




# Newsletter



Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022



	<i>Pupils Involved</i>	<i>Event</i>
 Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February		
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole school Reception	PE Forest School session outdoors.
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>		
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Class 1	Swimming - need swimming kit (costume /trunks, goggles and a towel in a bag)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Non-uniform day (just for fun!)	
Half term holiday - that's half of the school year gone already!		
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole school	Music
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Whole school Reception	PE Forest School session - outdoors.
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March		
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Reception & Class 1	Swimming - need swimming kit (costume /trunks, goggles and a towel in a bag)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February		



Please contact our school office as soon as possible if your child is absent– thank you.  
For the safety of all children - please inform school directly if there are any changes  
to your child's home time arrangements – thankyou.

## What are we doing in our classrooms this week...?

Reception Topic - When I Grow Up I Want To Be. Book of the week- "Astro Girl" by Ken Wilson

**Communication and Language**- Whilst continuing to find out about a variety of jobs, we will learn new vocabulary related to this and use this in our conversations. We will think of questions we would like to ask an astronaut if we got to meet one.

**Personal and Social Development**- We will talk about the lives of the people around us and their roles in society and how we are all valuable individuals. We will talk about what we want to be when we grow up and listen to the views of our peers too.

**Physical Development** - In PE, we will continue to explore Gymnastics with Mr.Ellison and we will work in our outdoor area using small and large equipment. We will have a go at some cosmic yoga and go on a space adventure.

**Literacy**-We will continue to write about what we want to be when we grow up. We will explore the role of an author and create our own mini booklets as authors.

**Mathematics**- We will practise portioning numbers 6, 7 and 8. We will also practise forming our numbers to 10.

**Understanding the World** - . We will look at the changes that happen whilst making biscuits, when we imagine what it would be like to be a chef. We will continue to discuss a variety of job roles such a tree planter and forester in Forest Schools.

**Expressive Arts and Design** - . We will continue with our music session with Mr Burns. We will explore the role of a book illustrator and create our own illustrations. We will discuss the role of a musician and create some of our own music to be shared with the class. We will also complete a range of craft activities for Valentines Day.

Class 1: English- Our core text 'Rapunzel by Beth Woolin'. We will be creating our own storybooks based on the story of Rapunzel with an alternative ending. We are having a big focus on vocabulary used and understanding its meaning.

Maths- Our topic is place value and statistics. Year 1 will be doing place value focusing on numbers 10-20.They will be doing one more and one less and looking at how we can make the numbers using tens and ones. Year 2 will be looking at statistics using graphs and focussing on tally charts and pictograms. They will be interpreting information and asking questions using the graphs.

Science- Our topic is animals. Year 1 will be learning all about omnivores, carnivores and herbivores. Year 2 will be learning about what animals need to survive and how their habitats provide this.

History- We will be looking at important people in History. This week we will be learning all about Christopher Columbus and thinking about being an explorer.

Design Technology- Our topic this half term is food technology and being healthy. This week we will be making a vegetable face based on our designs from last week to encourage children to eat more fruit and vegetables.

R.E- Our topic this half term is Hinduism. This week we will be consolidating our knowledge about Hinduism and making an information booklet about Hinduism.

P.E- We will be doing gymnastics this half term with Mr Ellison and swimming on Thursday.

P.S.H.E- This half term our focus is on families and being different. We will be talking about what we love about our family and friends.

How to help at home: Can you explain the meaning of your spellings?

**Class 2 : English** - We finish Varjak Paw this week with creating missing posters for the cats that have vanished, writing a poem to describe the cats and writing a letter to Varjak Paw.

**Maths** - This week we are working on fractions, we are all focusing on making the whole.

Year 3 - Recognising and finding halves, thirds and quarters.

Year 4 - Recognising and counting in tenths, then moving on to finding equivalent fractions.

Year 5 - We will begin by finding equivalent fractions before moving on to fractions greater than 1 and converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers.

**Science** - We will be summarising what we have learned this half term about forces and magnets.

**Topic** - This week we are going to be learning about what the Romans did for us and the impacts that they had on Britain today.

**PE** - Gymnastics with Mr Ellison.

**PSHE** - This week we are going to focus on learning to be kind friends.

**Computing** - We will be working on animation this week using computers and iPads.

**RE** - We will be summarising what we have learned this half term about Hinduism and the Mandir.

**Helping at Home** - Please ensure that you are discussing the stories that your child is reading to ensure they can answer questions about what they have read.



Neil and Linda have given us our new menus for after the holidays - we're keeping some of our favourites and introducing some new meals to encourage our children to try new things. It all sounds delicious!

Week 1 Commencing 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb/21 <sup>st</sup> March					
	Hot dog in a bun with potato skins	Vegetable pasta bake & crusty bread	Chicken curry, rice and naan bread	Mince & dumplings, mashed potato & vegetables.	Mini fish & chips with peas
	Jacket potato with choice of fillings cheese, ham, beans or chilli.				
Dessert	Fruit crumble & custard	Cheese & crackers	Sugared jam doughnut	Creamy rice pudding & cookie.	Angel delight

Week 2 Commencing 7 <sup>th</sup> March/28 <sup>th</sup> March					
	Roast chicken with roast potatoes, vegetables & Yorkshire pudding.	Mini burgers in a bun with cheese & chips.	Cheese & Onion Pastie, hash brown & beans.	Spaghetti Bolognese.	Pizza pinwheels(ham) with crispy potato bites
	Scrambled egg with beans & hash brown.				
Dessert	Fruit & jelly	Chocolate bread & butter pudding	Lemon drizzle cake	Sticky toffee pudding & ice cream	Fruit scone topped with jam & fresh cream

Week 3 Commencing 14 <sup>th</sup> March/4 <sup>th</sup> April					
	Cumberland sausage & mash with carrots and gravy	Chicken pie with roast potato bites, carrots & broccoli	Cheese topped shepherd's pie & steamed vegetables	Sticky hoisin chicken stir fry with noodles	Traditional ham & pineapple mini pizza & potato fritters
	Tuna & sweetcorn rainbow pasta bake.				
Dessert	Chocolate crispy cake	Meringue with fresh fruit & toffee sauce	Sprinkle cake	Mousse & cookie	Chocolate cake & pink custard



### Swimming.

We have been fortunate enough to arrange an additional swimming instructor at Wentworth allowing us to take 2 classes after half term.

This will mean that Class 1 will continue to go swimming - making superb progress in all groups and will be joined by Reception children too. Swimming continues to be on Thursdays and ParentPay is ready for all to contribute to - thank you.

'Friends' / PTA meeting - many thanks to Fountain Cottage Tea Rooms for hosting our meeting last week and to those parents who joined us. Lots of events have been added to the school diary - look out for the details and dates. We do hope you'll join us!



### Attendance

We are really pleased to let everyone know our most recent overall school attendance.

Week ending 11<sup>th</sup> Feb : 97%

A reminder that if you can arrange any appointments outside of registration times (9am / 1pm) this really helps our attendance figures - thank you.

We're off school next week.  
Let's have a non-uniform day on Friday (18<sup>th</sup>) just for fun.

Enjoy your half term break - stay safe and keep smiling!

