

A week in the life of



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E-Safety

This week, all of the teaching staff have attended training to update their E-Safety knowledge. This plays a major part in the safeguarding of your children. You will have been sent home various agreements and letters this week regarding E-Safety. We would be grateful if you could respond to them as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding E-Safety, please contact Mrs Shearwood who is the Computing and E-Safety Lead.



Clubs for the following week:

Monday	
Colour & Chat	EYFS & KS1 – Mrs Hanly & Mrs Furnage lunchtime
Tuesday	
Premier Sports	Football (Years 1 -3) 8am – 8:45
Running	(Years 3 – 6) 3:30-4:30 Ms Carnaby, Mrs Grey & parent volunteers
Wednesday	
Premier Sports	Football (Years 4 -6) 8am – 8:45
Mindfulness	Whole school – Mrs Britcliffe
Thursday	
Premier Sport	Multi sports (Years R - 6) 8am – 8:45am
Mindful colouring & Chat	(Years 3 - 6) 12:30 – 1 – Miss Toner
Netball	(Years 2 - 6) 3:30-4:30 – Mrs Clark
Gardening Club	Years 1 – 6 3:30-4:30 Mrs Otty
Friday	
Choir	12:30 – 1 (Mrs Shearwood & Mrs Owens)

Anti-Bullying

In our latest Ofsted Parent View questionnaire, some parents indicated that they couldn't comment on how we deal with bullying as they weren't aware of our procedures.

To advise, we do have an Anti-Bullying policy that is available under the statutory information section of our website. We would advise that if you think there may be an issue, then you should speak to the class teacher or Mrs Hatton.

We have worked very hard over the last few years to eradicate any potential bullying situations in school by having a parent anti-bullying working party, educating your children about anti bullying, building an anti-bullying culture and having a culture of kindness and respect. We have had no recorded bullying incidents in the last 3 years and the Playground Buddies continue the excellent work of promoting that.

Finally, we are extremely proud to have achieved the Diana Anti Bullying Award in both 2014 and 2017.

If you require any further information please contact Mrs Hatton our Anti-Bullying Co-ordinator.



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CLASS 1



As we near the end of our first half term, it is lovely to see that the children have found their feet, they have settled in really well and are showing lots of enthusiasm and determination towards their learning – well done everyone!! In phonics we have learned new phonemes /m/ /d/ /g/ and the children have been trying to think of things beginning with these phonemes, we have read words including these phonemes and have even sounded out some words such as – mat/tag/dip/pig. We can really see development in children's ability to segment and blend – keep it up! We have looked at the tricky words "to" and "said". The children have brought home key word flashcards this week, this is to prepare your children to read words given in their reading books.

Linked to our story of the Gingerbread Man, we have been practising telling the whole story using actions. We have baked Gingerbread Men just like in the story, the children were a little concerned that they may leap out of the oven and run away once cooked but luckily they didn't!! We then used our fine motor control to help us to ice and decorate the Gingerbread Men...all ready to eat! In maths we are working on recognising numbers 1-10. We have also been counting out objects from a larger group. We have been counting out conkers and leaves as we learn about the new season we are entering.

In other news, our new step has helped us to reach the Clevertouch board more easily. The children found more than one use for it however, and decided to create a show using it as a stage! We decided tickets and props were needed, so the children spent a good amount of time concentrating, cutting out and creating tickets and working together to decide which show to put on first! One or two children have asked to take their shoes off during the day, unless they have slippers with them to wear in place of the shoes, we would prefer that they kept them on for health and safety reasons. Please send in slippers if you would like your child to have the choice to wear them around the classroom.

Class 2



We welcome Tommy into our class this week and are pleased he has joined in and settled really well. In English this week we have been focusing on skills and new terminology including nouns, verbs, adjectives and for year 2 expanded noun phrases and past tense verbs! Wow and all this at 5, 6 and 7 years old! During guided reading or story time we hunt for these words, along with the new graphemes the children in year 1 are learning. In maths we have continued with addition and subtraction, encouraging the use of equipment to support our learning and partitioning the value of numbers. We have discussed when adding numbers 'altogether' that it doesn't matter which way round the equation is written, but it is easier to start with the largest number first. Our science topic of seasons and weather has moved onto the focus of weather. We began the week by finding out if we have any budding Carol Kirkwood or Darren Bett. The children all took turns being a weather forecaster discussing the weather around the country. I was super impressed by the children showing me their prior geographical learning (from earlier in the term) by recalling compass directions and the countries which make up the United Kingdom. Well done everyone. Our science learning about weather links to maths through measuring. The children are reading the scale on a thermometer to take the outside temperature. We shall do this for a month to compare the weather as the season moves on. The children then made their own rain gauges and we have put them outside so that we can collect and measure our rainfall. I wonder if it means we will have a dry spell, just to stop us having anything to measure! Maybe we need to ask the forecasters!

Class 3



This week in Class 3, we have started work on our next piece of writing – sticking close to our Mousehole Cat theme, we have moved onto a non-fiction piece of writing – a newspaper report of the Penlee Lifeboat disaster from 1981. Switching to a more formal style of writing presented some challenges in our cold write, but all the children tried hard and I am excited to see what they will come up with after a couple of weeks working on the story.

In maths, we have continued with our rounding work, moving on to look at how rounding is used in everyday life to estimate costs. Towards the end of the week, we have also looked at negative numbers and counting forwards and backwards across zero.

In Science, we have continued to investigate pitch; this week, the children have experimented with making their own pan-pipes, using drinking straws. We found that a longer straw makes a higher pitched sound, whereas a shorter straw makes a lower pitch sound. You wouldn't believe the amount of noise that can be made by 23 children and a box of straws!



This week we have completed a round of assessments. We have tried hard to work through some tricky questions and we have shown perseverance.

In English, we are currently studying the motives behind Edmund Pevensie's impulsive actions in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. We decided that he was desperate to be noticed, desperate to be accepted as almost a grown up and he wanted more attention from his family. We also think he's frightened that he may never see his dad again as he is fighting in the Second World War. This makes Edmund do foolish things, such as run back into the house to save a photograph of dad when bombs are being dropped during The Blitz.

We created questions for Edmund and learned the difference between open and closed questions and we re-enacted the scene where Peter pulled him out of harm's way and back to the family in the air raid shelter. Peter called Edmund an idiot, Edmund looked upset and angry and mum decided that they needed to be evacuated. Sophie, Ruby and Hollie used facial expressions to show these feelings and used speech and thought cards to help us to picture the scene.



Dates for your diary New dates in blue



9th October 2017 – Jeff Rich (from Status Quo) drumming workshop for whole school

17th October – KS2 afterschool cross country event at SJN 4.00pm-5.00pm (own transport required)

19th October – Harvest Festival at the church 2pm

20th October – class 2 superhero dress up day.

20th October – school closed for half term.

30th October – school reopens for the second Half of the autumn term

1st November – Father Owain assembly in school

3rd November 3pm – Sarah Tipler from North Lincolnshire Council to host an "Importance of Reading" workshop for EYFS parents.

6th November – School closed for Teacher Training Day

9th November 2017 – Playground Buddies to Leeds to receive their Diana anti-bullying award

14th November 2017 – flu vaccinations (letter to follow)

16th November – Class 4 trip

7th December – Class 3 trip

11th December - Whole school Christmas dinner

12th December - Whole school to pantomime

13th December - KS1 & EYFS Christmas party

14th December - KS2 Christmas party

18th December 2pm - Christingle at the church

18th December 5:30pm – Whole school Christmas production at the village hall

19th December 2pm – Whole school Christmas production at the village hall

21st – 23rd March 2018 – Class 4 residential

21st June 2018 – Class 3 trip

Behaviour - (Recorded incidents this week)

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

★ ★ Stars of the Week ★ ★

Class 1 – Porsha for excellent counting and number recognition in Maths.

Class 2 – Tommy presented in recognition of settling in really well and showing fantastic natural sporting ability.

Class 2 – Theo presented in recognition of being a future weather forecaster-using weather vocabulary and recalling the countries of the UK!

Class 3 – Alice presented in recognition of demonstrating resilience and effort in all your work. Keep it up!

Class 3 – Rosie presented in recognition of putting in a super-amount of effort with written work in English.

Class 4 – Harvey for persevering with his tests and for using amazing facial expression acting to show an emotion.

Class 4 – Hollie- Jayne for settling into our school with excellent behaviour and a kind and helpful nature.

Attendance - for this week

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
95.51%	96.13%	98.91%	97.05%
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Whole school attendance 97.06 %			

Shirts for Africa

Mrs Hatton will be travelling to South Africa during half term with a group of other people from the area organised by Africa's Gift charity.

<http://www.africasgift.org/>

If anyone has any old children's football shirts or children's shoes that they no longer require they will be gratefully received by the children of Lesotho. Please send to school before half term.
Thank you

Community News

Message from the Parish Council.....

Two puppies have recently died in the village after catching the parvo virus from an adult dog which is carrying the virus (immune), due to the dogs being so young, it's always fatal in a dog at that age. PLEASE BE AWARE WORLABY DOG OWNERS. AN ADULT DOG IS CARRYING PARVO WHICH DOESN'T AFFECT IT BUT IF IN CONTACT WITH A YOUNG PUPPY EVEN THOUGH HAD VACCINATIONS IT COULD BE FATAL. THE DOG OWNER MAY NOT BE AWARE THAT THEIR DOG HAS IT. JUST REALLY MAKING PEOPLE AWARE AS IT IS A SERIOUS, DEADLY VIRUS