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Dear Parents/Carers



- Please keep to the one-way system at the beginning and end of school.
- Please wear a mask when you are on site.
- Please maintain social distancing.

Sponsored Walk

We have raised £745 so far for books for our library. Thank you for your generous donations. Please pay in your sponsor money using Parentmailpmx or you can send in the money to the office.

In Class Next Week

Reception

Topic –Marvellous Me!

- My likes and dislikes.
- Letters and sounds phase 2 – s a t p
- Number recognition – learning about number 1
- Introducing Floppy Oxford Reading Tree character.

DIARY DATES

Mon 12th October

Flu Immunisations

Mon 12th October

Harvest Collection begins for Harp (Charity for the homeless)

Please send in tins, dried goods, cereal, toiletries etc.



Week commencing 19th October

Pupil Progress Reports

26th – 30th October

Half term

Mon 2nd November am

Individual Photos - whole school



- My favourite toy
- Learning Harvest Songs in singing
- Learning to write my name.
- Jolly phonics books will be given out with the sounds of the week on Fridays starting on 16th October. Please practice these sounds as often as possible at home. You can use Jolly Phonics on line <https://www.jollylearning.co.uk/jolly-phonics/> .

Year 1

Topic –“Through the Keyhole”

Literacy – Rewriting the story of the ‘Three Little Pigs’ including the main events. Reminding the children to use correct punctuation and adjectives. Read an alternative version of the ‘Three Little Pigs’ and discuss the differences and similarities.

Maths - Comparing two groups of objects using the language of more/less/greatest/equal to. Discuss strategies for solving a mathematical problem.

Science Investigate the best material for a rain hat for Barnaby Bear. What properties would the hat need? E.g. bendy, waterproof. Children to suggest ways to carry out an investigation and test the materials.

Geography – Compare homes from around the world saying what is the same and what is different. Focus on a house in Africa.

Art/DT – Completing their model house for the 4th Little Pig

Our Incredible Individuals this week are: Erin R, Charlotte S, Lottie S, Albany U, Kaitlyn B, Alfie B,

Year 2

Topic –“Great Fire of London”

Maths - This week we will be looking at subtraction and subtracting on a number-line as well as subtracting by counting back mentally.

Literacy – To use the past tense – cut and stick words for the past and present tense. Write about fire-fighting in 1666 and now. To write about the firefighters’ uniforms. Reading lesson - to listen to the story of ‘The Selfish Giant’ then draw and label pictures to show differences in the gardens before and after the Giant returned.

Art – Continuing silhouette pictures.

DT – Looking at the equipment and ingredients used to make bread.

History – Comparing fire-fighting in 1666 and today.







Geography – Comparing a town and country using the story of the town and country mouse.

RE – Looking at the religion of Buddhism and the Buddha’s hands.

PSHE – Learning about growing, changing and becoming more independent and setting realistic goals.

Science – Investigating what fire-fighters wear and why.

Our Incredible Individuals this week are: Joshua A, Brogan P, Jake J, Dotty No, Poppy C, Skyla K.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pasta with Tomato Sauce Salad Flapjack	Sausage Veggie Sausage Mashed Potato Beans Cake	Spaghetti Bolognaise Macaroni Cheese Salad Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Diced Chicken in Gravy Quorn Pieces Mini Roast Potatoes Vegetables Cake	Omega 3 Fish Fingers Omelette Chips & Peas Jelly Pot
				
		<p><i>Lunchtime Superstars</i> <i>Jade -Harper Druitt, Emerald - Noah, Topaz -Sonny, Sapphire -Dotty, Amethyst - Conan, Garnet - Mikey</i></p>		

We will be sending out our new menu which starts after half-term.

PE DAYS

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Amethyst	Topaz	Jade	Amethyst	Emerald
Topaz	Sapphire	Garnet	Emerald	Garnet
Jade				Sapphire