





# Newsletter



Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021

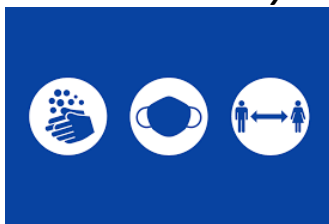


	<i>Pupils Involved</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April		
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole school	PE - children can come to school in PE kit. Hopefully we'll be outdoors. After school PE club (Class 2 only)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Reception	Forest school
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Whole school	PE - outdoor PE kit.
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<p>Fun Friday - St George's Day.</p>  <p>Maybe you can come in red and white or as a knight or a dragon! Reception: Forest school.</p>	
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April		
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole school	PE - children can come to school in PE kit. Hopefully we'll be outdoors.
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception	Forest School
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole school	PE - outdoor kit.
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	<p>Fun Friday - England does the Daily Mile. Come to school in PE kit ready to do some running today!</p>  <p>Reception: Forest school</p>	



*Please contact school 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 or  
isolate for the government recommended period.*

*We thank you for your support in this unusual situation and hope you appreciate  
that as a school we cannot take any unnecessary risks.*



*As we enter another stage of easing ourselves out of Lockdown please remember  
that the virus has not gone away and we still need to be sure to follow the  
guidance to help keep us all safe.*

*School meals – today we made the most of the weather and had our  
lunch outside in our 'bubbles'; what a treat!*



## What's happening this week in our classrooms?

**Reception Topic** - Lifecycles **Book of the week** - The Bog Baby - Jeanne Willis

**Personal and Social Development** - *Confident to speak to others about own needs, wants interests and opinions.* Children will discuss what they think their own Bog Baby likes and dislikes, where it lives and choose what it will do on an adventure outside.

**Communication and Language** - *They listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions.* Children will listen to the beginning of the story, Bog Baby and listen carefully to the description of him.

**Physical Development** - *Handles tools, objects, construction and malleable materials safely and with increasing control.* Children will create their own Bog Baby using playdough.

**Literacy** - *Children use phonic knowledge to sound out and blend CVC words. Children use their phonics to write words which match their spoken sounds.* Children will write captions for their own Bog Babies. Children will play a CVC pond game.

**Mathematics**- *Children use everyday language to talk about capacity,* Children will investigate capacity in the water area and order containers of water.

**Understanding the World** - *Uses ICT hardware to interact with age-appropriate computer software.* Children will take photos of their Bog Babies on the i-pad and take photos of what they see on our Bog Baby Hunt.

**Expressive Arts and Design** - *Create simple representations of events, people and objects.* Children will paint, draw and create their own Bog Babies in a variety of media.

**Class 1: English-** We are starting our new book 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson. Our focus this week is using conjunctions such as 'and, but, because' to join sentences.

**Maths-** Our focus is addition. Year 1 will be adding together two numbers up to 20 using cubes, number lines and counting on. Year 2 will be adding 3 one digit numbers together and using known facts to solve addition sentences.

**Science-** We are continuing with our topic of animals. Year 1 will be comparing amphibians and fish. Year 2 will be learning about what we need to survive.

**Topic-** Our topic this half term is hot and cold countries. Last week we spent time locating the 7 continents. This week we will be learning about Europe and focusing on France. We will be learning all about France and what it is famous for.

**Art-** We will be learning about the French artist Henri Matisse and creating our own snail inspired art work.

**R.E-** This half term we are learning all about animal Bible stories. This week we are learning about the story of 'Siddhartha and the Swan'.

**Computing-** Our focus this half term is coding using Scratch Jr. This week we will be creating our own characters.

**P.E-** This term we will be doing athletics with Mr Ellison.

How to help at home: count in multiples of 2,5 and 10.

**Class 2 : English** - This week we continue learning about Anna Atkins' life. We are pressing flowers as she has done and thinking of questions that we would ask Anna. We will begin to record observations from beetles and insects that we have seen and create our own log books to record our findings. We will also be doing our own research on beetles.

**Maths** - This week Year 3 are focusing on their numeracy and becoming more confident with their addition and subtraction. Year 4 will be dividing numbers by 10 and continuing our work on decimals.

**Science** - We are thinking this week about what plants need to grow.

**Art** - We will be sculpting peppers in clay.

**Topic** - We are looking at the inside of a volcano and what the different parts of a volcano do.

**PE** - Games with Mr Ellison.

**RE** - We will be learning about fasting and thinking about the reasons that people do or do not fast.

**French** - We will be learning to say 'Please can I have' along with our food choices.

**PE** - Games with Mr Ellison.



After School clubs will begin this week for children in our Class 2 bubble.  
Please complete the permission slip if your child would like to stay.  
Mr Ellison will be doing Summer Games on Tuesday- finishing time 4pm.  
Mrs Goddard will do running club on Thursday - again for Class 2 and until 4pm.

We'll swap 'bubbles' and add to our after school activities before the end of term so that everyone gets a turn.



Hopefully we can look forward to some sunny playtimes in the days ahead. Please send your child with a sun hat and sun cream – thank you.

New starter letters have been sent out to those families due to start our school in September ( It's scary how quickly this creeps up on us!)  
We'll hopefully be able to arrange some transition activities for these children and their families.