



...we really care and make learning fun.

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Diary Dates

Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday – School and Nursery Closed
Tuesday 4th 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 Teme & Corve Class parent / teacher consultations (NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS)
Wednesday 5th May	PE Rea & Corve Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits. Teme Class parent / teacher consultations (NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS) FoSPS Meeting via Zoom at 8.15pm
Thursday 6th May	PE Severn Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits. Severn Class parent / teacher consultations (NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS) Individual music lessons with Mrs Esther Leverett Williams. Visit from Mandy Humphries (author) to each class (see flier attached)
Friday 7th May	PE Teme Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits. Rea & Severn parent / teacher consultations (NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS) NSPCC number day: see below (non-uniform day)



Daily Reflection

We have continued our theme of creation and responsibility by:

- Thinking about mistakes humans may have made in looking after the world. Children enjoyed The Green Unicorn Poem and thought about what they would change in the world if they could. Children reflected on organisations (e.g. WWF) and people (e.g. David Attenborough; Greta Thunberg) who work to solve and help environment problems

The Big Ask

- Children listened to an assembly from the Children's Commissioner who is doing the 'Big Ask'

following the pandemic. This has been valued as a great way to understand that someone represents children and they have a voice in our democratic country. Older children will be completing the linked survey.

- Reverend Daborn did a recorded assembly from Cleeton which valued the wonderful landscape we live in.
- Children reflected on planting seeds. We have been doing a lot of planting around the school and children reflected how something wonderful grows from something so small. We made links in how we grow and how we need to give ourselves the opportunities to grow.

The Green Unicorn By Mike Jubb

He came with the storm.

On Monday,
he evaporated all weapons
as though they had never been invented.

On Tuesday,
he turned all the cars and lorries
into bicycles and milk floats.

On Wednesday,
he destroyed all polluting factories
and he refreshed the air.

On Thursday,
he cleaned the lakes and the seas
and he breathed life into dead rivers.

On Friday,
he freed all zoo animals
and returned them to renewed homelands.

On Saturday,
he took a little from those that had much
and gave much to those that had little.

On Sunday,
he tried to share his love with every heart:
but he was weary
and couldn't be sure that he had reached them all.

He left with the wind,
And he whispered to the world,
'Now have another try.'

NSPCC NUMBER DAY:

We are raising money for the NSPCC and ChildLine. As part of our 'We really care...' we would like to support this organisation who have done so much through the pandemic. They also continue to support schools with free workshops and programmes on keeping safe which we have benefitted from.

Number Day

Friday 7th May

£2 donation on door

A range of fun activities provided by NSPCC

Dress for digits

Cake Sale: please send donations for each class to be sold at 20p/50p/£1



Every seed contains the potential to save the world.



if you want a child's mind to grow...

you must first plant a seed.



This Number Day is supported by Man CTC and Oxford University Press, being NSPCC.

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Nursery News

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Nursery Rhyme of the Week: Ring a ring a roses

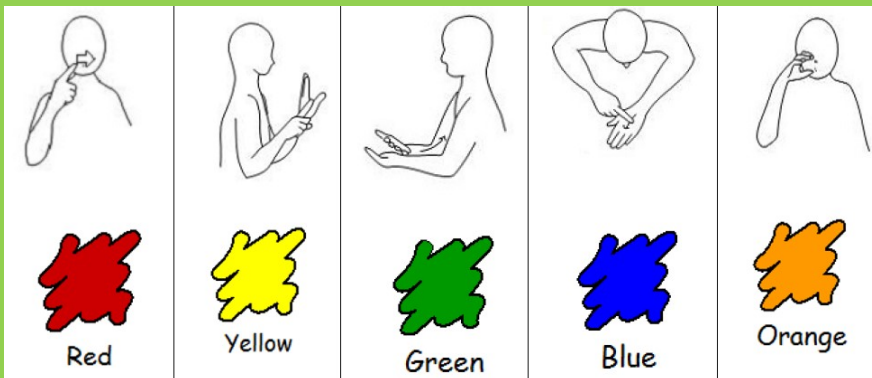
Letter sound of the Week: M m

Number of the week: All about number 6

Talk for Writing: Jasper's Beanstalk

In PE, this week we focussed on making clockwise and anticlockwise circles, wiggles lines, zig zag lines with ribbon sticks and scarves. This supports our gross motor skill development.

We are learning the following Makaton signs:



Rea Class News

Year 1 phonics will be revision of phase 5 sounds including 'ir' and 'o-e'.

Year 2 phonics will focus on continued work 'or', 'ar' after 'w', the suffixes 'ment' and 'ness' and a recap of our year 2 tricky words.

Spellings for year one this week will focus on words with 'er' and 'ir'.

Spellings for year two this week will focus on the 'or' and 'er' sounds after a 'w' and 'qu'.

You will find attached to the newsletter and in your spelling folder, a guide to helping your child learn their spellings at home.

For homework this week, there is either a maths sheet or mathematics activities, and either a piece of written homework or a handwriting sheet.

Corve Class

Message from Miss Robinson: would children in Corve class please bring in their laptops on Friday instead of Wednesday for Number Day.

Thank you.

After School Clubs

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK DUE TO PARENT / TEACHER CONSULTATIONS.

SGN Holiday Club

Dates for the diary:

- Holiday Club will be open Tuesday 1st June to Friday 4th June 2021. (Half Term) information and booking form to follow shortly.
- Holiday Club will be **closed** 2nd August to 13th August 2021. (Summer Holidays)

Top Adventures

We would be grateful if you would pay for the planned activity days in May for Rea and Corve class as soon as possible please.

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.



Vicarage House Children's Home

If you haven't had opportunity to visit the facility that is opening you may like to look at this video.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYSOp_oufqE&feature=youtu.be



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

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 5th May at 8.15pm—We will be holding a zoom meeting to discuss fund raising activities for the school.

Everyone welcome, please just e-mail our Chair, Mary Lewis; mary1978lewis@gmail.com

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.



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 = 100% Rea = Yr 1-87% Yr 2-100% Corve = 79% 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:

Izzy P for her focus and attention when using a digital timer in maths.

Oliver for challenging himself to write polysyllable words in his independent sentences e.g. looking, seaweed, sprinkler

Fletcher and Billy M for great engagement with a lesson on how we look after the planet and a great poster with images, text and ideas from our school site.

Bea G for making good choices in the classroom that help her to learn.

Elliot for perseverance in his maths.

Bella C for the progress she is making in her maths sessions.

Torrhen, Zach B., Eliza and Heidi for their excellent versions of the story Staying Out.

Charlie and Payton for their work interpreting information from time graphs.

Blake and Tamsin for taking ownership of their learning in maths.

Caleb for justifying his decisions in R.E. when sorting Hindu and Christian beliefs about life after death

Book Voucher: Jenson H

Sports stars of the week:

Teme Class: Esme for her creativity and co-ordination when finding different ways to balance a bean bag whilst travelling.

Rea Class: JJ for acting as a good leader in all activities

Corve Class: Jasmin L for her accurate throwing during the PE session with Steve Adams

Severn Class: Samuel B for his cricket skills during the PE session with Steve Adams



Jasper would be impressed with our beanstalks. Fletcher

All of the books were put in a precise position. Aaron

The lamb yearned for his mother and milk. William G

I looked at Noah enquiringly because he had still not eaten all of his Easter chocolate. Jack PD

Using words of the week