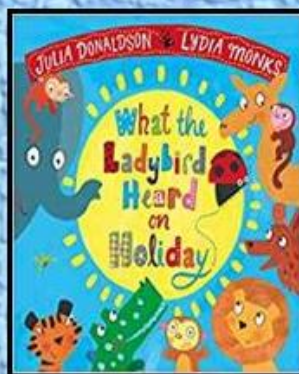
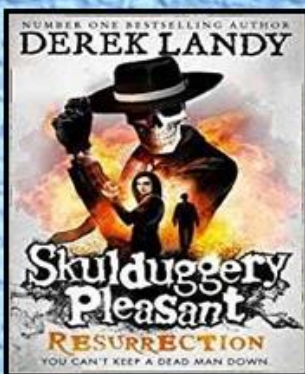
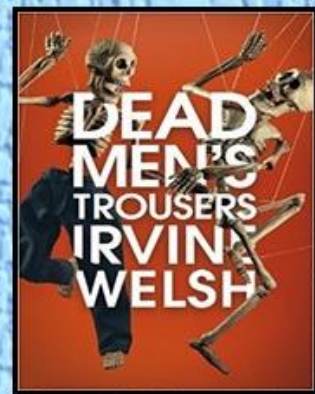
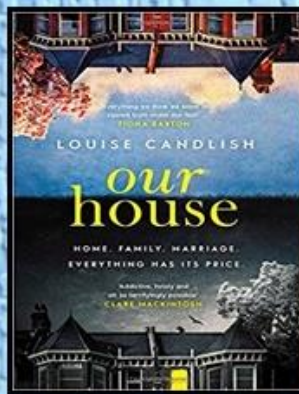
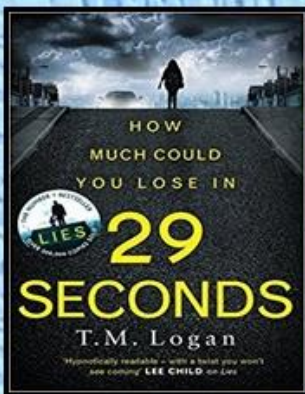
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Contact:6162

New Books for

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