Newsletter

Thursday 5th March (No.23)

World Book Day at Newtown!

A message from Miss Fisher

Here at Newtown, we love books and we love reading. One of my favourite times of the week, is our story assembly on a Monday. Over the last term, a few children have even brought in favourite books that mean a lot to them to share with others during this time. A book is one of the most precious things in the world: it can transport you to new places; it builds imagination and, most importantly, builds communication and language skills.

We started Newtown's World Book Day with 'swap the teacher' which was exciting. The teachers visited different classes with their favourite childhood story. Below are some favourites from Mrs Bieda, Miss James, Mrs Potter and also Miss Pountney. Can you guess whose is who's?



The children then spent the day creating their very own 'twisted fairytales' in which they learnt how to adapt the story of the 3 Little Pigs and other well-known fairytales. They answered questions such as, *"Was the Wolf really big and bad?"* and *"What if he was actually lonely and just wanted a friend?"*

Lots of fun was had and we enjoyed showing off our costumes, sharing our favourite books and also spending a whole day dedicated to reading. Thank you again, for all your continued support with your child's reading at home – it really is the key to success! Here are some wonderful pictures from our day:

















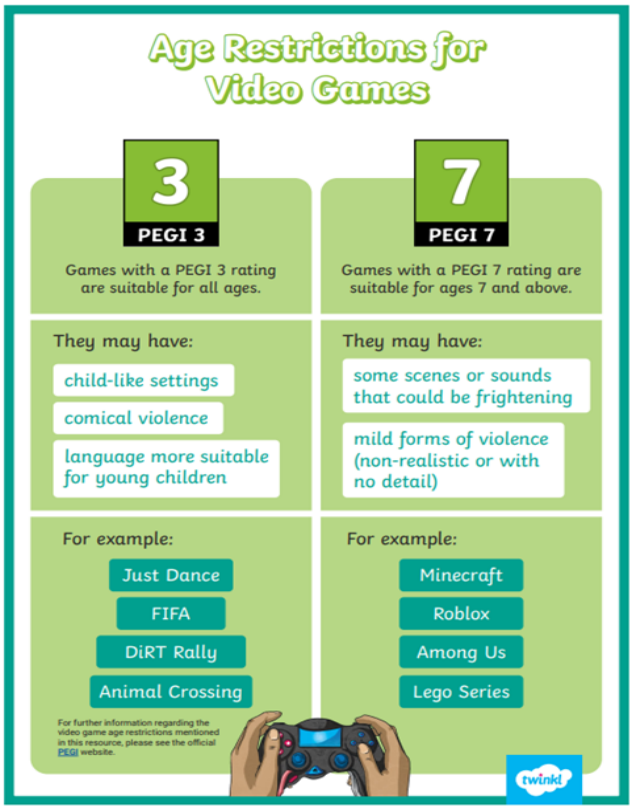


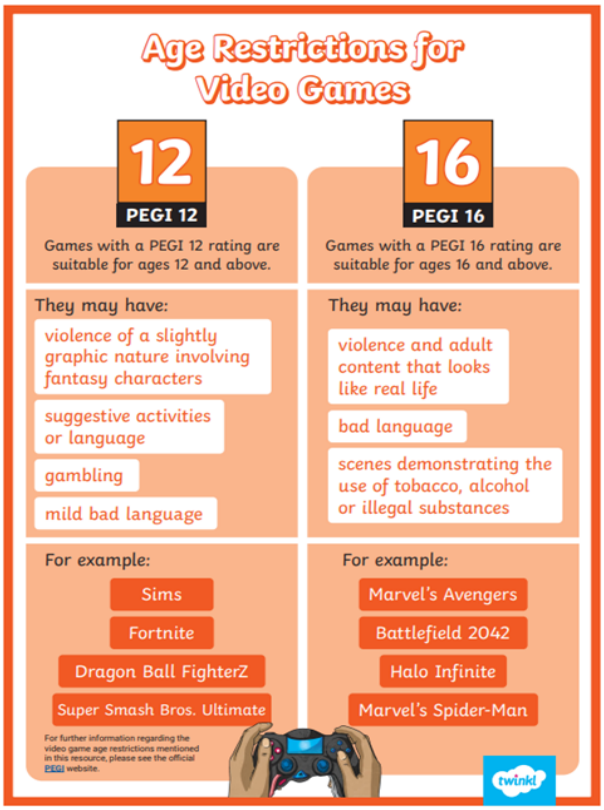


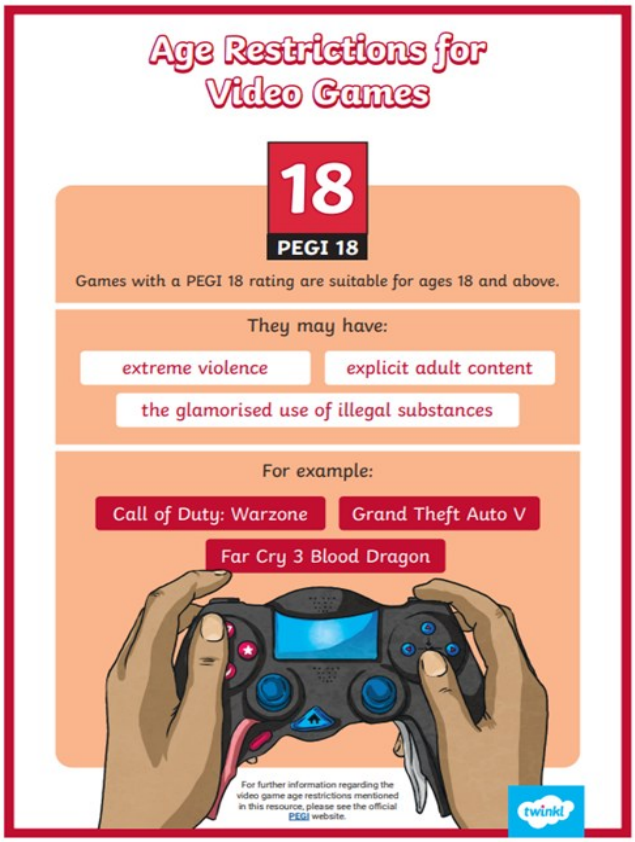


Safeguarding

Age-appropriate games







Playing video games can be great fun, but if the game a child is playing isn't age appropriate, they may find themselves exposed to images and situations which upset them.

Games meant for those aged 16 and over also contain bad language which children may then copy.

Please spend a few minutes sharing this guide with your child, it clearly shows which games are suitable for which age group. This also includes not allowing children to watch adults playing games which have unsuitable content.

Keeping Safe on the Roads



In school this week we have reminded children about road safety.

Please spend 5 minutes talking through road safety rules at home, including talking about the following:

- Always use the crossing and wait for the lollipop lady to say it is safe to cross.
- If the lollipop lady is not present, always make sure the green man is showing on the traffic light and the traffic has stopped before you cross.
- Always dismount from bicycles or scooters before stepping out onto the crossing.
- Never attempt to cross the road whilst looking at your phone.
- Do not walk too close to the edge of the pavement or balance on the edge of the pavement.
- Watch out for hazards, such as parked cars on the pavement, bicycles riding at speed and electric scooters.



EASTER BINGO

THURSDAY 19th MARCH

AT NEWTOWN SCHOOL



LOTS OF CHOCOLATE PRIZES

DOORS OPEN 5:30PM
EYES DOWN 6:00PM

£1 PER BINGO BOOK
6 BOOKS FOR £5



NO ENTRY FEE
NO NEED TO BOOK
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE





Meet the author: Doug Naylor

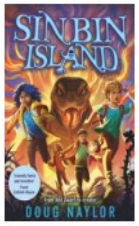


Saturday 18 April 2pm
Trowbridge Library

Doug Naylor is a British Emmy-award-winning television writer, Sunday Times bestselling novelist, and an award-winning TV director. He is best known as the co-creator (with Rob Grant) of the iconic sci-fi sitcom Red Dwarf. He was one of the Head Writers at Spitting Image and co-penned the number one single 'The Chicken Song', for which he is not forgiven. Sin Bin Island is his first children's novel.

Event suitable for children aged 8 - 11 years.

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YEAR 6
20th – 21st AUGUST

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Attendance

134 children had 100% attendance in the last week, are awesome!

Ash class were the best at being in & on time every day last week.
Well done Ash class!

2 Penalty Notice Applications have been made so far this academic year.

Absence line 01225 752678 option 1



Congratulations to Beech class who are top of the leader board this week!

Please encourage your child to log on and play.

Home - Times Tables Rock Stars

Dates for Diary

10/03/2026	Willow Class visiting Trowbridge Garden Centre
19/03/2026	Easter Bingo - doors open at 5.30pm. Eyes down at 6pm!
24/03/2026	Oak Class visiting St. James' Church - Easter Experience
25/03/2026	Parents' Evening
26/03/2026	Parents' Evening
26/03/2026	Last day of term 4
27/03/2026	TD Day- school closed to children
13/04/2026	First day of term 5 - children back to school
15/04/2026	Sycamore class visiting Farleigh Hungerford