



Newsletter



Monday 10th January 2022



	<i>Pupils Involved</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 10 th January	Whole school	Music with Mr Burns (NCC Music service)
Tuesday 11 th January	Whole school Reception	PE Tree-Mendous Tuesday. Forest School gear needed.
Wednesday 12 th January		
Thursday 13 th January	Class 1	Swimming - need swimming kit (costume /trunks, goggles and a towel in a bag)
Friday 14 th January	Year 3	PE kit : multi-sport competition.
Monday 17 th January	Whole school	Music
Tuesday 18 th January	Whole school Reception	PE Forest School session outdoors.
Wednesday 19 th January		
Thursday 20 th January	Class 1	Swimming - need swimming kit (costume /trunks, goggles and a towel in a bag)
Friday 21 st January		



*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.
If your child has any COVID-19 symptoms you will be asked to get them tested with
following the latest government guidance.*

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 - We will begin to listen to our new focus story and ask questions about what we have discovered so far.

Personal and Social Development -We will talk about special moments in our lives and how these are important.

Physical Development - In PE, we will continue to take part in a range of PE activities with Mr.Ellison and we will work in our outdoor area using small and large equipment.

Literacy- Following our Read, Write Inc phonics programme we will be learning the digraphs sh, ch, and th. We will be reinforcing tricky words that we have learnt so far and will continue to work on our letter formation.

Mathematics- We will be recapping on the numbers 1 to 5 and practise the concept of one more and one less; to understand that numbers are made up of smaller parts.

Understanding the World - We will be looking at photos of things we have done in Reception in the past and talking about these memories.

Expressive Arts and Design - We will draw or paint our special memories and act out these memories in small world with our mini me characters. We will continue with our music session with Mr Burns.

Class 1 : English- This week we are starting our core text 'Rapunzel by Beth Woolin'. We will be exploring the front cover and talking about what the story could be about. We will be retelling the original story of Rapunzel and using this story as part of our reading comprehension.
Maths- Our topic is multiplication and division. Year 1 will be learning how to count in 10's and order numbers in 10's. They will also be making equal groups and adding equal groups. Year 2 will be exploring equal and unequal groups and creating our own equal and unequal groups.. They will also be making and adding equal groups and making arrays.
Science- We will be completing our materials topic by exploring how different materials are made such as paper. Year 2 children will be sequencing this and Year 1 will be looking at how we use paper.
History- Our topic this half term is significant people. We will be looking at important people in History. This week we will be learning about Amelia Earhart and creating a timeline of her life. We will also be making our own planes.
Design Technology- Our topic this half term is food technology and we will be ending this topic with making a fruit salad and a healthy smoothie. This week we will be exploring different types of fruit and vegetables.
R.E- Our topic this half term is Hinduism. This week we will be learning about different Hindu God sand Goddesses and why they are important.
P.E- We will be doing gymnastics this half term with Mr Ellison and swimming on a Thursday.
P.S.H.E- This half term our focus is on families. We will be talking about who is in our family.
How to help at home: Can you read at least 3 times? Can your child retell the story of Rapunzel to you?

Class 2:

English - We will be predicting what will happen and writing about what we would do if we were Varjak Paw in that situation, we will then be writing advice to Varjak Paw later in the week.
Maths - We are finishing our area and perimeter topic this week with some work on finding the perimeter of a variety of shapes and some recap on converting between units. We will then move on to multiplying a two digit number by a one digit number. Year 4 and 5 will also be working on efficiently multiplying and using different written methods.
Science - We are learning about forces and magnets this half term. We will all begin by learning about push and pull forces and identifying these. Year 5 will also be learning about gravity, air resistance, water resistance etc.
Topic - We continue learning about the Romans by learning about society and the hierarchy at the time.
RE - We will be learning about Hindu gods this week.
Computing - We are going to be learning about animation this week, we will begin by learning about the history of animation and creating flip books.
French - We will put our newly learned vocabulary of different animals to use by describing the pets that we have and which pets we would like.
D&T - We will be learning about seasonal produce this week and when different foods are in season.
PSHE - We will be considering our goals and dreams this week and how we can work to achieve them.
PE - Gymnastics with Mr Ellison. Year 3 will also be taking part in the multi-skills county final on Friday!

Helping at home - Please ensure that you are reading with your child at home regularly, this will really help them in lessons.



Reception : Forest school sessions.

This term we will continue to have 'Tree-Mendous' Tuesdays (outdoor gear needed) but not visit the forest area on Fridays.

On Fridays we will be exploring our own Early Years outdoor environment and using some of our large outdoor play equipment.



How exciting!!!!

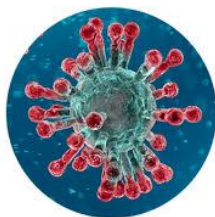
Swimming - Thursday for everyone in Class 1 (Years 1 and 2)

You will need to bring these things in a bag to take on the bus:

- Costume/ trunks (not shorts or bikinis if possible)
- Towel
- Goggles

Please come to school in your PE uniform (it'll be much easier and quicker to get dressed)

Children who are NOT going swimming will just come to school in normal school uniform.



COVID updates:

We will continue to share latest government guidance regarding the ongoing situation via our newsletter and school website.

In school we will continue to wash hands, use hand sanitiser and have our windows open with air quality monitors situated around our building.

We appreciate that it is winter and people can catch germs but also appreciate your continued support in recognising childhood illness compared to COVID symptoms. Thank you.



Multi Sports Competition

Our Year 3 children have been successful and won a place in the County finals of the school games Multi-sport competition. This is a virtual event and will take place on Friday this week (14th Jan)

Year 3 children will need to wear PE kit on Friday to compete in this exciting event led by Mr Ellison - we look forward to sharing the results and photographs with everyone. Good Luck Year 3!

Please remember to check out our school Facebook page and website to catch up with our success stories and events each week - there's always something to be proud of!



