

December 2024

Dear Parents and carers,

The end of my first term at Southborough is nearly over and what a wonderful end to the term it has been. Children have come together to celebrate Christmas with two fantastic nativities and a KS2 carol concert - showcasing the singing and musical talents of many children. I have loved the whole school collaboration events such as stamp designs, t shirt designs and christmas jumper day. Wishing you all a wonderful festive break and I look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 6th January 2025.

### Well done to our christmas stamp winners - we have raised £208.51



### Farewell

Mrs Chivakula has decided to retire this christmas in order to spend more time with her family in india. She has worked at Southborough for 5 years and we thank her for her commitment to the children and community over this time.

### Christmas Jumpers

Well done to the children whose Christmas Jumpers are on display in Sinclair Hammelton. The winners will be announced in assembly tomorrow!



As we approach the festive break, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to every one of you for your incredible support throughout the year.

Together, we've achieved so much, and we're delighted to share that, thanks to your generosity and enthusiasm, we've so far raised just under £5,000!

This amazing total has allowed us to fund some truly wonderful resources and treats for the children, including: Now Press Play headphones, Anti-bullying workshops, Birthday books, Christmas presents and Equipment for our Nurture Room.

Your contributions—whether it's attending events, volunteering, or supporting fundraisers—have made a real difference in enhancing the children's experience at school. It's a joy to see how these initiatives benefit their learning, development, and happiness.

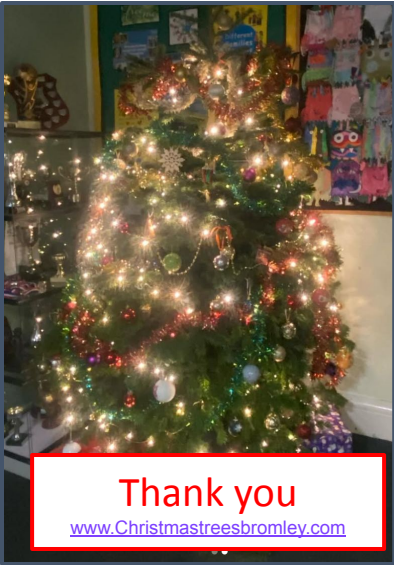
Thank you for being such a supportive and caring community. We're so proud of what we've accomplished together! Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a restful, joyful break. We can't wait to see you in the New Year, ready for more exciting plans ahead.

Warm wishes,

**Friends of Southborough**



## Christmas Jumper Day



Thank you

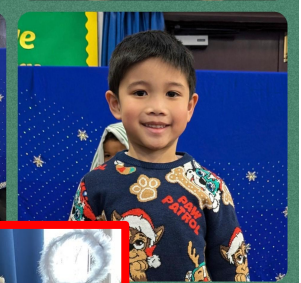
[www.Christmastreesbromley.com](http://www.Christmastreesbromley.com)

Wishing you a  
Merry  
Christmas from  
all of us at  
Southborough  
Primary School



Christmas doors

## Christmas Performances



Posting  
letters  
to  
Santa





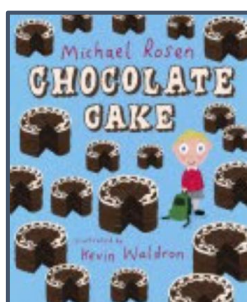
# CUSP Reading books

After Christmas children's class reading text will be...



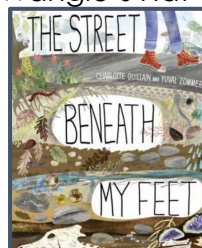
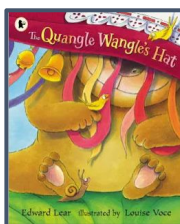
## Year 1

Here we are  
Chocolate cake



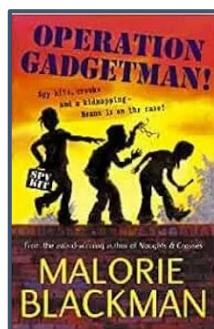
## Year 2

Coming to England  
The Street Beneath My Feet  
The Quangle Wangle's Hat



## Year 3

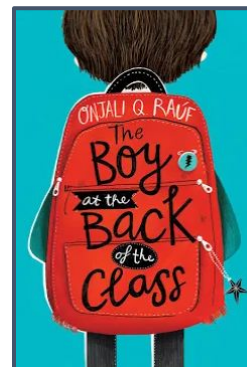
Operation Gadgetman



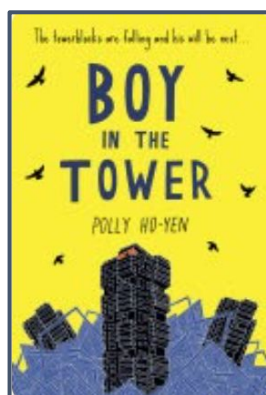
Pre reading texts supports  
comprehension and  
deepens understanding in  
lessons

## Year 4

The Boy at the  
Back of the Class

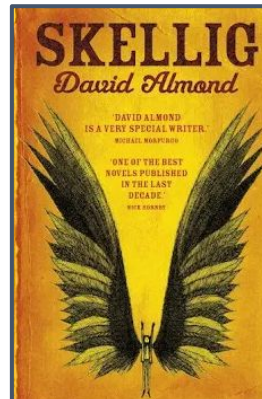


## Year 5



## Year 6

Skellig



## Spring 1 topics

EYFS - Where is earth in the universe?

Year 1 - What would it be like to live on an island elsewhere in the world? (Geography)

Year 2 - Where are the polar regions and why are they melting? (Geography)

Year 3 - How did the Romans adapt to life in Britain? (History)

Year 4 - What are the cycles of our solar system? (Science)

Year 5 - Who were the Vikings and where did they go? (History)

Year 6 - How are we connected to Antarctica? (Geography)

Spring term	<div><div>Number</div><div>Place value (within 20)</div><div>Y1</div><div>VIEW</div></div>	<div><div>Number</div><div>Addition and subtraction (within 20)</div><div>VIEW</div></div>	<div><div>Number</div><div>Place value (within 50)</div><div>VIEW</div></div>	<div><div>Measurement</div><div>Length and height</div><div>VIEW</div></div>	<div><div>Measurement</div><div>Mass and volume</div><div>VIEW</div></div>	
Spring term	<div><div>Measurement</div><div>Money</div><div>Y2</div><div>VIEW</div></div>	<div><div>Number</div><div>Multiplication and division</div><div>VIEW</div></div>	<div><div>Measurement</div><div>Length and height</div><div>VIEW</div></div>	<div><div>Measurement</div><div>Mass, capacity and temperature</div><div>VIEW</div></div>		
Spring term	<div><div>Number</div><div>Multiplication and division B</div><div>Y3</div><div>VIEW</div></div>	<div><div>Measurement</div><div>Length and perimeter</div><div>VIEW</div></div>	<div><div>Number</div><div>Fractions A</div><div>VIEW</div></div>	<div><div>Measurement</div><div>Mass and capacity</div><div>VIEW</div></div>		
Spring term	<div><div>Number</div><div>Multiplication and division B</div><div>Y4</div><div>VIEW</div></div>	<div><div>Measurement</div><div>Length and perimeter</div><div>VIEW</div></div>	<div><div>Number</div><div>Fractions</div><div>VIEW</div></div>	<div><div>Number</div><div>Decimals A</div><div>VIEW</div></div>		
Spring term	<div><div>Number</div><div>Multiplication and division B</div><div>Y5</div><div>VIEW</div></div>	<div><div>Number</div><div>Fractions B</div><div>VIEW</div></div>	<div><div>Number</div><div>Decimals and percentages</div><div>VIEW</div></div>	<div><div>Measurement</div><div>Perimeter and area</div><div>VIEW</div></div>	<div><div>Statistics</div><div>VIEW</div></div>	
Spring term	<div><div>Number</div><div>Ratio</div><div>Y6</div><div>VIEW</div></div>	<div><div>Number</div><div>Algebra</div><div>VIEW</div></div>	<div><div>Number</div><div>Decimals</div><div>VIEW</div></div>	<div><div>Number</div><div>Fractions, decimals and percentages</div><div>VIEW</div></div>	<div><div>Measurement</div><div>Area, perimeter and volume</div><div>VIEW</div></div>	<div><div>Statistics</div><div>VIEW</div></div>

# IMPORTANT DATES

First day of the Spring term	Monday 6th January 2025
Formal Consultation ends Respond to the consultation using <a href="https://forms.gle/5M4JoBDEaeocGkMXA">https://forms.gle/5M4JoBDEaeocGkMXA</a>	Monday 13th January 2025
Year 4 swimming starts	4C Monday 13th January 2025 4O Tuesday 14th January 2025
EYFS and Year 1 Tennis	Tuesday 14th January 2025
Year 6 trip to science museum	Thursday 16th January 2025
Space dome (in school) for YR and Y4	Tuesday 4th February 2025
Y2 boys and Y4 girls football tournament at Kent CC Y5/6 girls football tournament at Kent CC	Wednesday 5th February 2025
Year 5 / 6 girls Kent Finals at Thamesmead FC	Thursday 13th February 2025
Year 3 to London Mithraeum	Thursday 13th February 2025
HALF TERM	Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025
Tag rugby at Old Beccs	Tuesday 25th February 2025
Scholastic Book Fair begins	Thursday 27th February 2025
World Book Day - DRESS UP	Thursday 6th March 2025
Y4 / 5 boys football tournament at Eltham college	Thursday 13th March 2025
Year 6 to PGL	Monday March 17th 2025 to Friday 21st March 2025
Netball tournament at Bromley High	Tuesday 18th March 2025
Year 1 trip to National Gallery	Wednesday 19th March 2025
Bromley Proms at Fairfield Halls (choir)	Monday 24th March 2025 ( <b>tickets go on sale on January 31st</b> )
Parents evening	Tuesday 25th March 2025 3:30-7pm
Parents evening	Thursday 27th March 2025 3:30-5pm
Last Day of the spring term	Friday 4th April 2025

# COPING AT CHRISTMAS

Christmas can be tough. That's why it's important to know there's always someone you can talk to.



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i Helpline  
🌐 [mind.org.uk](http://mind.org.uk)



☎ Text SHOUT to 85258  
i 24/7 text service  
🌐 [givesashout.org](http://givesashout.org)

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☎ 0800 58 58 58  
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🌐 [thecalzone.net](http://thecalzone.net)



☎ 0800 068 4141  
i Under 35s Helpline  
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# Mary Poppins



**Calling all 4-7 year olds!**

**Our Little Stars....**

...will be having a *supercalifragilisticexpialidocious* adventure based on Mary Poppins this term.

Your own Little Star can join the fun at our classes for 4-7 year olds at a venue near you.

Each week our creative classes will introduce your child to special songs and dances based on this classic story.

At the end of term, you can see for yourself how much fun they have had by coming to watch your child's Mary Poppins show.



Weekend classes at venues in Beckenham, Bromley, Croydon, Orpington & West Wickham

Book a FREE trial now via [spotlights.co.uk/mary-poppins](https://spotlights.co.uk/mary-poppins) or use the QR code  
Limited places - first come, first served



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**Calling all 7-18 year olds!**

Book a **free** audition workshop for Spotlights production of  
The Addams Family in January 2025.

Audition workshops available to book now in  
Beckenham, Bromley, Croydon, Orpington & West Wickham

**11th January 2025**

St Mark's School, Bromley. 4pm to 7pm

**12th January 2025**

Royal Russell School, Croydon. 10.00am to 1.00pm

Glebe School, West Wickham. 10.30am to 1.30pm

Newstead Wood School, Orpington. 10.30am to 1.30pm or 2.30pm to 5.30pm

Balgowan School, Beckenham. 10.30am to 1.30pm or 2.30pm to 5.30pm

Book your spot now via [spotlights.co/addams-family](https://spotlights.co/addams-family) or use the QR code



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