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Diary Dates

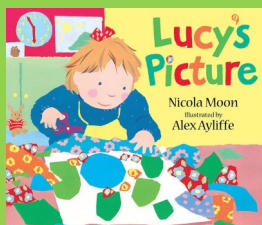
Monday 10th May	PE Teme Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits. Top Adventure Activity Club – Years 3 and 4.
Tuesday 11th May	PE Rea, Corve & Severn Classes – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits. Individual music lessons with Mrs Esther Leverett Williams. Guitar / Ukulele Lessons with Mr Ashford. Corve & Severn Class Parent / Teacher consultations. Rounders after school club – Years 3 and 4. Bags to School – Please leave bags under the shelter by 9am.
Wednesday 12th May	Mrs McKay's after school club. Gardening after school club – Years 1 and 2.
Thursday 13th May	Rea Class Activity Day at Top Adventures – children need to wear old clothes, suitable footwear (trainers/boots or wellies), they will require a waterproof coat or sun hat / cream (depending on weather), a packed lunch and water bottle. Individual music lessons with Mrs Esther Leverett Williams. Football after school club – Years 1 and 2 (children attending this club will need to wear the clothes they have worn for the Activity day). Top Adventure Activity club – Years 5 and 6.
Friday 14th May	Corve Class Activity Day at Top Adventures – children to wear old clothes, suitable footwear (trainers/boots or wellies), they will require a waterproof coat or sun hat / cream (depending on weather), a packed lunch and water bottle. Please ensure children have a complete spare set of clothes with them and a towel, as they will be doing water activities. PE Teme Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits. Severn & Rea Class Parent / teacher consultations. Severn Class Tournament at Lacon Childe – Children to come in their PE kits (please ensure children have their water bottles with them) .

Daily Reflection or Prayer

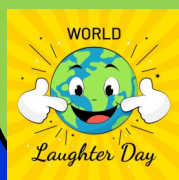


This week we have encouraged children to think about:

- How we use our senses to explore creation. Children looked at varied landscape pictures, did a animal sound quiz and then blindfolded volunteers had to try and guess objects from nature using only their touch, smell or taste. It was great fun but helped us reflect on how lucky we are to have all these senses to experience things with and how varied the experiences are in the world.
- We shared a story called Lucy's Picture. Lucy puts great effort into creating a picture for her blind grandfather. She uses shapes and textures so he can experience the picture with touch. We reflected on how important it is to adapt things for anyone that doesn't have all their senses or is disabled. Everyone should be able to access the same experiences.

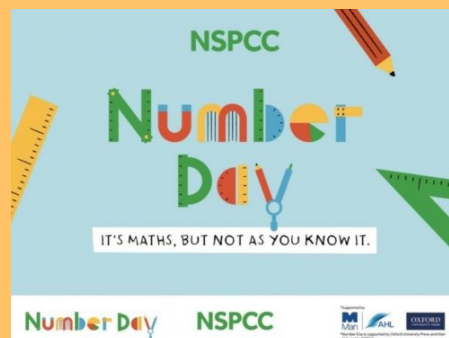


- Children paused to think about the importance of laughter for our well-being. We shared how we can bring more happiness to one another through smiles and laughs.



NSPCC Number Day

Well done everyone for your costume efforts today. Thank you for donations and cakes. Children had great fun with number activities and as a result we have raised **£315.70** for the NSPCC.



Children enjoying some of the activities that took place in school for the NSPCC Number Day.



Nursery News

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Nursery Rhyme of the Week: 'Tiny Caterpillar', (sung to the tune of 'She'll be coming round the mountain')

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0lbSE0CmNM>

There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf Wriggle, Wriggle

There's a tiny caterpillar on leaf Wriggle, Wriggle

There's a tiny caterpillar, a tiny caterpillar

A tiny caterpillar on leaf on a leaf Wriggle, Wriggle

He will eat the leaf about him till he's full Munch! Munch!

He will eat the leaf about him till he's full Munch! Munch!

He will eat the leaf about him, eat the leaf about him

He will eat the leaf about him till he's full Munch! Munch!

A cocoon is what he's spinning for his home Spin, Spin

A cocoon is what he's spinning for his home Spin, Spin

A cocoon is what he's spinning cocoon is what he's spinning

A cocoon is what he's spinning Spin, Spin

Then he'll be a butterfly and fly away Flap! Flap!

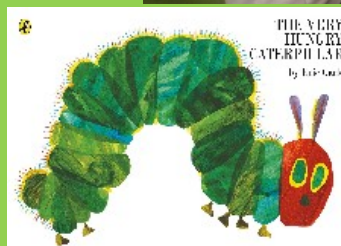
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Then he'll be a butterfly, he'll be a butterfly

He will be a butterfly and fly away Flap! Flap!

There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf Wriggle, Wriggle Munch! Munch! Spin! Spin! Flap! Flap!

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Letter sound of the Week: O o

Number of the week: 7

Talk for Writing: The Very Hungry Caterpillar

In Nursery and Reception, we are observing the life cycle of a butterfly. We have 5 caterpillars each in a little tub. Each day we look closely to notice any changes. This week we have noticed our caterpillars have got longer and bigger.

In Reception, we have been learning how to recycle a story. We have been very busy writing our own version of Jasper's Beanstalk and updating our bean dairies. In maths this week, we focused on finding out one more than / one greater than / one fewer than and one less than any given number to 15.

You can practise this at home with the following home challenges:

Ask your grown-up to tell you a number. Place this number of raisins or cereal pieces on your plate. If your grown-up says 'one more', can you add one more and say the number you have? If your grown-up says 'one less', can you eat one then count the number you have left?

There are 6 frogs on a log. One jumps into the pond. How many frogs are left on the log? Can you draw a picture to show the number of frogs?



Ask a friend or grown-up to place some small toys in front of them and say how many they have. Can you count out a group of toys that is one more?



Build a tower with 7 bricks. Can you build two more towers of bricks, one that uses one less than 7 bricks and one that uses one more than 7? Can you put these in an order? What do you notice?

Park 5 toy cars in pretend car park. If one car drives away, will there be more or fewer cars? Drive one away and check by counting. Park a different number of cars in the car park and do this again.

Ask a grown-up to draw a spotty snake. How many spots does it have? Can you count them? Can you draw a snake that has one less spot?



Author Visit



It was great to have an author visit this week to share their passion for stories and writing. It was even better to know that she was once a member of our Stotty Staff. Children enjoyed their session with Mrs Humphries and if you would like to purchase a copy of the book, information is attached to the school news.

Please return slips/orders to the school office by Friday 21st May 2021.



Bea totally engrossed.

Top Adventures

Contributions are due for the Rea and Corve Class activity days which are on Thursday / Friday this week.

Also, payment of the residential for Severn Class would be appreciated.

With regard to the residential, the children will be having a BBQ on the evening of the 17th June provided by Top Adventures – would you please advise if your child has any dietary requirements.



SGN Holiday Club

The Summer Half Term Holiday Club booking form is attached. Please note that if numbers on some days are low, we will request parents to co-ordinate bookings in order to make staffing viable. Please submit requests as soon as possible so we know whether this needs to be explored.

- Holiday Club will be **closed** 2nd August to 13th August 2021. (Summer Holidays)

Parent / Teacher Consultations



Thank you for the prompt return of your time request sheets (it has certainly made my job a lot easier!).

You should, by now, have received your invite to an appointment via your child's Microsoft Teams account.

If you have not received an invite or you have any issues please contact the office.

Thank you.

FoSPS

Tuesday 11th May - We will be raising funds again through Bags to School, please drop off any bags of clothes or shoes under the shelter by nursery on Tuesday morning.



Year 6

If any parents DO NOT want their child to take part in the NCMP please return the reply slip from the letter that was emailed out to year 6 parents earlier this week.

I will be sending out information regarding bikeability for Year 6 pupils separately to the newsletter..

Covid Measures Updates

IF ANYONE IN A HOUSEHOLD OR SUPPORT BUBBLE DEVELOPS SYMPTOMS, CHILDREN OR STAFF SHOULD NOT COME TO SCHOOL UNTIL A PCR TEST RESULT CONFIRMS ACTIONS. HOUSEHOLDS, SUPPORT BUBBLES AND CLOSE CONTACTS SHOULD ISOLATE IF THERE IS A POSITIVE TEST. CLOSE CONTACTS ARE:

- Within 1 metre for 1 minute or longer
- Within 2 metres for more than 15 minutes (as one off or over a day)
- People who travel in the same vehicle

Lateral Flow Devices are now widely available for regular home testing. These can support early identification of the virus in order to try and keep it out of the school community. Staff are doing these twice weekly and, if you feel able to also do them, may help us prevent a wider outbreak. PLEASE CONTINUE SOCIAL DISTANCING ON PICK UP AND DROP OFF.

How long do you need to self-isolate for?

-  10 days if you have symptoms or a positive test
-  10 days if someone in your household has symptoms
-  10 days if you arrive back in the UK from abroad*
*Excluding exempt countries

Book your test now by calling 119 or visit www.nhs.uk/coronavirus

Class Reading Information:

Teme = 91% Rea = 80% Corve = Yr3=80% Yr4=100% Severn = 96%

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:

Cash D for using maths equipment e.g. bead string, counters, tens frame, cubes to find one more or one less to any given number to 15.

Sofia, Billy and Harry for animal junk models (reusing things to help look after the world!)

Sofia for her knowledge, observation and recording when looking at the life cycle of a bean.

Archie T for his fabulous adaptation of 'Monkey See, Monkey Do' into *Gorilla See, Gorilla Do* - with great use of conjunctions, accurate spelling of suffixes, beautifully joined handwriting and accurate use of commas.

Handwriting Star: Bella L

JJ for his fantastic effort at spelling accurately in his writing.

Samuel for his Word Aware work.

Maxwell for his independence in his writing.

Bea for writing a fantastic story.

William G. for his fantastic work comparing counties in the UK and Anglo-Saxon kingdoms.

Holly G. and Hattie for their effort in their fractions and division work this week.

Katie S, Blake and Georgia for reflecting on their own and others, opinions about life after death.

Jessica, Lottie C and Lilly May for sketching a flower in the style of Georgia O'Keefe.

Book Voucher: Nancy and Holly

Bronze Spelling Bee: JJ

Silver Spelling Bee: Hugo



Rea Class developing their football skills at Lacon Childe

Sports stars of the week:

Teme Class: Billy for his throwing and catching skills when using a small rugby ball.

Rea Class: Gabriel for his agility and co-ordination during team games.

Corve Class: Torrhen for his PE lesson with Mr Adams.

Nate for encouraging and coaching his partner to help them with their tennis skills.

Severn Class: Blake for his PE lesson with Mr Adams.



He was feeling gloomy and grumpy. Lucas K

A lady in a fancy hat peeked through the tall trees at the big house. She was filled with curiosity as she stared at the lights in the strange abode. Freddie B

When I entered the library, I saw the luminous lights and the diverse range of books. Marnie

When my brother scored a goal in football and I didn't, he gloated all night about how good he is at football. Billy G

Using words of the week