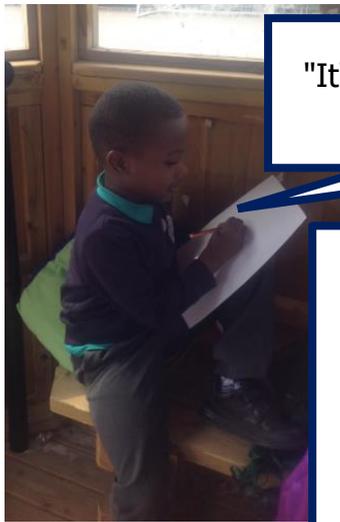




# Portway Press

## Highlight of the week

To encourage our boys with their writing, the Reception team have set up a Spider Man superhero den in the playhouse of their outdoor learning area.



"It's where Spider man lives, I can spell spider man." (Elijah)

Elijah used his knowledge of sounds to have a go at writing the word spider man.



This is having a huge impact on the children's attitude to reading and, now, our boys and girls can be found accessing the various writing and reading materials provided.



As we hoped they would, the boys seem to love using their incredible imaginations to create marvellous superhero scenarios which they go on to capture through writing and drawing.

"This book is called 'Go on mum'. I can read all of it." (Ali)



## Forthcoming Events

### Term Dates

The last day of this half term is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – please make the most of every day until then!

### Year 1 Trip

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May, Year 1 are going on an RE trip.

### SATs

Next week, SATs tests are taking place for Year 6 pupils. Although only Year 6 children take the tests, this is a school event and we all want to support the year group by creating a happy, calm and safe environment for our children to succeed.



## Attendance

Our school target is 96%. This week the whole school attendance was **95.6%**, an improvement on last Term!

Congratulations to Angel class who achieved the highest attendance **AGAIN** this week with **99.1%**! That's 3 weeks in a row!

Congratulations to Green Park, Baker Street, Hoxton, Hamstead Heath and Whitechapel, with no late marks, keep up the great work!



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**This week, children from Hackney Wick share their views on the news.**

## Sofia G

This article is called 'Dolphin Dream Home' which is about America opening the first dolphin sanctuary. I love dolphins because they are really nice species and they have a superb way of communication by making noises. Additionally, dolphins are very talented animals- they can jump over the hoops without harming the humans. Dolphins are one of my favourite animals.



## Alicja Zdanowicz

The article, that was chosen by me, is called 'Back to the Wild'. The story caught my eye because of five cute, little penguins which have been released back into the wonderful wildness, back where they belong. Undoubtedly, it means that humans care very much about wild creatures and want them to stay healthy. Sadly, little Footsie, Margaret, Collin, Bondi and Nigel were rescued from the local beaches. I have read that they have appeared to have injuries such as a broken leg and suffered from dehydration. As a person who loves nature, I am delighted to know that the poor penguins have fully recovered and were released back to where they belong.



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