



The Anchor News

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9th March 2018

Hello everyone,

My name is Miss Mitchell and I started at St. Clement's just before February half term. I am working in year 2 teaching maths and literacy to small groups of children in the mornings. I am really enjoying getting to know all of the children in year 2 and the friendly staff around the school. I am so impressed with how enthusiastic the children are in all of their lessons and how much effort they give every day!

Previous to working at St. Clement's I've have taught in KS2 in schools in both Northampton & Ilford. I really enjoy teaching and helping all children reach their full potential.

The school has been so welcoming and everyone has helped me to fit right in, I love it! The staff are great and the children are Fab. I thoroughly look forward to meeting more of you over the coming weeks.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Miss Mitchell
Year 2
Interventions
teacher



Telephone Issues



We would like to apologise if you have had issues contacting school since we returned from half term.

We have been experiencing issues with our phone lines but thankfully they are now fixed.

We would like to thank you for your patience during this time.

Star Pupils

Ayaan Raza and Emrullah Sanci

Anas Ibrahim and Mohammed Osman

Yousaf Hussain and Marwa Awad

Ayaan Khawaja and Luliyana Daniel

Maheen Haroon and Mohammed Zain

Erica Da Luz and Tavani Copeland

Daniel Walcott-Dennis and Aaliyah Gbreel

Amelia Hatton and Sherdeen Hussain

School Easter Service Thursday 22nd March 9:15am in the hall

Songs and readings performed by all classes covering Easter and the Stations of the Cross.



Dinner Money....

Please can we remind parents that dinner money is to be paid on a **MONDAY ONLY**.



If you would like to just drop your payment off please place the correct change in an envelope with your child's name and class and hand it into the Office. Receipts will then be sent home in your child's book bag.

Please note: No Old £10 notes!

From last Thursday (1st March) the old paper £10 notes stopped being accepted. Therefore we are unable to accept these as payment within school.

You can exchange them at the Bank of England in person or by post. Some retailers, banks and building societies may still accept these notes; however this is at their own discretion



Head Teacher: Mr Ricketts
Deputy Head Teacher: Miss Shryane
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Year 4 visit the Think Tank

On Monday, Year 4 visited the Think Tank to learn about the human body and the digestive system.

We took part in a workshop where we explored and discussed different parts of our bodies. We started by identifying our teeth and discussed how to keep them clean and healthy. We learnt about a healthy balanced diet and organised different items of food into the 5 key groups these are carbohydrates, protein, milk and dairy product, fruit and vegetables and sugar and fats.

We learnt that the digestive system is a pretty important part of our body. Without it, we couldn't get the nutrients we need to grow properly and stay healthy. Next time we sit down to lunch, we'll know exactly where our food travels from start to finish

In the afternoon, we discovered the different areas of the science museum and we were even lucky enough to play in the fascinating science garden.

Miss Hughes - Year 4 Class Teacher



Free Eye Checks....

If your child is under 16 and in full time education then they will be entitled to a free eye check and glasses if they need them.

For more information please visit your local opticians (such as Specsavers, Vision Express and Boots) who will be able to give you more information.



School Blogs and Social Media Posts

We would like to remind everyone that to visit our school blog you can use the web address below or find a link on our website.

You can find out more information about what your child's class is up to and lessons from around the school as well as follow us on Instagram and twitter for short posts.

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Safeguarding
Cold Weather
Assistance

It was freezing in Birmingham during February - and it has been more of the same already in March as the 'Beast from the East' hit last week. As a result, many families are able to claim Cold Weather Payments - a Government scheme designed to support struggling households during times of bad weather.

The scheme is offered to people on low incomes, who receive a qualifying benefit, such as Universal Credit or some employment benefits. It is very easy to check if you could be in line for an extra £25 payment. Simply visit www.coldweatherpayments.dwp.gov.uk and type in your post code. The website will show you if an extra payment is due.

If there has been damage caused to your housing association or council home, over this cold period, please contact the appropriate repairs team as soon as possible. If you need support in doing this, please book an appointment to see Miss Akers at the school office.

Appropriate clothing
for the weather!

Please make sure to
send children to school
in a warm coat, hat,
gloves and a scarf.



St. Clement's Stay & Play - Back Soon



Stay and Play is back! The sessions will return on **Wednesday 25th April**. Come along, make friends and have fun! St Clement's School Hall - 9.00am - 10.00am. Please see Miss Akers for more information.

'St Clement's C of E Academy is a good school where the behaviour and safety of pupils are outstanding' (Ofsted 2014)



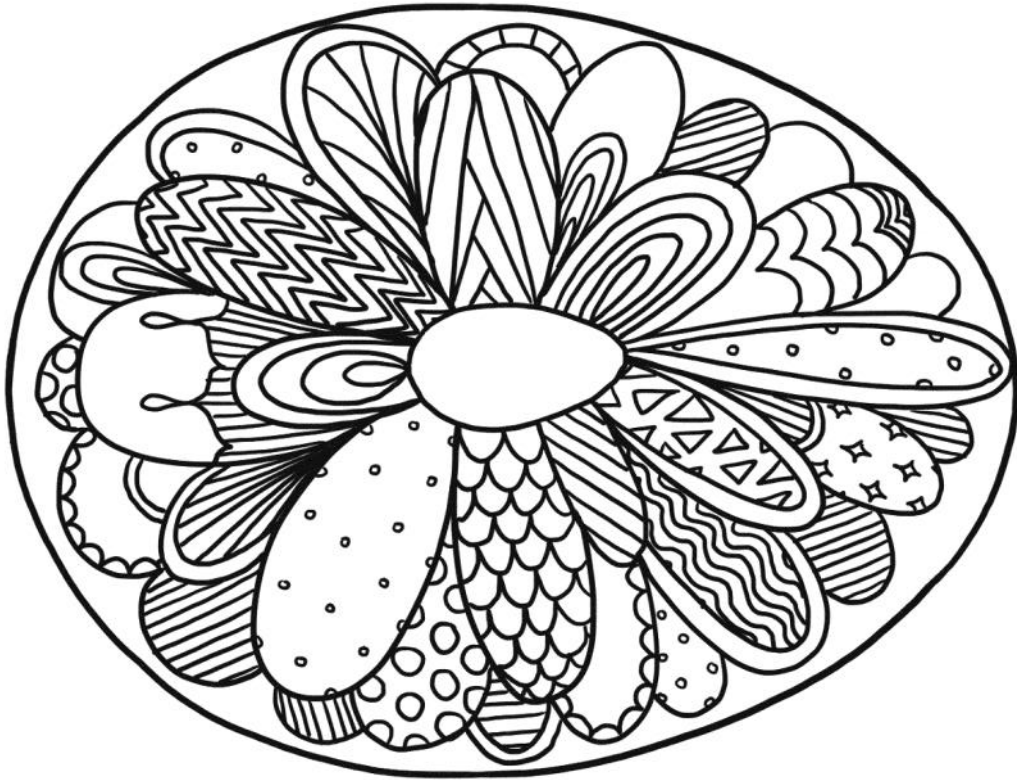
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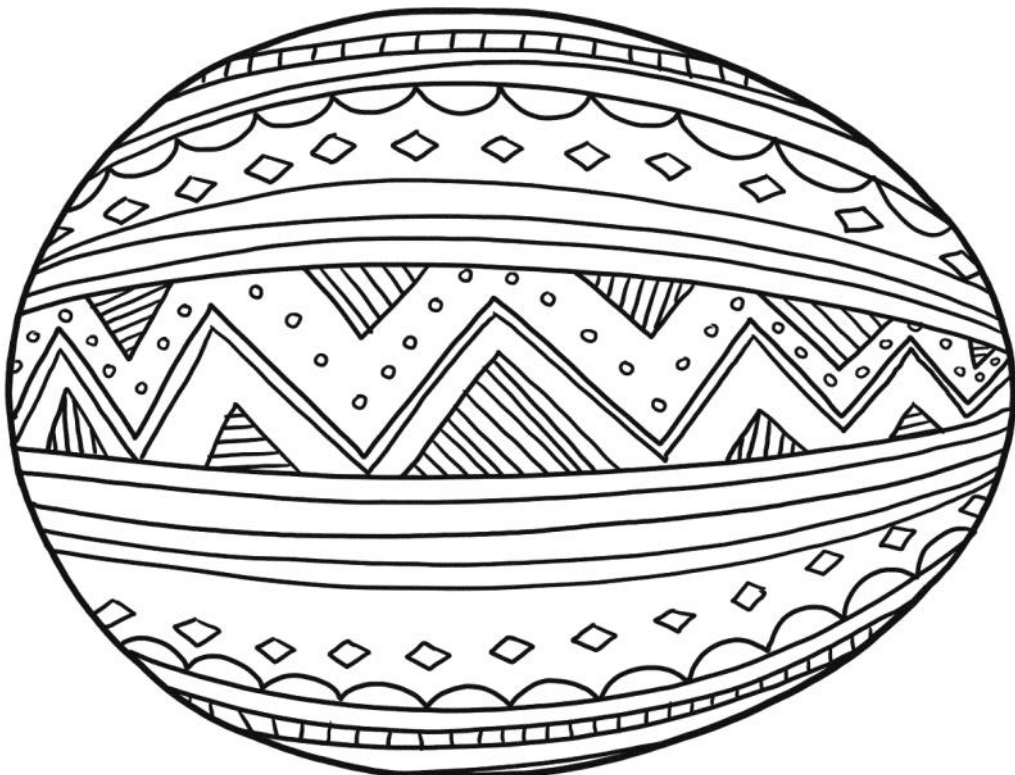
Easter Egg Colouring Competition - Closing Date: **Friday 23rd March**

Colour in 1 of the Easter eggs below and return to Miss Greene to be in with a chance of winning a colourful prize. There will be 2 winners, 1 from EYFS/KS1, 1 from KS2.

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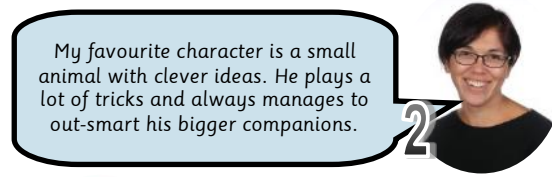


Can you match the teacher to the book?



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My favourite character is a small animal. He longs to be normal but his magical powers are always getting him in to trouble. He has a good heart and wants to please people.



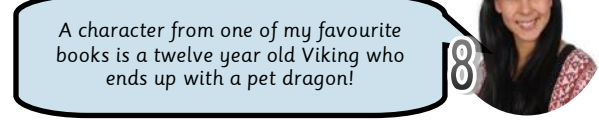
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My favourite character is a small animal with clever ideas. He plays a lot of tricks and always manages to out-smart his bigger companions.



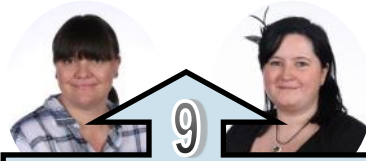
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We both like the same book but different characters. One of the characters is quite calm and has a pink bow in his tail. The other is a fluffy bear who loves honey. They both love to play with their friend's Tigger, Piglet, Rabbit and Owl.



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A character from one of my favourite books is a twelve year old Viking who ends up with a pet dragon!



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Our favourite character spends most of her holidays going on exciting adventures with her 3 cousins and her dog.



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My favourite character is little and lives in a tree with his owl mother and two siblings.



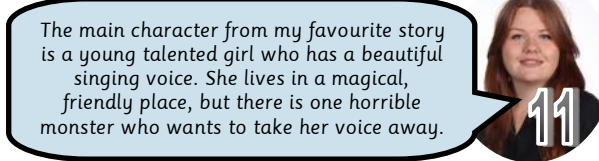
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The character from my favourite book is a nanny to two small children. She has a bottomless bag and an umbrella that she uses to fly.



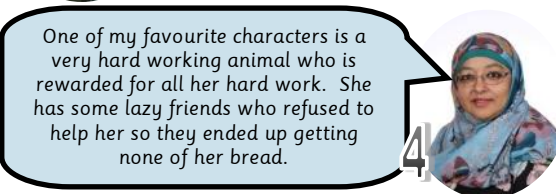
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Our favourite character is a girl who has an active imagination and is very kind and caring. She is always willing to help others and is able to open others minds to magical worlds beyond their dreams. She ends up going to a magical land where she has to save her brother from the White Witch!



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The main character from my favourite story is a young talented girl who has a beautiful singing voice. She lives in a magical, friendly place, but there is one horrible monster who wants to take her voice away.



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One of my favourite characters is a very hard working animal who is rewarded for all her hard work. She has some lazy friends who refused to help her so they ended up getting none of her bread.



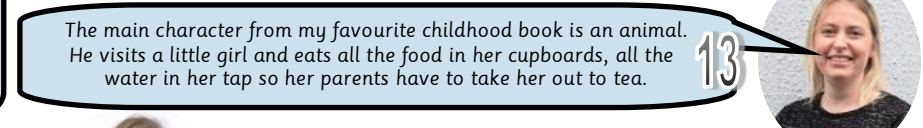
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The main character from my favourite book falls down a rabbit hole and ends up exploring a magical, new world. She meets many crazy characters, including one who is well known for his tea parties and a rabbit that seems to always be running late.



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My favourite character is kind, generous and brave. He helps others and treats people with the same respect they show him. I also like that he is strong and courageous when facing challenges. He stumbles upon a magical cave.



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The main character from my favourite childhood book is an animal. He visits a little girl and eats all the food in her cupboards, all the water in her tap so her parents have to take her out to tea.



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My favourite a kind old lady who always did kind things she shrunk to the size of a pepper pot and managed tricky situations. It reminds me of my old granny who used to always wear her hair in a wee bun and wear a stripy skirt and cooks porridge.

Can you match the teacher to the book cover from the description they have given of their favourite character?

Write the number of the teacher next to the book cover and one lucky winner who guesses them all right to win a prize.

Please complete your name and class below and return to Mrs Fox or Miss Greene.

Closing Date 16th March

Name: _____

Class: _____

