

Headteacher's Note:

Hi everyone,

You will shortly be getting letters out about parents evening. Meetings with the class teacher at this time are important for you to find out how well your child has settled back in and where your child is currently, academically, so we ask you all please to make an appointment.



We were very pleased to have members of RAF personnel to visit for an outdoor photo session yesterday as they presented the school with a cheque for £1,000 from SSAFA, their charity division to put towards new resources in our Reception Classes.

Many thanks to Sgt Lee Aistrop, Chair of their Committee and also a parent of the school, who made this possible.

Kindest Regards

Julie Bratt

Dates for your diary



Wednesday 31st March:

Parent's Evening via Zoom
starting at 3:30pm
(full details will be emailed on Monday)

Thursday 1st April:

End of Term

Thursday 1st April:

Easter Competition

Monday 19th April:

School returns

Class Heroes:

Reception Rangers:

Evan and Luca

Shooting Stars:

Poppy

Racing Rockets:

Millie

Cosmic Comets:

Elowyn

Skyflyers:

Gwen

Voyagers:

Lily

Starships:

Chloe

Explorers:

Finley

Red Arrows:

Emily

Well Done!



Eggciting Competition

We would like to have eggstra fun this Easter with our eggceptional create an egg competition. Turn your egg into a book character, a film character or even a politician. Be as creative as you can!

We will pick one winner from each class to win an Easter egg. We can't wait to see your eggstraordinary creations on Thursday 1st April!



Meet our Red Arrows Teacher

About Me



My name is Fenella Rolli and I share the teaching of Red Arrows (Year 6) with Mrs Wilkinson. I'm the lucky one, who has a Monday lie in, as I teach the last half of the week!

I live in Albrighton with two of my grownup sons, Joseph and Richard. My youngest son, Alex is about to go to the Falklands for 6 months with the army, so I'll be missing him terribly.

This year, I've swapped from being the French to the Science subject leader, which is a return to my roots, having worked as a Medical Laboratory Scientific Officer for three years, before deciding to retrain as a teacher.

I studied the sciences throughout my own schooling and university, enjoying the logic and how it has so much practical work with it. However, I also love the arts, which is why being a Primary school teacher is so great: I get to indulge in lots of different subjects - variety is the spice of life!

One of my favourite things about teaching is having a captive audience for my jokes!

My Favourites

- Food:** roast chicken
Colour: coral red, but it changes depending on my mood
Sport: canoeing (or dance if it was classed as a sport)
Books: Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea - Michael Morpurgo, but again this changes as often as the wind. I just love reading!
Movies: Monsters Inc. - it makes me laugh, no matter how many times I watch it
Place: The Alps because of the stunning scenery and fresh air, plus the skiing's fantastic!
Animal: goats and elephants
Subjects: Dance, Art, French and Science



This Week's Star Readers:

Reception Rangers: Elizabeth & Joel
Shooting Stars: Eliza
Racing Rockets: Lois
Cosmic Comets: Freddie
Skyflyers: Ole G
Voyagers: Adam
Starships: Freya
Explorers: Ellie
Red Arrows: Ffion



This Week's Star Writers:

Reception Rangers: Quinn and Lucas
Shooting Stars: Daisy
Racing Rockets: Alfie
Cosmic Comets: Poppy
Skyflyers: Florence
Voyagers: Lily
Starships: Matthew
Explorers: Edward



The Albrighton Book Worm



Title: The Day I Fell into a Fairytale

Author: Ben Miller

Reviewed By: Mrs Tearle

Plot - What happens in the story

Lana loves stories. Especially the ones she and her brother, Harrison, share in their make-believe games. But when Harrison decides he's too grown-up to play with Lana she finds herself feeling lonely. Until something magical happens . . .

Hidden in the strange new supermarket in town, Lana discovers a portal to a fairy-tale world! But these aren't the happy-ever-after fairy tales that Lana knows, they are darker and more dangerous, and the characters need Lana's help to defeat an evil witch. But she can't do it alone. Can she convince Harrison to believe in stories again and journey to the world with her . . . before it's too late?

Characters:

Lana and her older brother Harrison who find themselves on a magical adventure.

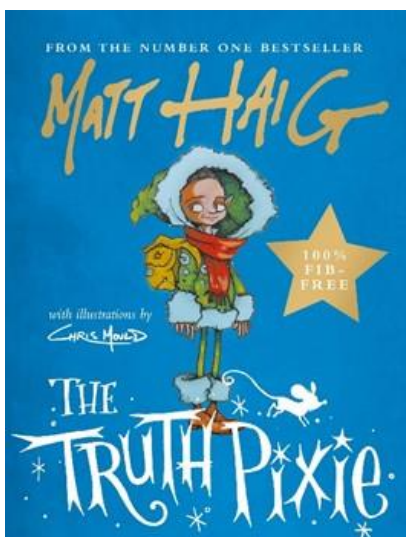
Who would like this story?

The suggested age range is 7 and up which I'd definitely agree with. This is a perfect story to share at bedtime as I loved it even as an adult. My 9 year old daughter read it in two sittings as once she started to read it, she found it hard to put down.

Check out other books by the same author:

The Boy Who Made the World Disappear!

The Night I Met Father Christmas



Title: The Pixie Truth

Author: Matt Haig

Reviewed By: Maggie (Year 1)

Plot - What happens in the story

"Truth Pixie's sad, as she's not like the others, she's not like her nineteen sisters or thirty-eight brothers."

This book is about the Truth Pixie, a Pixie that can only tell truths. Sometimes her truths get her in trouble, like when she told an Ogre that he was stinky. He was not very nice and he threw her away. One day she finds a person, Aada, who doesn't have any friends. Aada takes the truth pixie everywhere and they are best friends, even when the people at school laugh. can change the world.

Who would like this story?

Anyone that likes funny stories with lots of rhyming.

Book Review:

We'd like to see your book reviews. Please email them to your class teacher.



A Child's War



They learnt all about what it was like to be a young person during the war, including schooling, air raid shelters and working for the Home Guard.

The children in Year 5 and 6 had a zoom meeting with Mrs Rolli's father, John (87), Uncle Alfred (97) and Aunty Betty (93) to ask them questions about their war time experience.



Thank you so much for helping the children with their learning- John, Albert and Betty.

PIC•COLLAGE



Times have been really tough for us all over the last year, but in particular our young people have really suffered from not being able to attend school, clubs and take part in normal social occasions such as playdates and parties.

This may have taken a toll on children's social skills and in particular children's resilience with dealing with everyday challenging situations such as finding something difficult to do.

What is resilience?

Resilience is the process of adapting well in the face of adversity, trauma or stress.

The link below is to a board game that children could play at home with the family to support children building their resilience back up again.

<https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/media/2042/resilience-game.pdf>

<https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/resilience-game/?page=1&IssuePageId=23815>



Lateral Flow Tests

As informed previously, staff are taking Lateral Flow Tests twice weekly.

You may be aware that the government have now announced that 'All households with children of school age can get 2 rapid Covid-19 tests per person per week.' Whole families and households with primary school, secondary school and college age children, including childcare and support bubbles, will be able to test themselves twice every week from home. To order tests, follow the link <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Parents Evening

Parents Evening for children in Reception to Year 6, will take place on Wednesday 31st March starting at 3:30pm. Meetings with the class teacher will be via Zoom. It will give you the opportunity to find out how well your child has settled back in and where your child is currently, academically.

Parents will book their own meetings via an online booking system. Full details will be sent to parents on Monday.



Parking

Please ensure that you do not park on the yellow zigzag lines or block our neighbours' entrances.

We have received complaints from local residents about driveways being blocked and cars exceeding a safe speed limit. It is an offence to block a resident's driveway so that they cannot exit their property.

Child safety

Please support us in ensuring your children use the paths and crossings when walking into and out of school. Although we limit traffic at these times, children, for their own safety, need to understand it is unsafe to walk on the road.

If your child is scootering to school, please ensure they are mindful of other children walking on the pavement.



Zoom Club

ParentPay closes at midnight on a Wednesday evening for bookings for the following week.

Late bookings can be made, if there are spaces available, by contacting the school office or emailing zoom@albrighton-pri.shropshire.sch.uk

COMIC RELIEF 2021 - Let's Get Albrighton Smiling



We have been sharing our jokes in class today to help get everyone smiling and happy for Comic Relief. These are a few of the best that have been shared from the different classes. We hope they make you smile!



Year 1/ 2 Jokes

- Freddie:** Why does the giraffe have a long neck? Because he has smelly feet!
- Maggie:** What do you get when you cross a cow and a lawnmower? A lawnmooer
- Henry:** What do you call a dinosaur that sleeps a lot? A dinosnore
- Mason:** What do you call a one-legged hippo? A hoppo
- Daisy:** Why did the orange miss a day of school? Because he didn't peel very well
- Charlie:** What goes black white black white black white? A penguin rolling down a hill
- Dylan:** Knock Knock,
Who's there?
Boo
Boo who?
Please don't cry

Year 5's Jokes

- Why do teddy bears never eat? Cause they're always stuffed
- What is grey, has a tail, has a trunk but is not an elephant? A mouse on vacation
- Where do you take a sick wasp? To waspital
- What did the man say when he walked into a bar? Ow
- What do you call a fairy that doesn't take a bath? Stinkerbell!
- What do you call a chef in a hurry? A pressure cooker
- What did the cake say to the knife? You want a piece of me!
- What do you call Santa Claus in a spaceship? A UF Ho Ho Ho

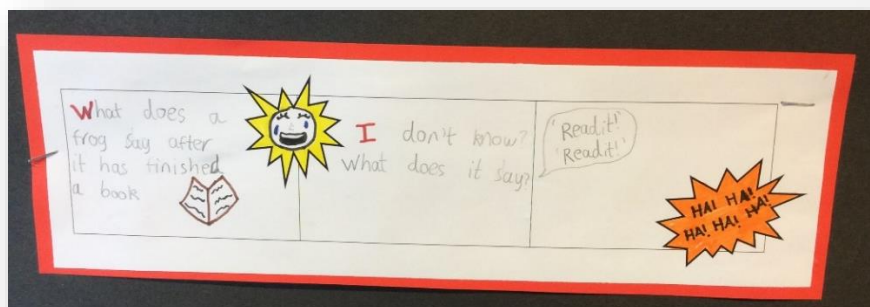
Other Jokes

- When is the best time to buy a bird? When it's going cheap cheap.
- What kind of exercise do lazy people do? Diddly-squats
- What did the left eye say to the right eye? Between you and me, something smells!
- What do you call a pony with a cough? A little horse
- Why did the frog take the bus to work? His car got toad away!
- Did you hear about the mathematician who was scared of negative numbers?
He would stop at nothing to avoid them!
- What happened when the pirate tried to recite the alphabet? He got lost at C



COMIC RELIEF 2021

The children have been enjoying a variety of activities during the day!



Pre school have made their own red jelly to explore for red nose day, made silly faces on oatcakes for snack time, told very funny jokes and even attempted name writing with red tomato puree.



Pre-School Exploring Space

Following the book, *Here we Are*, the children's interest moved towards Space which we continued throughout the week.

The children have been outside turning their wellies into moon boots and making giant boot prints and patterns on the moon outside, writing in moon dust and creating a giant moon with mixed media. They have ended the week by arriving in to a spaceship at Nursery and going on a journey through space to find planets and aliens.





Spring 2021 Menu - Week 3

Weeks Commencing: 22 March 21, 26 April 21, 17 May 21, 14 June 21, 5 July 21

	Marvellous Monday	Tasty Tuesday	Wicked Wednesday	Thrilling Thursday	Fruity Friday
MAINS	Bacon Carbonarra Or Red Pesto Pasta (v) Or Jacket Potato (v)	Fish Burger Or Quorn Meatball Sub (v) Or Omelette (v)	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Or Savoury Mince & Yorkshire Pudding (v)	BBQ Chicken Noodles Or Cheese & Bean Tortilla Quiche (v) Or Toastie (v)	Pizza - Cheese & Tomato (v) Or Beef & Veg Pie Or Jacket Potato (v)
SIDES	Slice of Bread Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Potato Swirls Baked Beans Peas	Roast Potatoes Creamed Potatoes Carrots Broccoli	Slice of Bread Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables	French Fries Baked Beans Sweetcorn
DESSERTS	Blueberry Muffin Fruit Salad Fruit Yogurts	Jelly Pot Fruit Salad Fruit Yogurts	Chocolate Pudding & Chocolate Sauce Fruit Salad Fruit Yogurts	Shortbread Fruit Salad Fruit Yogurts	Fruity Friday Frozen Desserts Fruit Pots Yogurts
	Wraps	Sandwich	Wrap	Sandwich	Crackers



Packed Lunch menu all served with fruit & salad, cheese portion, juice or water & dessert of the day