



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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## Newsletter: 10 February 2023

### Dates for your diary:

Half Term  
13 - 17 February

Oak & Cedar Books on display  
27 February 3.30 - 4pm

Beech & Ash Books on display  
28 February 3.30 - 4pm

Parents Evening  
2 & 6 March

World Book Day  
3 March

Science Week  
6 - 10 March

KS2 Trip to Paignton Zoo  
9 March

Music Concert  
23 March 3.45pm

End of Term  
31 March

### Stars of the week

Ash: James H  
Beech: Martha  
Cedar: Louis  
Oak: Harrison  
Willow: Emily St

### Golden Leaves

Ash: Autumn  
Beech: Amelie  
Cedar: Hugo  
Oak: Stefan  
Willow: Emily C

### Stars of the week last week

Ash: Rory  
Beech: Lev  
Cedar: Isabella  
Oak: Flora  
Willow: Amber

### Golden Leaves

Ash: Theo  
Beech: Edward  
Cedar: Evelyn  
Oak: Sarah  
Willow: Nellie



### Message from Sarah Price

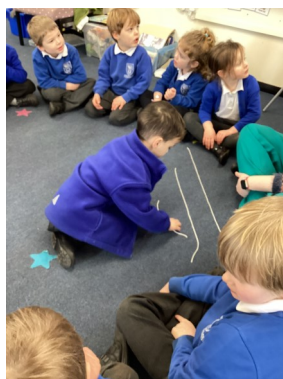
What a fantastic half term of learning we have had. Topped off with the Culm Valley Learning Community Swimming Gala on Wednesday and the PTFA quiz last Saturday. Two absolutely fantastic events which demonstrated the ethos of our school and the commitment of the local community to our school. The children were such a credit to the school at the Gala and supported each other no matter where we placed in each race. We came 7th overall out of the 10 schools who attended which was amazing! As for the quiz, a fantastic £816 was raised towards the school mini bus. Thanks you so much to everyone who organised and attended this event. It really was a great night!

### Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone. It has been a very busy but wonderful end to the first part of the Spring Term. We have really enjoyed learning in our outdoor setting, with lots of super activities taking place in the garden space. We have been taking part in group games (large and small), with lots of focus on how to be a friend; taking turns and listening to each other. Whatever you are doing over half term, please have a lovely time and remember to upload photos to Tapestry so that we can use them during talking time when we return.

### Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

Oak Class have had a great week. Within English, we have been looking at the features of our new text 'What's the weather?' We have also been focusing on our letter formations. If you would like to support your child's letter formation at home, please watch these [videos](#). In maths, Reception have been looking at length and height; we have discussed the language used when describing something, for example: taller, shorter, longer, bigger and smaller. The Year 1's have been looking at different methods of subtraction, using number bonds, counting backwards and finding the difference. In geography, we have explored extreme weathers and in science, we have looked at the importance of healthy eating and the different food groups.



### Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

Year 1 had lots of fun at multi-skills event hosted by Uffculme. This was an opportunity for them to take part in a range of different sporting activities. In geography, we've been learning about different types of extreme weather. We found out that extreme weather can affect humans, animals, plants, buildings and even rocks! This has linked to our non-fiction text in English where we have been looking at features of the book 'What's the weather?' In art, we looked at warm and cool colours as well as mixing, shading and tinting and created posters to show this.



### Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Over the last two weeks, Beech Class have enjoyed learning and applying many new skills. Within English they have created their very own intriguing animals fact sheets, which look fantastic! The artwork they have created this half term has also been splendid, requiring the children to develop their sketching, observational, painting and photography skills. Our fitness unit of work draws to an end now and the children have enjoyed pushing themselves within all of the challenges. I will take this opportunity to wish you all a well deserved, restful half term break and I look forward to the children's return in a weeks time.



### Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

We close off this half term by completing our units with some fantastic pieces of work. The children have produced some excellent PowerPoint presentations showcasing their knowledge about a chosen biome of South America and they have also presented their 'Earth Verse' inspired haikus; both of which can be seen on their Office 365 accounts. The children have also completed their latest intermediate Spanish unit on the weather and are (hopefully) able to have conversations discussing the weather in different areas of Spain. In PE, they have produced a South American inspired dance routine - looking at altering the dynamics of their movement and the formation of their group. This week also focused on tasks linked to Safer Internet Day: they looked at the positive and negative aspects of sharing images as well as looking at a timeline of when certain milestones should be met in children's lives - which certainly produced some great discussion and lively debate!

