



## Spring Term 2 Assemblies

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018

In today's assembly we talked about trying something new. Some of the Y5/6 children had been trying something new in PE and performed in Assembly for everyone.



Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Sam from North Tyneside Learning Trust and Alex from Vision Education delivered an informative assembly on Monday, to launch the "Star Awards". Anyone can nominate a child in our school for recognition in any of the following categories: Local Hero, Fundraising, Resilience, Useful and Kind, Leadership, Inspiration, Volunteering, Inclusion, Can Do, Achievement, Breakthrough. All children who are nominated will receive a certificate. If they are selected to be one of four finalists in each category they will receive a gold invitation to an awards event. Your child will bring home a nomination form week beginning 12th march, but forms and further details are available online at [www.ntlearningtrust.org.uk/starawards](http://www.ntlearningtrust.org.uk/starawards)

In addition we considered the British Value of "Rule of Law" discussing how in bad weather businesses and schools have to make difficult decisions whether to stay open, based on health and safety. We also considered others such as postal workers whose job is so much more challenging in extreme weather. Children discussed picture prompts with regards to how to prepare for specific events, such as power cuts, playing outdoors, travel etc.



### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018

Today's assembly was 'World Book Day'. We celebrated our love of books, stories and reading and listened to how some of our favourite authors and illustrators got their inspiration.



### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018

In today's assembly we learnt about the life of Judith Kerr, the author and illustrator of well-loved children's books such as 'The Tiger Who Came For Tea', and 'Mog The Cat'. This was planned to relate to World Book Day activities which took place on the following day.



### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018

In assembly today the theme was 'tolerance'. We watched a trailer for the new Peter Rabbit film and discussed the behaviour of some of the characters. The children were reminded that we are all different and that should be celebrated. It was reinforced that just because our friends act or behave in a certain way that we must behave in a way we know is right.



Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

"In today's assembly we spoke about the author Roald Dahl in the lead up to book week. We discovered lots of facts and spoke about our favourite Roald Dahl books. We learnt that Roald Dahl always wrote on yellow paper. We also found out that his idea for the book *The BFG* was written about himself because he was 6ft 7inches tall."

