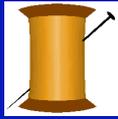


# Herbert Strutt Primary School



Aim High and be  
**PROUD** of yourself!

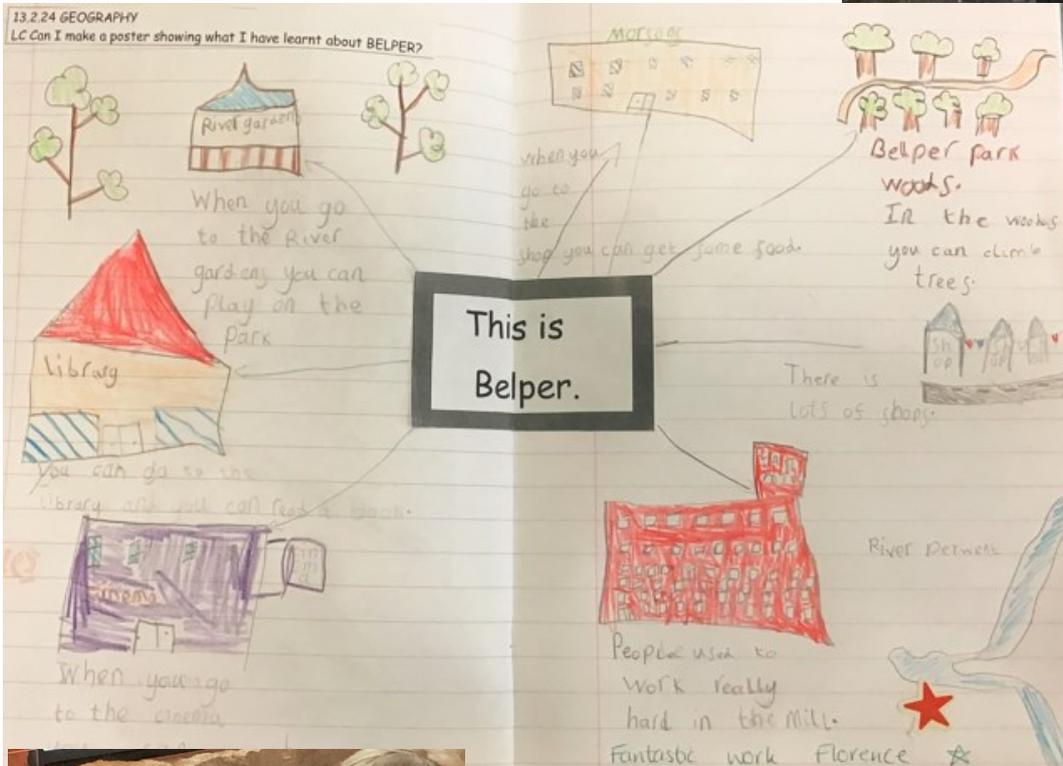
February 2024

**THIS TERM'S FOCUS HAS BEEN: RESILIENCE**



Y1 went for a local walk around Belper this week, as part of their Geography topic, "What does it mean to belong?". The topic is also linked to the story of Paddington, and they told me that they actually saw Paddington in the Memorial Gardens!

It was wonderful to see how proud of themselves as writers they were. Top work Year 1: well done!



Year 1 exploring Belper, as part of their topic  
Writing by Florence



**Dates for your diary: (new ones in red)**

27th Feb: SATs parent information meeting-  
4:30pm-Y6 class

4th March: Parents' Evening (Y1/2/3/4/5/6)

6th March: Y2 Parents invited to eat dinner  
with their child (11:45am)

6th March: Parents' Evening (FS2/Y1/2/3/5/6)

7th March: Parents' Evening (FS2/Y4)

18th March: Y6 'Mock' SATs week

20th-25th March: Book Fair

21st March: World Book Day

**22nd March: Y5 Bake sale fundraiser**

26th March: Y6 -Lea Green Residential

28th March: Disco (tbc)

28th March: Break up

15th April: Back to school

**23rd April: Y5 trip to Magna**

6th May: May day-school closed

7th May: Y2 SATs window starts

13-16th May: Y6 National SATs week

24th May: Break up for 1/2 term

3rd June: Back to school

4th June: New Reception Starters' parent's  
meeting-9-10am-in the hall

**7th June: Y3/4 trip to Cresswell Crag**

3-14th June: Y4 Times tables Check

21st June: Sports Day (am: KS1/pm: KS2)

24th June: INSET day-school closed to pupils

23rd July: Last day of school

**School starts at 8:45am**

The school day starts at 8:45am- doors open and children in **Year 2-6 work on a daily revisit and practise (RAP) maths' activity until 9:05am**. This is to help them with areas of maths that their class are struggling on and is really important to help them secure weaker areas in maths.

In Reception/Year 1, children have a learning activity to work on to settle them in to the day.

**If your child is late, they miss out on this learning and continue to have gaps and they continue to struggle with their main lessons**

**Writer's Corner**

"I stared in to the gloomy distance, the dark, sombre clouds swirled above me. The sky looked dreamy and there were cracks of the lightest purple peeping through all the chaos.

Fear dug in to my soul.

Some clouds were enormous and pillow like, but some were small, red and looked like a devil about to explode: the sky yelled with furiousity."

**Extract from Freya's book (Year 6)**



We never did this in PE when we were at school!



**Clubs next half term are:**

**Tuesday: (3:15-4:15-£2 a session)**

Football-whole school

**Wednesday: (8:20-8:40am-free)**

Golden Mile-running

**Thursday: (3:15-4:15- £2 a session)**

Bench ball –whole school

### Dodgeball Competitions

Well done to the Y3/4 team and the Y5/6 team, who were both awesome in the local competitions. The Y3/4 team came 3rd, almost coming 2nd; and the Y5/6 won 7/8 of their games and came 3rd overall too-they actually beat the team who came 1st! They played with grit and determination but with great sportsmanship: we are very proud of you!

