

Dates for the diary

February

Maths Week

Monday 3rd

Yr 1 Maths Parent Workshops
9am & 2.20pm

Wednesday 5th

Yr 2 Maths Parent Workshop 9am
Collective Worship with Rev
Goodliff - Yr 1 Growth mindset

Thursday 6th

Yr 2 Maths Parent Workshop 9am

The 2 Johns

Reception E-Safety assembly
Yr1 & Yr2 E-Safety assembly
E-Safety Assembly for Parents
5.30pm-7pm

Friday 7th

Yr2 RNLI assembly 10am
SPSSA KS1 Football tournament
Yr1 & Yr2 Quantum theatre maths
assembly

Friday 14th

INSET DAY

Monday 17th -Friday 21st

Half term

Monday 24th

Children return to school

Wednesday 26th

SPSSA KS1 Cross Country

Friday 28th

Creative Dance Festival

March

Wednesday 4th

Parents evening -3.30-7.30pm
Book Fair

Thursday 5th

Parents evening -3.30-6pm
Book Fair

Friday 6th

World Book Day Celebration

Friday 27th

Music Festival

April

Friday 3rd

Last day of term

Monday 6th – Friday 17th

Easter holiday

The week started with an unexpected extra day to the weekend for most of us, we would once again thank you for your understanding and support whilst the school was affected by the local water services disruption. We were very pleased that our ParentMail communication system meant that we were able to contact almost all of you by text on the day. So this is a timely reminder that if you have changed any of your contact details recently please ensure that these are also updated with school. It is essential that we have correct telephone numbers, especially if needed in an emergency. A form can be collected from or completed at the school office.

Everyone was very quickly back into the normal routine of school on Tuesday and on Wednesday we welcomed lots of parents and carers into school, who attended the Reception Year Handwriting workshops. We hope that all those who attended found these informative and interesting. Future workshop invitations across the year groups will be sent out through ParentMail nearer the time. We wish you all a lovely weekend.

Sneak peek at our week

Year N - Nursery

This week we have started our new theme with our 'Busy Fingers' topic. For the next two weeks the children will be busy developing their fine motor skills by participating in many activities. This week the children have been practising using tweezers with a game called Avalanche as well as picking out bugs from the cous cous. The children have been busy mixing colours with pipettes and counting how many pennies they have found within the rice.

In Maths we have been focussing on shape properties, reciting numbers to 10 and learning that a total stays the same even if the items have been put into a different order.

This week's Makaton signs: Rain, snow and sun.

REMINDER: Please remember that your child does not need to bring in their own bottles of water. All the children have access to the water dispenser throughout the day. Thank you.

Year R - Reception

This week we have been learning about Unicorns and reading the story Clare and the Unicorn. We have been thinking about the things that make us happy. In English we have been learning to write sentences using a capital letter, full stop and spaces. In Maths this week we have been learning to compare groups of objects and numbers. We have been using the words more, less, fewer and the same as to describe two groups of objects.

How to support your child at home

Phonics

Over the next two weeks we will be finding out how many Red Words the children have learnt to read and spell. Please support your child in learning these at home.

Red Words of the week: Revisit and Review all Red Words

Maths

Can you make two groups of objects? Which group has more? Which group has less? How many more does the bigger group have?

Handwriting

Practise writing the curly caterpillar letters g and q. Remember to start each letter at 1 o'clock.

Please share any home learning on Tapestry for your teacher to see.

Outdoor learning

Monday 3rd

Kingfisher

Tuesday 4th

Woodpecker

Wednesday 5th

Owl

Thursday 6th

Peacock

Friday 7th

Swan

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have been thinking about materials. We have read the story 'The Messy Magpie'. We discussed the importance of throwing away rubbish properly so not to hurt the environment or animals. The children collected rubbish and sorted it by the materials it was made from. We spoke about trying to recycle and reuse things so we can reduce the amount of rubbish we create. In Maths this week we have been looking at fractions. We have been learning how split a shape into halves and quarters. We had to check carefully to make sure all parts were equal for it to be right.

My Maths home learning has been set and children should be working on week 4 in their Spelling Passport.

REMINDER: Maths Workshop Monday 3rd February

Frog, Duck and Heron 9:00-9:40am

Dragonfly, Newt and Heron 2:20-3:00pm

Year 2

In Year 2 this week we have started looking at the text 'Ocean Meets Sky' by The Fan Brothers. We started thinking about what the book might be about and then started to explore the different settings illustrated in the book. We have been generating vocabulary to describe the settings, then finishing the week with a descriptive piece about a chosen setting. In Maths we have started further developing our knowledge about 2D shapes. We have been thinking about the names, sides and vertices of the shapes as well as symmetry. We have also welcomed Rev. Goodliff into our classes this week, where he has helped us reflect on what makes a hero.

REMINDER: Maths Workshops:

Wednesday 5th – Badger, Fox and Squirrel 9.00am – 9.40am

Thursday 6th – Hedgehog, Otter, and Squirrel 9.00am – 9.40am

KS1 Maths workshops

Monday 3rd

Frog, Duck & Heron - 9am

Dragonfly, Newt & Heron -
2.20pm

Wednesday 5th

Badger, Fox & Squirrel - 9am

Thursday 6th

Hedgehog, Otter & Squirrel -
9am

The reply form for this is on
ParentMail

Please note: the Reading/Writing workshop for Reception Year parents/carers will not be taking place on 4th Feb. A new date will be advised as soon as possible.

Important Reminder

Scooters must not be ridden once on school property. We have had a number of incidents and near-misses. Please be considerate to everyone as you walk around the school site.

Thank you

Weekly Attendance Award

Reception: Woodpecker – 100% Fabulous!!

Year 1: Frog – 97.8%

Year 2: Badger – 97%



Dinner menu

Monday

R - Traditional cottage pie with red onion gravy

G -Vegetarian cottage pie with red onion gravy

P -Pasta with tomato & basil sauce or cheese sauce

Garden peas & carrots

Marble sponge with custard

Tuesday

R - Mild chicken curry with rice

G - Baked sweet potato & spinach pasta in a mozzarella cheese sauce

P - Jacket potato with cheddar cheese

Cauliflower & green beans

Ice cream

Wednesday

R -British roast chicken, sage & onion stuffing & roast potatoes with traditional gravy

G - Five bean enchilada casserole with roast potatoes

P - Wholemeal pasta with vegetarian bolognese sauce

Wednesday continued....

Roasted seasonal root vegetables & broccoli

Poached apple & pear crumble with custard

Thursday

R - British beef burger in a bun with homemade tomato relish & hand cut potato wedges

G - Vegetarian burger in a bun with homemade tomato relish & hand cut potato wedges

P - Jacket potato with cheddar cheese or tuna mayonnaise

Sweetcorn & coleslaw

Carrot cake with custard

Friday

R - Fish finger & Chips

G - Vegetable frittata & chips

P - Pasta with tomato & basil sauce

Baked beans & garden peas

Baked banana flapjack