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# Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School



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## Diary Dates

Monday 16th November	PE Teme, Rea Class & <u>Corve</u> Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits Kidderminster Harriers Training Session with <b>Year 3 &amp; Year 4</b> children.
Tuesday 17th November	PE Rea & Corve Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits Lacon Sports Coach for Corve and Rea Class Maths Catch Up After School Club 3.15 – 4pm (Severn Class) Table Top Games After School Club – Corve Class - 3.15 – 4.15pm
Wednesday 18th November	Homework After School Club – Severn Class – 3.15 – 4pm FoSPS Virtual meeting @ 8.30pm—See information from FoSPS in newsletter
Thursday 19th November	Individual music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Music / Singing After School Club – Rea Class – 3.15 – 4.15pm
Friday 20th November	PE Teme & Severn Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits Yr 5 & 6 Football tournament at Lacon Childe, please ensure children have their water bottles and a warm coat.

## Reminders....

The running of the school will continue with the measures we have had in place since the beginning of term. **Maintaining class bubbles, washing hands and space (especially at collection) are all crucial.** We all need to be really vigilant about **symptoms and contact** so we can keep our school open



- If anyone in your household has a **new persistent cough, temperature or loss/change to their sense of smell/taste, children should not come** to school. If you, or anyone in your household, has symptoms the household should self isolate (stay at home). **Tests** should be booked at: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>
- If you have had **close contact** with someone who has had a positive test result (face to face; within a metre; physical contact; less than 2m for more than 15 mins) you should isolate for 14 days. If symptoms develop, you should isolate for 10 days from when the symptoms start. The trace system (NHS Covid-19 app/NHS tracing emails, texts, phone calls(0300 0135 000) )should contact you. However, we are seeing a delay in the system so please don't rely on this. **If you have had close contact with a positive case please isolate immediately.**

# Class Information

## Early Years

### Stottesdon Gateway Nursery

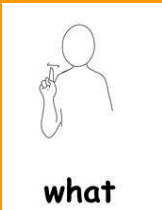
#### Nursery News

Talk for Writing story:

The Train Ride

Nursery Rhyme of the Week:

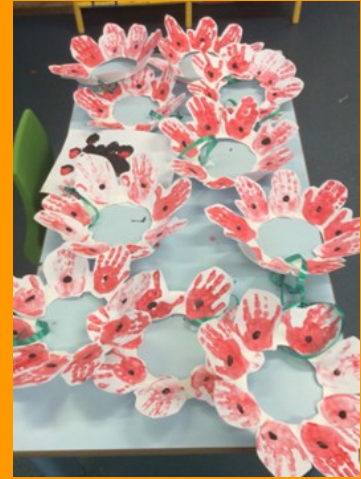
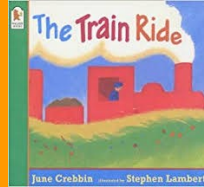
Horse, Horse



Next week our learning will be based around

"Where might we visit by road?"

Sign: What?



Nursery children's Poppy Wreaths and Poppy Fields for Remembrance Day.

#### Starting School in September 2021

Children can start school in Reception at the beginning of the academic year

(September) following their fourth birthday.

If your child's date of birth falls between:

01/09/2016 - 31/08/2017 please follow the link to apply for your child's Reception place.



#### Teme Class (Reception)

Starting next week (20/11/20), the children in Teme Class will have the opportunity to take part in 'Show & Tell' as part of our PSHE. This is a speaking and listening activity, where individuals can bring to school, something of interest from home eg. Photograph, leaflet from a visit, object etc but NOT A TOY. The children take turns to show and describe what they have brought to share. The rest of the group are encouraged to ask questions relevant to what they have been shown. Not only does this help their speaking, listening and questioning skills, but develops their self confidence when speaking to a small group.



### Rea Class

**Year one** phonics will focus on reading the high frequency word 'old' and other words which rhyme with it., the alternative grapheme for 'or' - 'aw: yawn at dawn'; the alternative grapheme for 'w' - 'wh'; and the alternative grapheme for 'f' - 'ph'. We will also be reading tricky words don't, who, Mr and Mrs, and spelling the words come and some. We will continue to practice the alternative graphemes that we have learnt this week, which can be found attached to your child's reading records. Some children may have alternative revision of phase 3 sounds sh, ch and th.

**Year two** will be continuing to update their phonic dictionaries and continuing to learn their year two tricky words.

Both year groups will have their tricky words updated in the back of their reading records. Please spend time helping them learn to spell these.

Mathletics will be set for year two and is optional for year one.

English writing homework will be set for year two, along with handwriting practice sheets for year 1 and year 2.

This week in RE we have had a wonderful time learning about the Hindu stories and celebration of Diwali on the 14th November. Your child will be bringing home the diva lamp that they have made in class this week. This will be in their bag.

Children enjoying their session with the Kidderminster Harriers Coach on Monday.



### Severn Class

Look at the fantastic range of board games we have been able to purchase for Severn Class with the money raised for the non-uniform and cake sale day.

Thank you to everyone for your tremendous support—the children look forward to using these new resources during wet play time.



### Children In Need

Well done to everyone who took part in the sponsored walk today.

Sponsorship forms to be returned, with sponsorship money, by 20th November 2020 please.

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Well done to all the Stottie children for a fantastic sponsored walk today.

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## Corve Class

### Corve STEM Morning

Corve Class enjoyed a STEM session about extreme weather. The children explored what extreme weather is and how we can measure and monitor weather. Then, everyone had fun completing an experiment about hailstorms.



These wonderful pieces of printing artwork inspired by Portuguese azulejos, by some of the children in Corve Class, have been chosen to be displayed in school.



## School Lunches

We have been conscious that with the winter coming and the Covid 19 situation extending that we need to problem solve the offer of a hot school lunch. Staffing lunchtimes and breaks is very problematic but we think we have found a way of offering a hot lunch in a 'take away' style. In order to staff this, toilets will return to being cleaned once a day. We feel, within our risk assessment, that this is acceptable as we are fortunate enough to be offering each bubble/class their own set of toilet facilities. Next week we hope to share menus which we hope to launch from the 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Children will have a choice of 3 options (main; vegetarian or jacket potato) which will be served in an



individual pot or take away box so it is easier to hand out. Dessert will be a dessert of the day, fruit or yogurt. The cost of this will be £2.30 or government funded for children receiving free school meals (children in YrR - Yr2 and families receiving benefit related free school meals). Orders will be on Squid

## FoSPS

**School Lottery Winners: Saturday 7th November — Mrs Wilkes**



### Congratulations!!

FoSPS are always trying to find new and safe ways to raise funds. Following on from the success of the face masks that France Pioger made and sold in order to raise funds, France has once again volunteered to get her sewing machine out!

To see France's wonderful creations please visit: <https://www.noodleandcoquilletette.com/>  
details are also on the attached flyer.

"Handmade for FOSPS", accessories for kids handmade by a Stotty mum. On top of being fun and useful, these accessories are also ethical and sustainable. They are made using remnants of fabrics that are usually Organic or at the very least Oeko Tex Standard 100.

Please place your order on the website and once you have done so, log onto the school payment system (Squid) and select one of the three options:

Option 1 = 1 hat £8 / Option 2 = 2 hats £15 / Option 3 = 3 hats £20

Once the office has confirmed payment, France will process the order. Families that are eligible for FSM are eligible for 1 hat FOC per child, order on the website, let the office know, and we will by-pass the payment section.

**All proceeds go to FOSPS.**

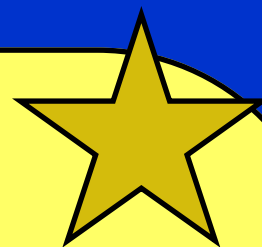
## Class Reading Information:

Teme = 91% Rea Yr 1=81% Yr2=100% Corve = 78% Severn = 100%



WELL DONE ALL THOSE CHILDREN READING 4 TIMES A WEEK AT HOME. IT IS CRUCIAL THAT ALL CHILDREN BENEFIT FROM THIS HOME SUPPORT AND AREN'T DISADVANTAGED.

## Achievers



Well done this week to:

Billy for independently completing his morning Fine Motor challenges.

Isabelle B for effort and confidence towards writing a postcard.

Tommy J for his great ideas for his story about "How the dinosaur got his spots".

Archie T for his careful and excellent use of clay when making his diva lamp for Diwali.

Jasmin for working hard to find fractions of an amount.

Ana, Zach B., Nancy and Heidi for their fantastic printing artwork inspired by Portuguese azulejos.

Caleb, Ruby & Lilly for applying their comprehension skills effectively in their work.

## Sports News

Sports stars of the week:

**Teme Class:** Harry for creating Firework shapes and movements in our dance session.

**Rea Class:** Lana for excellent football skills during the session with the Kid-derminster Harriers coach.

Tabitha for her session with Lisa Stokes, Lacon

**Corve Class:** Eliza L for challenging herself to do ambitious balances on the benches in gymnastics



Jack for great expression and fluency when reading.

I travel to school in my dad's car. Oliver

He is a genius because he had an ingenious idea. Jenson Strong

I basked in the eruption of gold glitter because I won Britain's Got Talent. Nate

I was so stupefied, when I saw my extraordinary teacher talking on the BBC news. Katie S

Using words of the week