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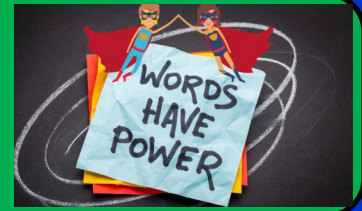
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Diary Dates

Monday 16th January 2023	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons
	SATs After School Club (Year 6's only)
Tuesday 17th January	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons
	SATs After School Club (Year 6's only)
Wednesday 18th January	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons
	Craft After School Club / Lunchtime Choir Club
Thursday 19th January	Netball After School Club
Friday 20th January	Lacon Sports Coach for Corve and Severn Class
	Lego After School Club / Basketball 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

Well done those who are reading 4 x a week and logging it in reading diaries.



Our Worship/Reflections this week:

We have begun our new theme of Courage:

- On Monday we considered our Courage acrostic poem and Moses when he was faced with the burning bush and God's instruction to go and help his people in Egypt. We reflected that sometimes, when something feels difficult, if we take a few small steps first then it often it gets easier.

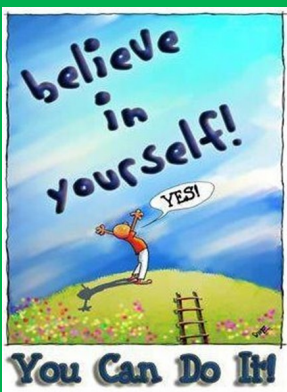
- On Tuesday we reflected on the story of St Paul and the shipwreck. Children thought about his courage to face so many difficult situations and trust that it would be okay. Children are thinking about people they know who are showing real courage in their lives and who they might give a rosette or colours to.

- On Wednesday it was lovely to see our open the book team who took us back to the first story in the Bible.....'In the beginning...' We reflected on what we valued in creation/our planet.

- On Thursday KS2 considered some online safety reminders (see further on in the school news) and KS1 began our PSHE theme of dreams and goals with a particular focus on perseverance.

Courage is...

- Carrying on when things are difficult
- Overcoming fear
- Understanding and facing a challenge
- Risking being out of your comfort zone
- Always believing in God's promises
- Going for a goal
- Empowered by encouragement



EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

Nursery News:

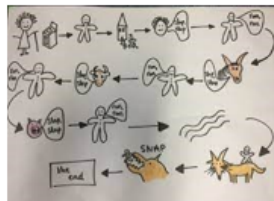
Talk for Writing Story: The Gingerbread Man



We mixed and combined ingredients together to make our own gingerbread people.



We created a story map together to help us retell the story with actions.



Rhyme of the Week:

This is the way we brush our teeth
Brush our teeth, brush our teeth.
This is the way we brush our teeth
On a cold and early morning.

This is the way we wash our face
Wash our face, wash our face
This is the way we wash our face
On a cold and early morning.

This is the way we comb our hair
Comb our hair, comb our hair
This is the way we comb our hair
On a cold and early morning.

This is the way we put on our clothes
Put on our clothes, put on our clothes
This is the way we put on our clothes
On a cold and early morning.

Don't forget to look at Tapestry or
Class Dojo this week!



Makaton Sign of the Week:



Our topic learning focussed on how we can look after our teeth.



Reception News:

Talk for Writing: The Gingerbread Man

On Monday morning after break, we all walked into a big mess in our café area, footprints in flour, baking equipment everywhere, a book in the oven, a recipe sheet, ingredients not in the right cupboards. The children voted for reading the book we found, followed the recipe and created gingerbread people.

In Maths, a key focus this week has been rehearsing the order of the first 5 numbers and understanding that the position each number holds in our number sequence does not change. The children have developed their understanding of the ordinal aspect by investigating the difference in value of consecutive whole numbers. They have spent time discovering that each number has a value of 1 more than the previous number.

In Phonics, we have focused on the following phonemes:

 zoom to the moon		 hook a book	oo
 march in the dark	ar	 born with a horn	or

How can you help at home over the weekend?

- Follow a recipe together to bake or cook something, talk about what ingredients you need, maybe write a shopping list together.
- To read at least four times of our school reading book and tricky word cards

Rea Class

Year 1 phonics next week will be:

Monday - y making the 'igh' sound.

Tuesday - ow making the 'oa' sound.

Wednesday - g making the 'j' sound.

Thursday - ph making the 'ph' sound.

Friday - review day including sorting oa/ow words making the 'oa' sound.

Year 2 phonics will be:

Continuing work on contractions for apostrophes.

Different ways of making the 'zh' sound.

Homework is spelling practise with look, say, cover, write, check and 15 minutes Numbots please.

Maths for year 1 will be:

Story problems with a missing subtraction part.

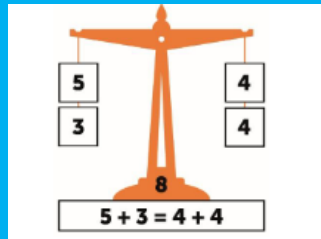
Find equivalent ways of making the same total.

A group of 6 dinosaurs added to 1 dinosaur added to a group of 2 dinosaurs
is equal to
the total of a group of 4 plus 2 plus 2 plus 1.

Labels: Total, Sum, Altogether, Added, Plus

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What do you notice about the picture?
What is the story?



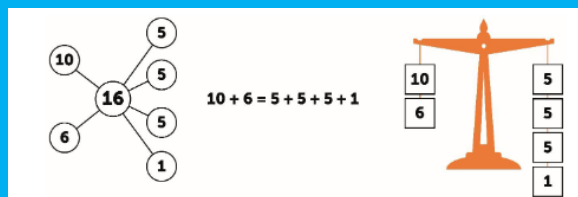
Using symbols to record equivalence.

Maths for year 2 will be:

Story word problems with a missing subtraction part.


An in depth exploration of equality in maths and the important of the = symbol and what it means.

Sarah has 20g of flour left in a packet. She needs 100g for the recipe. How much more flour does she need?



Year 6 attended a STEM workshop at Lacon Childe school on Wednesday. They were set the challenge of designing and building an energy producing model wind turbine.

Please see following information regarding workshops available via the Parenting Team:



Relationships can be difficult, complicated, fun, satisfying, exciting, annoying, bring out the best in us, bring out the worst in us. We are often in one, but we don't often spend much time on them. So here's the chance

- o Do you feel your relationship needs some attention?
- o Do you feel you are drifting a bit lately or things have been difficult?
- o Would you like to meet with other parents and carers?
- o Are you looking for a way forward?

Why not join us for our 4 week workshop with one 2 hours session each week.


WORKING ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP

There are 2 different workshops on offer this Spring:

- Starts Wednesday 25th January for 4 weeks, 12.30-2.30pm in Shrewsbury
- Starts Wednesday 8th March for 4 weeks, 12.30-2.30pm in Shrewsbury

To book a place on the workshop or for further information, including the venue please contact the Parenting Team by emailing parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950

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UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUP

This group is co-facilitated with We Are With You and the group is aimed at parents/carers who need support with parenting and alcohol or drug misuse are a challenge. This group is a pilot and has come from feedback that parents/carers would like to be in a group setting where their challenges are understood

This group runs for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

The group starts on Wednesday 18th January 2023 in Shrewsbury from 10.00am to 12.00pm

(Venue will be confirmed at time of booking)

Professionals can contact the Parenting Team for further information or to book a place for parents/carers.

Email: Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk

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ME MY CHILD & DOMESTIC ABUSE GROUP

This group is co-facilitated with Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service. The group is aimed at female survivors of domestic abuse who would like to understand more about the impact on their children's development and behaviour and how they can support their children's needs and development.

This group runs for 11 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.


The group starts on Thursday 12th January 2023 in Shrewsbury from 10.00am to 12.00pm

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- o Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?
- o Does your child struggle with their sleep?
- o Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?
 - o 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 2nd March 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:
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Online Safety

The NSPCC has recently raised concerns around children's online safety when using Roblox (please see Newsround clip - this has been shared with Corve and Severn class pupils).



[Roblox: Concerns Raised Around Children's Online Safety | Newsround - YouTube](#)

FoSPS

FoSPS are organising a New Year's Quiz, please see details attached.

It would be great to see lots of people supporting this event.



Parking at Fighting Cocks

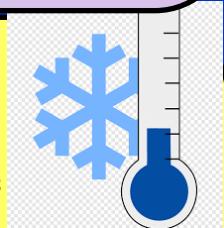


Very kindly, to try and help the parking congestion during school drop off and pick up times, the Fighting Cocks have offered the use of their car park.

If you are able to make use of this very kind offer please do so.

Emergency Closures: Winter Weather Arrangements

As we head deeper into the winter period, we would like to remind parents of the procedure if we need to close the school (due to severe weather, damage to school buildings, loss of utility supplies, difficulty in accessing the site to make it safe). Closure will always be as a last resort to ensure the safety of staff and students. Schools are expected to stay open unless there is no other sensible option than to close and staff know that travel to work / school is regarded by both the police and the Council's Highways Management as an essential journey. However, there may be times when the school feels it is unsafe to be open or needs a delayed start to give more time for staff to travel safely.

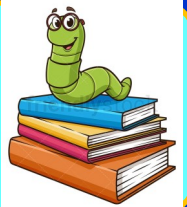


- Decisions will be made and communicated by 7am at the latest.
- Decisions to close will be sent by email and will be announced on Shropshire Radio (**Frequency:** 96 MHz, 90 MHz, 95 MHz, 104.1 MHz)

Class Reading Information:

Tem: 94% Rea: 89% Corve: 72% 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:

Grace for her focus and independence when creating and saving a piece of work in her tray on the computer (Purple Mash).

Ruby B for progress in handwriting.

James for his focus in phonics sessions.

Izzy P for being helpful.

Cash and Isla for being good historians and recognizing the most important reason why Ibn Battuta was considered a significant explorer.

Gabriel, Scarlett and Ellie for persevering and trying hard to use different strategies to learn their times table facts.

Harrison, Ruby B, Bella C and Aslan for a brilliant start for whole class ocarina learning.

All of year 6 for their teamwork and engagement with the STEM workshop on wind turbine energy.

Bronze Spelling Bee: Ruby B, Harriet W

Silver Spelling Bee:

Book Vouchers: Meghan, Harriet W, Felicity, Mia, Noah W, Henley, Eliza, Zach, Payton, Ruby, Jasmin, Cameron, Ronnie, Willow, Marnie, Nancy



Rea Class — Numbots — Hugo Richards

Corve Class — Times Tables Rock Stars — Samuel Glover

Corve Class — Numbots — Ruby Beddall

Severn Class — Times Tables Rock Stars — Payton Roberts



Sports stars of the week:

Tem Class: Florence for her focus and the encouragement she was giving to her partner when creating a sequence for her snowball fight and when building a snowman in her dance

Rea Class: Leon lovely interpretation of the pied piper in dance.

Corve Class: JJ for excellent controlled balances and jumps in gymnastics.

Mr Adams selected Lana as his sports star in Corve class this week.

Severn Class: Mr Adams selected Zach as his sports star in Severn class this week.



I go around my big, high table to get to my bedroom. Eva

I was curious to find out which came first the chicken or the egg. Esme

My sister preened herself and put on a frock. Noah W

I was aghast when the circus master juggled fire and then ate it. Zach

Using words of the week