



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 7 January 2022

Dates for your diary:

Half Term
21-25 February

End of Term
8 April

Stars of the week

Ash: Tristan
Beech: Ernie
Cedar: Wilbur
Oak: Isabella

Golden Leaves

Ash: Hugo
Beech: Elsa
Cedar: Toby
Oak: Harrison



Message from Sarah Price

Welcome back and happy new year to you all. The children have returned eager to learn and have quickly settled back into their normal routines. We have had a successful return to school and Covid 19 cases within our school family remain low. We will continue to monitor the situation and make necessary adjustments as required. Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we head into this next phase. Please can I remind parents to contact the office if they would like to raise any issues or concerns with their child's class teacher. We have introduced this measure to limit contact with staff in order to try and minimise the spread of the virus at this time.

Today, your child's class teacher has sent home their curriculum overview for this term. This will let you know what your child will be learning in class and suggest how you might support them at home to deepen their understanding. The overviews will also be uploaded to your child's class page on our school website so that they can be accessed there too.

Lastly, we would like to let you know that Miss Sowden has joined our school and will be supporting children with their learning in Willow Class.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Happy New Year to all our families. We are excited and motivated to be back in the swing of things in Willow class. We have an exciting and stimulating programme of activities that supports learning through play. Our topic this term is "The winter sky". We are also exploring how we can help and care for others through stories, role play and at key talking times. Our weekly planning will now be put on to Tapestry for you to see and comment. All our very best wishes and we are really looking forward working together again with you this term.



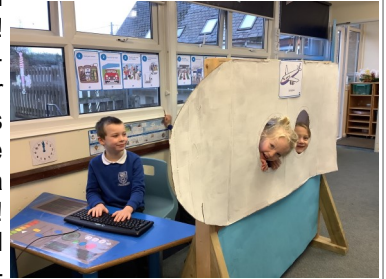
Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

What a fantastic first week back it has been Oak Class! We really enjoyed sharing lots of stories and circle times as we talked about friendship and our emotions. You are such fantastic friends and show your kindness in so many ways. There has been lots of great exploration and talk as we started our sharing and fraction work this week. We also followed lots of instructions and showed our developing coordination and strength as we started our gymnastics in PE. Well done Oak Class!



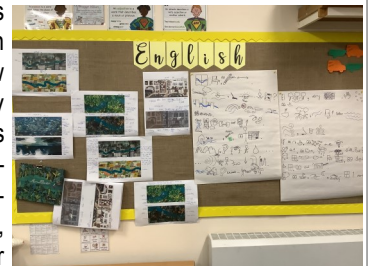
Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

What a wonderful start to the term! We kicked off writing about our Christmas holidays and it sounds like everyone had a fabulous time! Then we turned our focus to emotions. We came up with a wide range of emotions and even used a thesaurus to find more. Our new theme for the half term is 'The first flight'. We have been flying to different countries in our aeroplane, thinking about where the country is in the world and what we need to pack.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

In Beech class this week, we've begun looking at our new text 'A River' by Marc Martin which is a poetic book recounting an imaginary journey. So far, we've discussed our opinions of the text, thought about author and illustrator choices and shared our ideas for a class story map to help us learn and remember the structure. Maths has been all about length, which has built on our knowledge of related facts by converting between mm, cm, m and km. Our afternoons have been spent thinking about how we can help our families, schools and communities by being responsible by being on time, being safe around roads and knowing the difference between stealing and borrowing.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Happy New Year to you all! This week in Ash Class we have been beginning the new year by thinking of what targets we will set to improve ourselves as learners. We have begun a wide range of new topics: decimals in maths; the links and conflicts between science and religion; and dance in PE. In music we have left jazz behind and will now focus on pop music with our first song being Adele's 'Make you feel my love' which proved a very 'marmite' song to listen to! The children have really enjoyed our base text for English: Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman. This book is a collection of poetic forms which together create a narrative about life at school and it seems to have really engaged them.

