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# Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School



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## Diary Dates

Monday 21st November	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons
Tuesday 22nd November	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons
	Volleyball After School Club
Wednesday 23rd November	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons
	Choir Lunchtime Club
	Craft After School Club
Thursday 24th November	X-Country Event at Lacon Childe School for those pupils in Severn & Corve who have signed up to the event.
	Netball Team to travel to Ludlow for competition – 3.30pm return – <b>Therefore the netball club will be cancelled tonight and this session will move to 15th December 2022.</b>
Friday 25th November	Reception Class Forest Fun Session
	Tag Rugby / Mini Kickers After School Club

## Date Changes

Please see list below / attached for date amendments to the 'Dates for the year 2022/23' sent out at the beginning of term:

- Christmas – due to the continued building works in the church we need to split the children's celebrations into a **Rea / Teme nativity on Thursday 15th December 2022 @ 1.30pm** and a **Corve / Severn service of carols, reading and poetry on Friday 16th December 2022 @ 1.30pm**. Parents will be pleased to know that they can attend but we ask attendance to be limited to one representative per family as we only have use of the Wrickton aisle.
- Other Christmas date changes are: Christingle Service is on Sunday 27th November @ 4.30pm / Parish Carol Service Tuesday 20th December @ 7.30pm
  - As many of you will be aware, we now have an additional Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May 2023.

**Children in Need: You all helped to raise an amazing...£317.89 Thank you!**



**Well done Teme, Year 1's and Severn who all read 4x and signed reading records—they got an extra play!**



## Our Worship/Reflections this week:

- Children have thought about bullying—what it is and what we do about it. We celebrated and welcomed how we are all different through Odd Socks Day.
- Mark Daborn helped us reflect on the story of Jesus in the Temple which made us think about how we should respect special places and people's beliefs.
  - Open the book bought the story of The Good Shepherd which reminded us of how we are all important and that we ALL need caring for despite any of our differences.
- Phase assembly reflected on Children in Need—why we do it and what difference it makes.



# EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

## Nursery News:

### Concept of the Week: SLOW



Children can start school in reception at the beginning of the academic year following their fourth birthday. Therefore, children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 can start primary school from September 2023.

Applications should be made online at <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-to-start-or-transfer-school/starting-infant-or-primary-school/>. If you have any queries or encounter any difficulties completing your application, please contact the School Admissions Team through email – [school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk). The closing date for applications is the 15th January 2023.

## Reception News:

**Our Talk for Writing:** Writing captions / sentences about our trip to the British Motor Museum

**In maths, this week we have begun to look at composition.** We have focussed on the language of 'whole' and 'part'. By investigating our own bodies and familiar toys to understand that whole things are often made up of smaller parts and that a whole is, therefore, bigger than its parts.

### How can you help at home over the weekend?

- Keep reading and sharing the stories inside your child's reading folder at least 4 times a week.
- Review the letter sounds on the tag attached to your child's reading record
- Practise reading our tricky words.

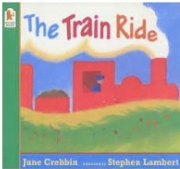





The children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the British Motor Museum on Tuesday this week.






Following on from using our 'Senses' last week, we continued to practice describing things. We used a collection of objects that we found down at Pool Meadow, added them to our 'Touchy Feely' box, then took it in turns to wear a blindfold and describe it to our friends. We also incorporated smell into our session. As we went on a walk, Mrs Smith spotted some evidence left by fairies, which we then tried to track down following their scent. We discovered that if we rubbed leaves between our fingers, they also left a scent!



<p><b>Talk for Writing:</b> <b>The Train Ride</b></p>  	<p><b>Rhyme of the Week:</b> <b>The Wheels on the Bus</b></p> <p>The wheels on the bus go round and round, Round and round, round and round. The wheels on the bus go round and round, All day long.</p> <p>The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish... The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep... The money on the bus goes clink, clink, clink... The bell on the bus goes ding, ding, ding... The driver on the bus says, "Move on back..." The doors on the bus go open and shut... The people on the bus go chatter and chatter... The baby on the bus goes, "Wah, wah, wah..." The kids on the bus make too much noise...</p> 	<p><b>Makaton Sign of the Week:</b></p>  <p><b>What</b></p>
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Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -

 <p><b>Pronunciation Phrase - z</b></p> <p>Show me your teeth and buzz the z sound zzzzz</p>	 <p><b>Pronunciation Phrase - qu</b></p> <p>Pucker your mouth, then open it as you say qu qu qu</p>
 <p><b>Pronunciation Phrase - ch</b></p> <p>Pucker your lips and show your teeth; use your tongue as you say ch ch ch</p>	

## Rea Class News

### Year one phonics will focus on:

Monday - split e-e as in these. New tricky word "house".

Tuesday - ew as in few and chew. New tricky word "mouse".

Wednesday - ie making the ee sound as in field. New tricky word "water".

Thursday - aw as in draw and straw. New tricky word "want".

Friday - review day.

### Year two spellings will focus on:

Monday - Identifying short and long vowel sounds.

Tuesday - The "j" sound spelt as "ge" after long vowel sounds, digraphs and consonant blends eg cage large and hinge.

Wednesday - The "j" sound spelt as "dge" after short vowel sounds. eg edge, badge and fridge.

Thursday - Proof reading texts that contain the "j" sound as "j", "g", "dge" and "ge".

Friday - Using our spelling journal and dictation.

### Maths next week will focus on:

Year 1 -

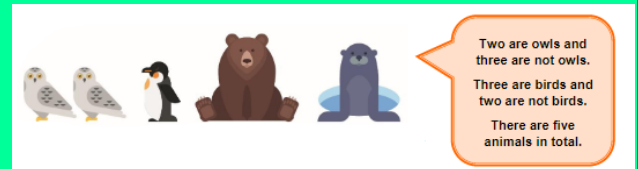
In mastering numbers, we will be reasoning about the pairs of numbers that make 10.

We will also be:

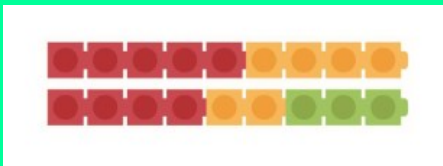
Continuing our work on calendars and days of the week.

Identifying all of the parts and the whole when all parts are given.

Regrouping numbers in different ways.



Using cubes (bar models) to show equivalence between different groups of numbers.



Year 2 -

In mastering numbers this week, we will take an in-depth investigation into the composition of the numbers from 11-20.

We will also be:

Continuing our work on comparing intervals of time.

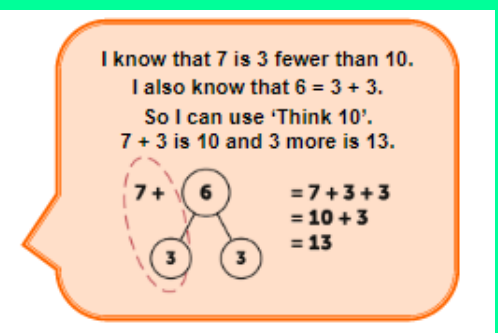
Recapping using "think 10" regrouping and deciding which is the most efficient way to solve addition calculations.

Using 10 to add three single digit numbers

eg.  $4 + 6 + 3 = 13$

$$2 + 8 + 7 = 17$$

Using reordering to add more than 3 single digit numbers.



For example:



$$3 + 3 + 4 + 6 + 3 + 1 = 20$$

Pupils then re-order the calculation so that the total can be calculated more easily rather than by counting on.



$$6 + 4 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 1 = 20$$

**November 2022**

The CDOP newsletter is designed to raise awareness of the work of The Telford & Wrekin and Shropshire Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) and to bring news of our on-going campaigns.



Road Safety Week is Brake's biggest road safety campaign. The theme of Road Safety Week 2022 is SAFE ROADS FOR ALL, bringing people together to raise awareness that every life on our roads matters, and every death and injury is preventable. Road Safety Week will draw attention to key areas of road safety the government supports, including safe roads, safe vehicles and speeds, the new hierarchy of road users, and the importance of inclusivity to keep us all safe on the roads, no matter who we are or how we travel.

Road crashes are the leading cause of death for children and young people worldwide, that's why we're taking part in #RoadSafetyWeek @brakecharity

**Child Death Overview Panel Briefing:**

Since November 2021 CDOP have been notified of 3 deaths where children have died following road traffic accidents.

**Why is Road Safety Week so important?**

- Every 22 minutes, someone is killed or seriously injured on a UK road
- Every day, six children are killed or seriously injured on roads in the UK
- In 2021, 1,538 people were killed on roads in Britain, and more than 23,000 people suffered serious injuries
- Road crashes are devastating events for families, friends and communities.
- Road Safety Week gives us all the opportunity to remember those killed or injured on UK roads and raise funds to help Brake care for road victims and campaign for safe roads for all.

To find out more about keeping children safe when travelling by car follow this link

[in your car | Brake](#)

**Brake's top tips for keeping children safe near roads**

Children under 8 should always hold a grown up's hand when walking near roads

Children under 8 should always cross roads with a grown up, at a safe crossing place

Until they are 150cm tall, all children should sit in a correctly sized and fitted child seat when travelling by car

Children under 10 should not cycle on roads, they should keep to cycle paths away from motorised traffic

Children should always wear a helmet when cycling to protect their head if they fall off



# Family Information Drop-in

Free information, advice and support

Cleobury Community Hub  
1 Lower Street, Cleobury Mortimer DY14 8BN

Wednesday, 3.30pm – 4.30pm on:

23 November 2022  
25 January 2023

22 February 2023  
22 March 2023

**You can chat with and find information on:**

- Early Help Family Workers
- Food Bank
- Parenting Support
- Housing Support
- Financial Advice
- Public Health Nursing Service
- Domestic Abuse Support
- Employment and Benefits Advice
- Healthy Living Advice
- Young People's Substance Misuse Service



Supporting families with children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities)

We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and support when you need it.



## Netball Tournament

On Thursday afternoon Stottesdon Starlings took part in the first half of the South Shropshire School Games Netball Competition.

They had a fantastic afternoon winning all of their matches:

5 – 0

5 – 1

2 – 0

Mrs Walker was extremely proud of their sportsmanship and exemplary behaviour.

### Winter HAF Programme:

Following a successful Summer holiday programme, which saw over 3,500 eligible children and young people aged 4 to 16, take part in activity at 60 venues from across the county,

**bookings are opening on Friday 11 November for the Winter/Christmas Shropshire HAF (Holiday Activities & Food) programme.**

Details of activities and booking information regarding the above will be handed out next week to those families who are eligible.

Please follow link for short promotional film - <https://youtu.be/s0p0XIMEfXY>

### Odd Socks Day



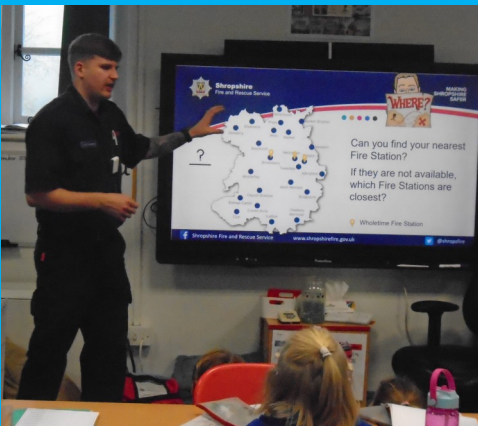
As part of the Anti-Bullying Week—celebrating that everyone is different.

<https://youtu.be/ORqfh073BxM>



### Firefighter Visit

Corve Class had a visit from a local firefighter to learn about the signs of a fire and what to do if there is a fire in your home.



### Severn Class

Severn class had a Safer School visit from the police this week. Severn class learnt about drug awareness (county lines), knife crime with the focus on offensive weapons and criminal responsibility.

### Rea Class Trip

On Tuesday 29th November Rea Class will be visiting the Shrewsbury Museum and Art Gallery to attend a Dinosaur Workshop.

During the afternoon they will visit the Muslim Centre in Shrewsbury as part of their religious education.

We are very grateful to FoSPS for covering half of the cost of the transport for this trip.

**We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10 to cover the cost of the workshop and the rest of the transport.** (If your child is eligible for benefit related FSM, we request a 50% voluntary contribution – £5.00)

We would be grateful if you would make payment via Squid the online system as soon as possible please.

Children will depart from school at 9am, and return in time for normal home time arrangements. Please provide a packed lunch and water bottle.

SHREWSBURY  
MUSEUM  
& ART  
GALLERY  
AT THE  
MUSIC HALL



### Corve Class Trip

On Wednesday 7th December Corve Class will be visiting Ludlow Resource Centre to attend a Glorious Groups Workshop.

We are very grateful to FoSPS for covering half of the cost of the transport for this trip.

**We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £ 8 to cover the cost of the workshop and the rest of the transport.** (If your child is eligible for benefit related FSM, we request a 50% voluntary contribution – £4.00)

We would be grateful if you would make payment via Squid the online system as soon as possible please.

The trip will take place within the school day. Please provide a packed lunch and water bottle.

### Severn Class Workshop

On Wednesday 7th December Severn Class will attend a

'Viking Raiders' workshop presented by Shrewsbury Museum and Art Gallery.

**We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £ 4.25 to cover the cost of the workshop.** (If your child is eligible for benefit related FSM, we request a 50% voluntary contribution – £2.12)

We would be grateful if you would make payment via Squid the online system as soon as possible please.



### Snow White

On Thursday 5th January 2023 children in Reception to Year 6 will travel to Lacon Childe School to watch a performance of Snow White, along with children from Clee Hill Primary and Cleobury Mortimer Primary School.

We are extremely grateful to FoSPS who are covering the cost of the transport.

**We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £ 3.30 to cover the cost of the performance.** (If your child is eligible for benefit related FSM, we request a 50% voluntary contribution – £1.65)

We would be grateful if you would make payment via Squid the online system as soon as possible please.



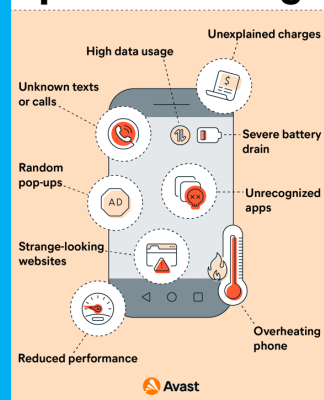
## Phone Hacking

Phone hacking is the act of accessing a smartphone, its communications, or its data without consent. Phone hacking can range from stealing personal details to listening in on phone conversations. There are several ways someone can hack a phone, including using phishing attacks, tracking software, and unsecured Wi-Fi networks.

Phones are popular targets for [hackers](#), because they contain so much personal information all in one place. Smartphones hold everything from email and phone contacts to banking and social media details. Hackers can sell this data on the [dark web](#), use it to commit [identity theft](#), or carry out a host of other crimes.

We are hearing of increasing cases of this and upsetting criminal activity as a result.

## Common signs of phone hacking



## Prayer Project with the Diocese of Hereford

Our school has been selected to be part of a research project led by the Diocese of Hereford's Education Team.

This project will be exploring the following question: How can we as churches and church schools encourage primary school children to develop a prayer life outside of the school setting? The project aims to help the Diocese develop resources to support churches, schools and families in exploring prayer in different ways. The research project is being funded through a grant from the national Church of England Growing Faith Foundation. As part of the research, we will be inviting a small group of pupils to form a focus group for this study. These pupils will take part in a filmed group interview to explore what they understand about prayer, when they pray and what helps them to pray. Permission forms will come out this week. A working group formed by the Education Team, school teachers and local church leaders, will then use the children's answers to explore ideas for new resources.



## Message from the Education Improvement Service: Operation Christmas Care Leavers 2022

The leaving care team in Shropshire work with 204 young people, with many spending Christmas without their families. The festive season can be very lonely so please help us make their Christmas a little easier by ensuring they all have something to open on Christmas Day.

Help us raise £2,040, so we can give a £10 gift bag filled with Christmas treats, toiletry sets and something warm and cosy for each young person we support. This makes our young people feel loved and cared for on an often difficult day for them. It means so much and one of last year's recipients messaged:- "Oh Wow, thank you all so much. I've actually got something to open on Christmas now. LOL. It means a lot xx"

For the past two years we were blown away by everyone's generosity, which made such a difference. We will be collecting up to 24 November, [donations can be made here](#)



## Noah's Christmas Cookie Collection

**Together at Christmas** is an initiative in Bridgnorth that provides Christmas lunch

for those who are struggling financially or spending Christmas alone. Traditionally, a gift of a **box of biscuits** is given to everyone who attends. With high numbers expected this year, they need all the help they can get. **Could you donate a box of biscuits?** We are collecting between **now and the end of term**.

If you are able to help, that would be amazing and hugely appreciated in increasingly difficult times for everyone. Please leave donations at reception.

**Thank you.**

T4U

Give love in a box this Christmas.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this worthwhile cause.

As you can see we have several boxes to send to the appeal for deprived communities in Eastern Europe.



## Class Reading Information:

Time: 100% Rea: Yr 1=100% Yr 2=83% Corve: 83% Severn: 100%

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:

All of Teme Class for their focus, participation and good manners when on our school trip to the British Motor Museum.

Frankie for making fantastic progress in her phonics.

Lucas for real determination and focus in his maths work.

Cash & Esther for creative sentences about the Nativity story.

Ellie D for her eagerness when learning her times tables.

Jenson Sh for his great understanding on how to stay safe in a fire.

All of Corve Class for super French work this week.

All of Severn Class for some great preposition work in French.

Ronnie for super focus in French.

Ruby S for super effort and focus in French.

Bronze Spelling Bee: Cash, Leon, Esme and Henley

Book Token: Nils, Mia & Nancy

Children invited to Mrs Jones' restaurant:

R: Walt Y1: Ralph Y2: Izzy P

Y3: Bella C Y4: Hugo Y5: Billy C Y6: Nils



Teme Class — Numbots — Libby Grace Walker

Rea Class — Numbots — Lucas Kench

Corve Class — Times Tables Rock Stars — Teddy Hadley

Severn Class — Times Tables Rock Stars — Payton Roberts



## Sports stars of the week:

Rea Class: Izzy P & Phoebe St for good control and passing in football.

Corve Class: Harriet W. and Hollie D for being great mentors in football by encouraging their team and instilling confidence in them.

Severn Class: Nate for great balancing in gymnastics.

Charlie for supporting his team.



I was the first in the house after coming home from Phoebe's party. Leo

Plates are smooth so we can eat off them. Leon

My dad gingerly wrapped his finger up with bandages because he hit it with a sledge hammer. Maxwell

I surreptitiously snuck my rabbit into my bedroom. Jasmin

Using words of the week