

Friday 22nd March

Our weekly target

Next week, we are working
TOGETHER to...

Enjoy your
holiday!

Message from Mr Astley

What a great start to 2024 at Keresley Grange! There have been many highlights this term and we hope you enjoy spending time looking through these key highlights with your children. Next term is due to be just as exciting. We will provide you with key dates for the term in the first week back after Easter.

Thank you for your support this term and have a lovely, restful Easter as a family. Please remember that school reopens again for all children on Monday 8th April.

Facebook

Our Facebook page is being updated daily, please keep checking to see your children in action at school.

[Keresley Grange Primary School - Coventry - Primary school | Facebook](#)

Accelerated Reader

We want to continue to help our children to read as much as possible but we know that it is frustrating that some books children read from home are not on the system. Please make sure you put in a request for a quiz at <https://www.renaissance.com/resources/suggest-ar-quizzes-uk/>.

Alternatively, if you send a message with the book title, ISBN code, author to our office team, they will send these requests directly to the company as well.

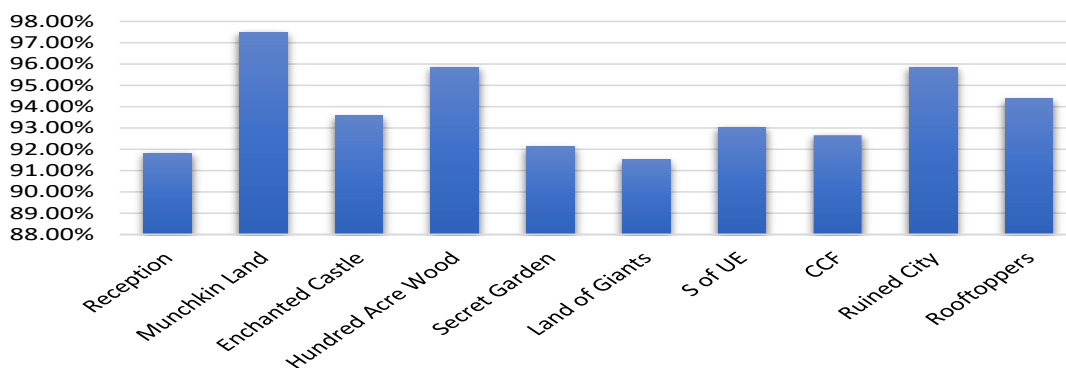
Lates

Late arrivals have seen an increase this week, we would like to encourage our families to make every effort to get your children to school on time so the children can settle and be ready for their lessons. Gates are open between 8.40am and 8.50am

Attendance

Last week, our whole school attendance was 93.5%. This week, Munchkin Land has the best attendance, with an impressive 97.50%. **WELL DONE!!** Please remember if your child is ill, to let the school office know as soon as possible on the day.

Best Attendance



Congratulations to **Layla** who plays for Coventry City Women and Girls Football Club, and under 9's Junior Team. Last Saturday they won a Semi-Final Cup Match scoring 5-1! They compete in the final on 6th April, we wish you the best of good luck!! Layla's and her team are on a winning streak, having yet to lose a match. She also met CCFC manager, Mark Robbins!



This week at Keresley Grange...

Secret Garden's favourite moment/subject of the term has been History! They have LOVED learning all about Romans and, are now in-fact EXPERTS in the era. Each lesson they have stepped into a story unravelling a new secret about a Roman box and eventually they will find out who the box belongs too! They have been super at using their historical thinking skills to ask questions and infer about the past.



Land of Giant's best moment of the term was World Book Day! The children wore some amazing costumes and talked about their favourite stories.



Series of Unfortunate Events have had a lovely half term We have worked hard on our historical journals and enjoyed World Book Day.



Enchanted Castle magic moment of the term... their amazing castle building to tie in with their castle themed learning!



This week at Keresley Grange...



Hundred Acre Wood's highlight of the term was our trip to Tamworth Castle. All of the children behaved beautifully and thoroughly enjoyed their day out!

Our magic moment in **Munchkin Land** this term was having a fantastic day on World Book Day! We read lots of our favourite stories and had fun dressing up!

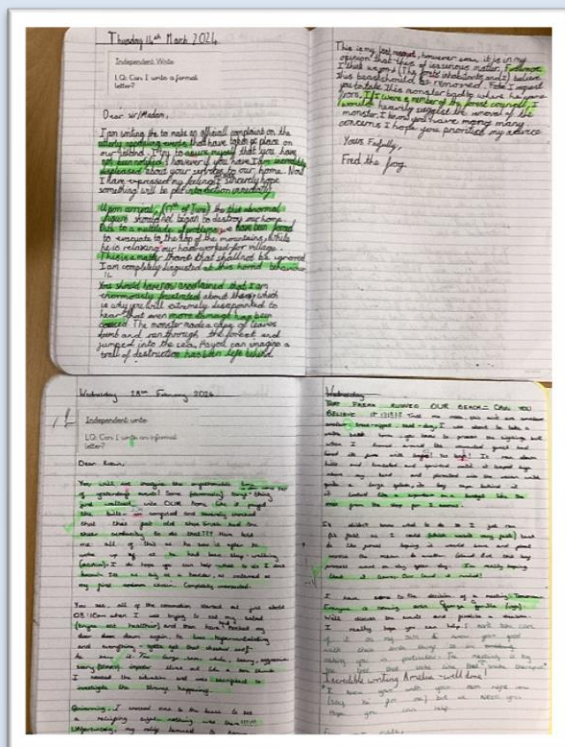


Reception have been learning about Spring. We went on a walk to find signs of Spring. We spotted a nest, ladybirds, buds and blossom.



In **Charlie's Chocolate Factory**, we have enjoyed our Science learning in Fantasy phase, experimenting with materials their different properties.





Ruined City's magic moment this half term was using the book 'Leaf' to write two contrasting letters as an upset animal!



Rooftoppers loved having the opportunity to take part in an art project called *Art Bytes*. The project centred around climate change and fitted in well with our Expert Geography learning. The children were able to use a variety of techniques and resources. They were proud of what they produced.



Mobile Phones and Photographs whilst on the school site

Keep mobile phones out of sight of children. You are not permitted to use mobile phones during the working day or to take photographs of children on personal devices. You must refrain from posting photos or recordings on social media, websites or any public forum.

Parking

Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school. No parking is permitted in the staff car park. Please park around the school respectfully and not over private driveways or on double yellow lines. We would encourage walking to school where possible. It is not only great exercise, but also good for the environment.

Personal Data

It is your responsibility to keep your contact details up to date with the school office. Please note you can opt in or out of photo permissions at any time by contacting the school office or through Studybugs.

50 Things To Do

As we look forward to the Easter break, we would like to remind you about an app that we believe will add joy and enrichment to your family time. The '50 Things to Do' app is a fantastic resource offering a variety of free, engaging activities designed for children. These activities aim to not only entertain but also promote positive learning experiences and contribute to your child's overall well-being. Please see below flyer.

Star Readers

Most words read by a class per phase for this week are ...

Fairy Tale 2	Adventure	Fantasy
Enchanted	Series of	Ruined City
Castle	Unfortunate	
	Events	

Most words read by girls & boys this week are ...

Girls	Boys
2, 266, 004	1, 339, 777

TT Rockstars

Most correct answers this week are:

1. Archie K
2. Elijah C
3. Alfie S

50 Things to do before you're 5 - Spring

Explore '50 Things to Do Before You're Five', an exciting App created in collaboration with parents, brimming with free or low cost engaging activities for families with young children in Coventry.

You can find out more by searching for '50 Things Coventry' online. The app is free to download on the Play Store and App Store.



Activities you can try during the holidays

#4 My Secret Treasure - Go on a hunt and see how many eggs you can find.

#9 Mini Beasts and Bug Hunting - Go on a minibeast hunt and find out about these fascinating creatures which live all around us.

#19 Growing, Little People, Plants and Things - Plant a sunflower seed and see how high it will grow.

#27 Little People Park Keeper - Explore your local green space. As the weather warms, up enjoy the open spaces of your local park.

#44 Calm and Colourful Coventry - Spend time exploring Coventry Cathedrals, Coventry's most famous historic buildings.

Check out the App's Event page to find out what's going on in your local family hub during the holidays.



Exciting Upcoming Event!

Next term, a professional athlete will be visiting our school! As part of the day, the children will be taking part in a **sponsored fitness circuit** to raise money for Sports for Champions and for new sports equipment for our school. Please show your support by sponsoring your child to take part using the link below. Spread the news to family and friends too! Your child will be coming home with a letter this week with a QR code, which can also be used. Please note, we are only able to accept sponsorship money online via the link or QR code. Thank you for your support!

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/the-keresley-grange-primary-academy-fundraiser>