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Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School



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Diary Dates

Monday 7th November	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons
Tuesday 8th November	Reception Phonics Workshop
	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons
	CANCELLED THIS WEEK – Volleyball After School Club
Wednesday 9th November	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons
	Choir Lunchtime Club
	Craft After School Club
Thursday 10th November	Corve Class to Lacon Childe School – Quicksticks Festival – During the school day
	Netball After School Club
Friday 11th November	Reception Class Forest Fun Session
	Tag Rugby / Mini Kickers After School Club

CHILDREN FALL IN LOVE WITH BOOKS BECAUSE OF THE MEMORIES CREATED WHEN THEY SNUGGLE UP AND READ WITH SOMEONE THEY LOVE.
-RAISING READERS

Please keep up the regular reading and enjoyment of books



Benefits of Reading

- Sharpens the mind
- Increases vocabulary
- Improves memory ... and focus!
- Better sleep
- Better creativity and imagination



Would you like to represent your class's views and ideas at the school council?

Each class will vote for someone to represent their year group so someone can:

- pass on the ideas of their year group
- meet with the headteacher and other organisations to review and plan ways forward. You might be talking about safety, behaviour, being healthy, raising money for good causes, looking after the environment, learning, clubs, community activities.....

Skills you need:

- organised
- happy to give time to do activities
- good listener to the ideas and views of your class
- confident to talk in front of others or at a meeting



What do I do if I'd like to give it a go?

- Let your teacher know you would like to be a School Council member.
- Talk to class and find out ideas and views.
- Come up with a 1 minute speech to explain 1 practical idea to improve our school and why you would be good at representing the class.
- Respect everyone's right to have a voice and have a vote.

Speeches and Elections by Friday 11th November

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

Nursery News:
Concept of the Week: Wet

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 Please visit the school office to collect any cauliflower card orders.

With the change of weather please ensure children have a warm water proof coat, hat and wellies in nursery.

Reception News:

Our talk for writing story: The Train Ride

In Reception we have started a new topic focussing our learning and vocabulary around transport. Please see the attached curriculum map to see what skills we will be learning.

Talk for Writing:
The Train Ride



This week we have looked at the nouns in the story. We've been orally creating new sentences using one of the nouns from the story.

Rhyme of the Week:
Firework Number Rhyme
 (Teach this as a spoken rhyme or choose a tune of your own.)

5 pretty fireworks,
 Zooming way up high,
 1 went BANG!
 And lit up the sky!


4 pretty fireworks,
 Zooming way up high,
 1 went BANG!
 And lit up the sky!

3 pretty fireworks,
 Zooming way up high,
 1 went BANG!
 And lit up the sky!

2 pretty fireworks,
 Zooming way up high,
 1 went BANG!
 And lit up the sky!

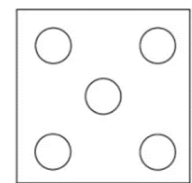
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Makaton Sign of the Week:



Knuckles knock together twice





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In maths, we have been deepening the children's understanding of 5 as a quantity by linking the number itself to the 5 fingers on one hand. The children have explored ways to represent numbers to 5 using both their fingers and the Hungarian number pattern. These key representations will help to underline the 'fiveness' of 5 and provide structures that will support its relationships with other numbers.

In phonics, we have learnt the digraphs (two letters making one sound) **ff ll ss**

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -

	<p>Pronunciation Phrase - ff</p> <p>Open your lips a little; put your teeth on your bottom lip and push the air out to make the sound ffffff</p> <p><small>Digraph ff - two letters, one sound</small></p>		<p>Pronunciation Phrase - ll</p> <p>Open your mouth a little; put your tongue up to the top of your mouth, behind your teeth, and press llll</p> <p><small>Digraph ll - two letters, one sound</small></p>
	<p>Pronunciation Phrase - ss</p> <p>Show your teeth and let the s hiss out ssssss</p> <p><small>Digraph ss - two letters, one sound</small></p>		<p>Pronunciation Phrase - j</p> <p>Pucker your lips and show your teeth use your tongue as you say jjj</p>

How can you help at home?

- Keep reading and sharing the stories inside your child's reading folder at least 4 times a week.
- Review the letter sounds we have learnt in class, you will notice the cards have been changed from picture-letter to just the letter-grapheme.
- Play a dice game this weekend, practise turn taking and subitising the number spots on.

Forest Fun:

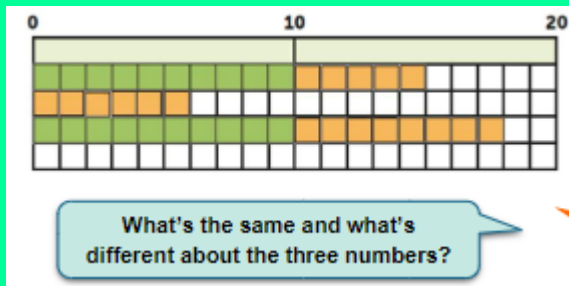
As you are already aware, we have been fortunate to extend our Friday Forest Fun sessions for a further 4 weeks. This will enable us to focus on the change in Seasons, and use our Senses to help us.

Here are the photos from our last session, when we launched and tested the rafts we had made for the Three Billy Goat's Gruff, had a go at Conker drilling to make a 'Conker' numberline and practiced our culinary skills in the Mud Kitchen, making Pumpkin Soup, Conker 'hot' chocolate, and other Muddy Mixtures. We finished off the session and our first half term with a hot chocolate and marshmallows for an added treat!

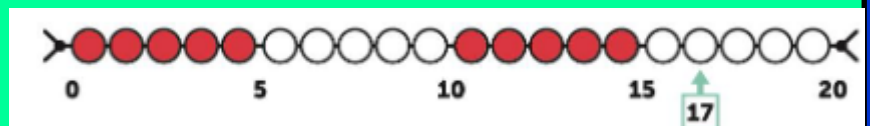


Rea Class News

Maths - Year one will be continuing to add one more and one less to teens numbers.

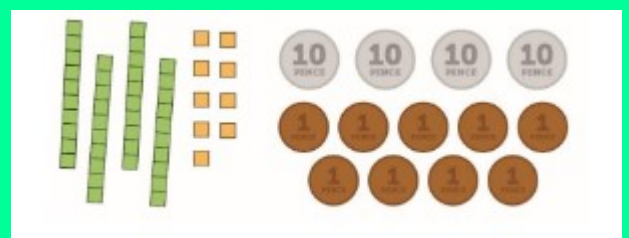


Placing numbers to 20 on a blank numberline.



Year 2 will be:

Relating tens and one equipment to money and making comparisons.



Identifying the missing parts (10s or 1s) in a regrouped number.

	Tens	Ones
65		

Year 1 phonics will be:

- o (as in most and both).
- i (as in wild and kind).
- a (as in paper and later).
- e (as in fever and being)

Tricky words covered will be: your people their oh Mr Mrs Ms ask

Year 2 phonics and spelling will be:

- Revision of different ways of making the or sound: or (horse), aw (dawn), au (launch), aur (dinosaur), oor (floor), al (talk), a (ball), oar (roar) and ore (store). We will be considering how to make the best choices for spelling words with the 'or' sound when writing.

Homophones to, too and two.

Spelling homework for year ones will be some common words that use ir, ie and ue sounds.

Spelling homework for year twos will be practising words from their tricky word lists in reading records.

Maths homework will be at least fifteen minutes on numbots

15

I have made 15. There is 10 and 5 more.

What is one more?

I have added a counter. There is now 10 and 6 more. That is 16. 1 more than 15 is 16.

Then model finding one less.

I have made 15. There is 10 and 5 more.

What is one less?

I have taken away a counter. There is now 10 and 4 more. That is 14. 1 fewer than 15 is 14.



Remembrance

Once again, we are supporting the Royal British Legion in their Poppy Appeal fundraising campaign.

Should children wish to support this campaign, items shown here will be on sale at breaktimes.



T4U

Give love in a box this Christmas.

We are once again supporting this worthwhile cause; each shoebox is given out in deprived communities in Eastern Europe bringing joy and excitement into an often bleak existence.

To take part, please fill a shoebox with any of the following items:

Boy / Girl box: Toothbrush & toothpaste, hair accessories/brush, soap & face cloth, stationary & paper, gloves, hat & scarf, new socks/underwear, a soft toy, game, puzzle, small musical instruments, toy vehicles, small rubber ball/inflatable ball, sweets (use by date from March), a photo of yourself.

Home Box: Candles, cooking utensils (no knives), plastic containers, t-towels (preferably decorative), hairbrush, small toiletries, plastic utensils, bowls and cups, small Christmas decoration, small decorative item, soap, washing up cloths, clothes pegs, headscarves, new socks/underwear, jewellery, make-up.

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE: Food (only exception is sweets), medicines, military themed items (such as toy soldiers/tanks/guns), aerosols or anything highly flammable, sharp items, novels.

Please find more information on the website: www.teams4u.com



Filled boxes will be collected from school on **Friday 18th November 2022.**

Bag2School

The next Bag2School collection will be Friday 18th November 2022.

Please leave bags under the shelter on the bottom playground by 9am on collection day.



BAG 2 SCHOOL
FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS
In partnership with your school or organisation

Stottesdon Primary School

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.

By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:
Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.
(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Friday 18 November 2022 by 9am

01609 780 222 | www.bag2school.com | helpdesk@bag2school.com

Useful Information for Parents

The Parenting Team will be delivering free virtual **Understanding Your Child and Understanding Your Child SEND groups** from January 2023 (poster below).

These 10 week groups aim to:


- Promote understanding of children's behaviour within the context of developmental issues
- Promote the development of parent/child relationship
- Increase confidence and self-esteem in both parents and children
- Give parents a strategy for repair when things go wrong
- Promote reflective, sensitive and effective parenting

We are also offering a free virtual **SLEEP TIGHT workshop** (poster below).

These 5 week workshops cover:

- Recognising the role of sleep hygiene to improve sleep
- Identifying causes of sleep issues and appropriate practical strategies to try
- Completing sleep diaries and identifying potential sleep issues

Please do not hesitate to contact us directly if you have any questions: parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or give us a call on 01743 250950



Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?

- *Does your child struggle with their sleep?*




Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?

- *Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?*


SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOP
The workshop is delivered virtually via MS Teams
Our workshop runs for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

**Starting on Thursday 19th January 2023
from 12.30pm to 2.30pm**

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
Emailing Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
Or call us on 01743 250950


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General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000



Would you like to know more about your child's development?

Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?

Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers?







UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS
The groups are delivered virtually via MS Teams
All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

**Understanding Your Child SEND on Tuesday 17th January 2023
from 9.30am to 11.30am**
SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities. No formal diagnosis is needed.

**Understanding Your Child on Friday 20th January 2023
from 9.30am to 11.30am**

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
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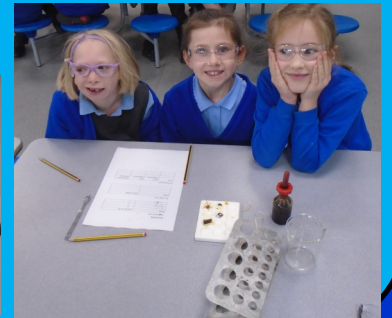
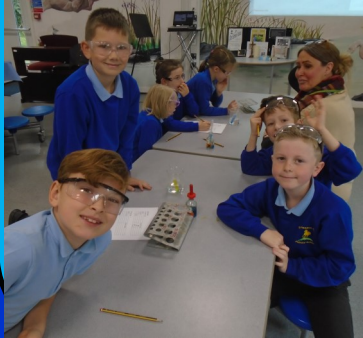
  

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Corve Class STEM and Music

On Tuesday children in Corve Class travelled to Lacon Childe School to watch a concert by Shropshire Music service.

On Wednesday Corve Class children enjoyed learning about how to be a food scientist as part of our science unit on healthy eating! They completed food tests to detect starch, sugar and the amount of energy in food.



Guy Fawkes Day/Bonfire Night

If you are celebrating or doing something for Guy Fawkes Day/ Bonfire Night please have fun but stay safe.

Firework Code

1. Only adults should light and hold fireworks.
2. Stand well back when watching fireworks and bonfires.
3. Never approach a firework that has not gone off or is used.
4. Enjoy sparklers safely by wearing gloves and holding them at arms length.
5. When a sparkler goes out put it straight into a bucket of water.
6. Keep your pets safely indoors.
7. Have a great time!

School Taxi

To try and alleviate parking congestion in the school / community car park we are trialling a new routine with the school taxis.

At the end of the school day the school taxis will all park on the lower school playground to try and free up space in the car park.

If you do use the Parish Car Park PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS.

We know that the collection window is tricky: please stay calm, park politely and drive slowly.

MANY THANKS



Coats

Please ensure children come into school with an outdoor coat.

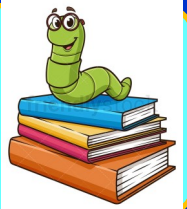
The weather is very changeable at the moment, therefore children do need a coat in school to put on for outdoor play, should the weather take a turn for the worse.



Class Reading Information:

Time: 86% Rea: 87% Corve: 55% Severn: 97%

PLEASE HELP OUR CHILDREN AND READ WITH THEM 4 TIMES A WEEK TO HELP DEVELOPMENT WITH THIS CRUCIAL LIFE SKILL.



Achievers

Well done this week to:

Meghan for working sensibly with her partner, to sort a variety of items into 'past' & 'present'.

Ada for sorting out objects that were associated with Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot.

Sofia and Isla for working hard at their reading this week, particularly with new sounds and tricky words.

Handwriting star of the week: Cash

Cash for the care and focus he is showing in his work, particularly his writing.

Jenson St, Harrison and Archie for their creative and thoughtful rules for living in R.E.

Charlie for great focus on improving his handwriting.

Nils and Henley for their thoughtful contribution and discussion on British Values.

Bronze Spelling Bee:

Book Token:

Children invited to Mrs Jones' restaurant:

R: Raith Y1: Phoebe St Y2: William Maiden

Y3: Eliana Y4: Elliot Y5: Willow Y6: Jack



Time Class — Numbots — Raith Philpott

Rea Class — Numbots — Isabel Plumb

Corve Class — Times Tables Rock Stars — Jenson Shakespeare



Sports stars of the week:

Time Class: Calvin for his focus, listening skills and performance when taking part in our yoga session this week.

Rea Class: Isabelle B for her good point balance in gymnastics with Mrs Wood.

Corve Class: Jenson St. for working hard to dance in time to the beat and helping others in his group by counting them in.

Severn Class: Severn class girls, for great listening with Mrs. Stokes in football.



Using words of the week

I combined sugar and butter to make my cake. Leon

Centuries ago, the Romans invaded England and they conquered it, and they had a big empire. Archie T

Some animals are elusive to find, like basking sharks and white tigers. Cameron