



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear parents/Carers,

Word Wizards...

You will see from this week's affirmations that we are looking to celebrate the efforts of children who are keen to **STRETCH** their vocabulary when they talk, read and write.

Children who are successful readers do so with an enquiring mind, ask questions aloud or to themselves when they read. Learning and using new words is part of the fun and gift of reading

Being curious is a **MIND-SET** and a **SKILL**. The children awarded here and every week this term will be able to talk about new words they have come across, how they worked out their meaning and how it feels to be a curious reader.



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GALLERY

KS1 Affirmation: Word Wizards



KS2 Affirmation: Word Wizards



Sustainable Development @ KGPS!

KS2 pupils had a visit from Rosie, a Conservation Biologist who discussed the impact of plastic pollution on the world's oceans. Children looked at videos and images of micro-plastic (small pieces of plastic) being eaten by fish and sea creatures. The Eco-champions will be spending this term campaigning to reduce plastic wastage in school and at home linked to Global Goal number 14: "Life Below Water."

Things you can do at home to reduce plastic waste:

- Use canvas bags, "Bags for Life" or reuse plastic bags for shopping.
- Use reusable water bottles
- Don't use single use plastic cutlery or straws.
- Avoid buying fruit or vegetables in plastic packaging.

