



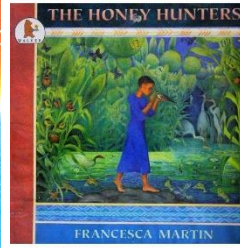
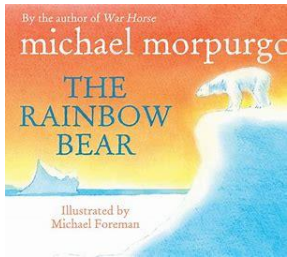
# Weekly Update

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025



### Book Club

Adult Group Read- This week, each adult picked a lovely story book to read. The children decided which book they would like to listen too and enjoyed a personalised 'story time'.



### Adult group read



Literacy- What a week it has been!

We travelled to Egypt to seek ideas for our stories. I am sure you have heard about my foot getting stuck in the crumbling wall!

We have been using lots of role play this week to inspire us when creating a great and exciting dilemma for our stories!

We can't wait for you to hear the finished piece!



**Opening**  
Describe the setting and main characters.




**Build-Up**  
Action building up to the problem. Getting to know the characters.









LI: I can draft and edit my build up

**Dilemma**

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Create an emergency or disaster so you can include lots of action! How do your characters act? What is happening?

Take  
breath

**Maths-** This week we have been learning about 'Factor Pairs'. The children have blown me away with their learning in this area! I have set this for their homework.

We used many different methods to support us when working out factors of a number. Using counters was a really supportive method.

You could use this at home... Hard Pasta and buttons would work just as well 😊

Another method was to use our multiplication square to identify the factors pairs- I have put one into your homework folder.

[What are multiples and factors? - BBC Bitesize](#)  
(In case you need a reminder)

### Upcoming Events/Information

**Friday PE-** Our theme this term is gymnastics. Please can I ask that girls do not wear tights. They need to be bare foot. In addition, I recommend no skins; the hall does get very hot. Thank you.

**Swimming-** Swimming **confirmed!**

**Homework-** Spellings, reading, maths homework and topic homework. (all in their folders but can also be found on our class page) [Willow Class \(Years 3 & 4\) - SIBFORD GOWER ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL \(sibford-gower.oxon.sch.uk\)](#)

**Topic Homework-** Please see our Term 3 letter and topic homework for more information. Topic Homework is due in on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. You are warmly invited to come in for our Topic Homework Celebration from 2:45pm.

Have a lovely weekend,

Thank you for all the birthday wishes and cards!

Mrs Davies and the Willow Class Team x

