

A week in the life of



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Year 5's Amazing Science Day experience at The Vale Academy

This week the Year 5 pupils and some Year 6's had the opportunity to attend a science day at The Vale Academy. The children all had a fantastic fun filled day and learnt a lot about space. Children experienced: skybolt rocket – enthusiastically listened to a lecture about a starchaser rocket including the materials it is made from, method of propulsion and space artefacts; rocket factory- where they made and fired their own rockets; planetarium; rocket firing simulator - students changed variables in the rocket design to establish the optimum flight path and space science – they experimented with different chemicals to find which fired a plastic bottle rocket the furthest! All in all a practical hands on day covering astronomy, physics, chemistry and computing- using Vale's fabulous facilities!



Clubs for the following week:

Monday	
Colour & Chat	EYFS & KS1 – Mrs. Hanly – lunchtime cancelled this week only
Worlaby's Got Talent KS2 Auditions	Lunchtime (Mrs. Britcliffe)
Drama	3:30-4:30 (Mr. Fowler)
Tuesday	
Premier Sports	Playground games (all ages) 8am – 8:45
Drama Rehearsals	Lunchtime (Mrs. Hatton)
Worlaby's Got Talent KS2 Auditions	Lunchtime (Mrs. Britcliffe)
Netball	(Years 2 – 6) 3:30-4:30 Mrs Clark
Wednesday	
Drama Rehearsals	Lunchtime (Mrs. Hatton)
Worlaby's Got Talent KS2 Auditions	Lunchtime (Mrs. Britcliffe)
Choir	12:30 – 1 (Mrs Shearwood & Mrs Owens)
Mindfulness	Whole school – Mrs Britcliffe
Thursday	
Premier Sport	Athletics (Years 1 - 6) 8am – 8:45am
Drama Rehearsals	Lunchtime (Mrs. Hatton)
Worlaby's Got Talent KS1 Auditions	Lunchtime (Mrs. Britcliffe)
Mindful colouring & Chat	(KS2) 12:30 – 1 – Miss Toner
Running club	(KS2) 3:30-4:30 - Parent volunteers
Gardening Club	Years 1 – 6 3:30-4:30 Mrs Otty
Friday	
Drama Rehearsals	Lunchtime (Mrs. Hatton)
Worlaby's Got Talent KS1 Auditions	Lunchtime (Mrs. Britcliffe)

Safeguarding responsibilities

Schools have a statutory duty to protect children in their care. They must have:

- a child protection policy
- child protection procedures
- a designated lead for child protection - both on the board of trustees and in the senior management team
- safe recruitment processes

The school environment must be a safe place for children. And schools must ensure that adults who work in the school, including volunteers, don't pose a risk to children.

Staff should receive training in how to identify and respond to child protection concerns.

If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead or the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Sharon Hatton or Darrell Brown



Class 1



This week in Foundation Stage we had a visit from Dr Katherine Hastings. She taught us the importance of cleaning our teeth twice a day, for two minutes each time. Katherine also told us that some of our toothbrushes needed replacing!

Katherine was concerned to learn that some of us do not have a dentist, and urged us to speak to our parents about this. Katherine left us surgical gloves, masks and mirrors to explore in our play. We have been re-enacting the role of a dentist in role play and have really enjoyed this. Thank you Katherine.

We are continuing to learn our tricky words and high frequency words in phonics, and new ones to learn have been sent home via our reading records.

You will all now have received a letter about our trip to Normanby Hall. We are very excited about our trip.

Next week we are looking forward to meeting our new teacher, as part of planned transition. We all think that Mrs Clark will be very impressed with us and we can't wait to spend time with her.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Class 2



Only a four day week and we've been so busy! Mrs Britcliffe and I were so proud of you all in our class assembly. We have had such a busy year and we hope your grown-ups and the rest of the school enjoyed hearing about some of the things we have done. You have all worked so hard and learned a lot across the year, but worked hard practicing your lines ready to tell everyone. Apart from that we have done some maths work on capacity and volume; we have measured, compared and ordered different sized containers and their contents and managed to keep spillages to a minimum! In English we have focussed on some spelling and grammar work and in DT the children began to create their deep sea aquarium from their plan. Working scientifically was the subject of our science lessons. Following our theme of the seas and oceans we observed the effect salt water has on objects, then carried out our own experiment finding out how much salt was needed to make an egg float. The children were very enthused by the experiment, fascinated by what happened. We even managed to fit in our swimming lesson, a visit by the dentist and created a seaside map and key with human and physical features in geography. And finally we welcomed Caitlin into our class. Phew, thank goodness you have an extra day off to recover!



Class 3



This week in Class 3 we have been doing a lot of hands-on activities!

In our Science lessons, we waved our beans goodbye and made one final set of observations, noting which had been the most successful variables to plant our beans in or feed them with.

Sadly, most of our bean plants had gone mouldy due to what was used to feed them, but still many of them managed to grow quite tall!

In DT we have been looking at Roman siege weaponry, considering forces and what obstacles invading Romans might have to come. We designed our own siege weaponry replicas then had a go at constructing them in Lego, holding a contest later on in the week to see which siege weapon would be able to fire a projectile the furthest. Well done to Sophie, Erin and Meredith for firing the projectile so far it bounced off the wall at over 6 metres!

In Maths we have revised our knowledge of time, revisiting how to tell the time in both analogue and digital format and solving problems based around minutes, hours, days and months.

In English we have been assessing and improving the grammar used in others and our own explanation texts.



Class 4

This week, we have learnt about microorganisms and bacteria and the fact that they exist all around us. We set up an experiment to see if we could speed up the process of decay in bread by altering the conditions to encourage the growth of mould. Each pair placed a slice of bread straight out of the loaf and placed it into a clear sandwich bag as their control slice. Then each pair changed the conditions of their 2nd slice to encourage mould to grow. Some of us rubbed the slice of bread into the carpet, others rubbed the slice in the soil outside or in the compost heap. One of the slices touched all of the door handles of the classrooms and another sat on the toilet seat! One group even rubbed hand soap over the 2nd slice to prove that anti-bacterial soap would act as a barrier to mould growth.

The control slices of bread have no mould after a full week but the slice that was rubbed with wet leaves had mould after just five days. After 7 days, the soil and compost slices had blue mould. We eagerly await the state of the slices of bread after the weekend but we have concluded that water or damp conditions encourages mould to grow.



Dates for your diary New dates in blue



Week of 3rd July – Worlaby’s Got talent (auditions)
 4th July – Session 1 for new starters
 6th July – Year 6 Induction to the Vale academy
 6th July – Move up morning at school
 6th July – Session 2 for new starters
 7th July – Annual reports to parents
 12th July – Optional summer parents meeting
 12th July – Move up day at school
 12th July – Session 3 for new starters
 13th July 5pm – Transition meeting for parents of EYFS children
 14th July – Year 5 Cycling proficiency lessons (cycles & helmets in school all day please)
 17th July – Year 5 cycling proficiency test
 17th July – Sports & wellbeing Week
 18th July – Drama club production to whole school
 19th July – 1:30pm Sports afternoon
 20th July – Drama club production to parents (5:30pm)
 21st July – The Year 6 Sleepover
 24th July – 1:30pm Reserve Sports day
 24th July – Worlaby’s Got Talent
 25th July – Year 6 leavers assembly (9:15)
 25th July - close for summer
 5th September – Reopen for new term

Behaviour - (Recorded incidents this week)

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	
0	0	0	1	Classroom
0	0	0	0	Lunchtime

Excellent behavior this week. Well done!

★ ★ Stars of the Week ★ ★

We did not have a Star of the Week assembly this week due to the short week.

Attendance - for the week 22nd – 26th May 2017

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
90.38%	95.45%	100%	100%
0 Lates	0 Lates	0 Lates	0 Lates
Whole school attendance 97.12%			

Excellent attendance classes 3 and 4.

Garden News

Squeals of delight filled the air as the children started to dig for potatoes today. In total 4 plants were lifted, yielding a small but well received harvest of 88 new potatoes. Each child took a small bag of potatoes home with them.



School Meals

There are still a few parents with outstanding payments for school meals. Reminder invoices will be sent next week. If you are struggling to meet the payments, please contact Mrs Hatton to discuss options.

Reminder: Meals must be paid for in advance.

Look out for our special 4th July menu!

Cycling Proficiency

Please see the attached letter from the Cycling Proficiency Volunteers. Check the dates when bikes and safety equipment needs to be in school. I would like to take this opportunity to give huge thanks to the volunteers. Each year they give up their time to support your children in passing their cycling proficiency test.

