### Science

Thank you to Mrs Gillespie from High Tunstall, who delivered a fantastic heart dissection lesson to our Year 6 children this week. Children had the opportunity to see, first-hand, the different parts of the heart, including all four chambers. It was brilliant to see the character our children displayed when engaging in this activity. Mrs Gillespie was very impressed!



# Friday, <sup>3rd</sup> February

### World Book Day

We will celebrate World Book Day during the week beginning Monday 27th February with lots of exciting things planned. One of which will be the choice of dressing up as a book character on Thursday 2nd March, should you wish! More information to follow.



### Lost Property

Following our previous drive to reunite items of clothing with their owners and donating the remaining unclaimed items, our lost property tubs are once again close to over flowing, and the vast majority of items are unlabeled. We will set the items out next week for children to look at, and will then set a time aside for you to pop and have a look yourselves. We will text this out next week. Many thanks.

### PE Learning Walk

Mr Johnson led a PE learning walk this week, where we were able to witness a huge variety of skills put to superb use. Our pupils certainly can explain the effects PE has on their bodies and the benefits, as well as rising to the challenge to selfassess and improve. We will continue to see more of this next week. Well done to our pupils, staff and sports coaches!

### Reading Book Marks

You will have seen coming home this week a bookmark in your children's reading books. These are there as a tool to support reading time. Understanding what is being read is very important and we hope the key questions will support your reading time together.

## A Very Busy Week!

Just a taster of what has been going at Fens Primary School this week both during the day and after school:

- North East Cycling Academy
- Multi-Skills Sports Festival
- NE Dance (Street Dance)
- Sports Coach (Becky Robinson)
- Multi-Skills Sports
- Smoking, Drugs and Alcohol Awareness
- Mighty Warriors Yoga
- Pedestrian Training
- Author Visit
- Primary/Secondary School Science lessons/links

# Safer Internet Day

Safer internet day will be led by our fanstastic team of 'Digital Leaders' on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February.

The team will be putting together a timetable to work with all children throughout the school to teach them about staying safe online.

# Y5 & 6 Author Visit

# Skandar and the Unicorn Thief

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children have had a wonderful morning at Yarm School meeting the author A.F Steadman. The children listened to a reading from the book and then they were asked to create their own unicorn. Our children took part in the discussion as part of a 1000 plus audience. We all had a brilliant time and as always, their behavior was brilliant. They are a credit to the school.

