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## MESSAGE FROM MISS HURFORD

Another busy week at Sampford Primary. Please make sure that you sign up or phone the school to arrange a parents meeting with your child's class teacher. Sharing your child's progress is so important and the teachers really need you on board to help further improve your child's learning. Please also sign up to the workshops. I appreciate it's an evening, but teachers are also giving their time. These workshops will empower you to be greater informed on how to support your child's learning. Thank you

Miss Hurford


Darwin: Lev \& Lottie
Seacole: Ben

Lewis: Henry


Drake:
Aaron

Mathematicians of the Week

Seacole :
Ernest
Lewis: Tristan
Drake: Reid


TERM DATES 2018/19

## Autumn

Term dates Half Terms

5th September-20th December 19th-26th October

## Spring

7th January-5th April
18th -22nd February

## Summer

23rd April-24th July 27th-31st May

## CLASS NEWS

## First Steps and Darwin

After several sightings of a spider in the toilet and countless creepy crawlies in our outside area, First Steps and Darwin have been investigating mini beasts! Last week we read the story of "Bug Hunt" and went on our own hunt for insects around school. This week we have read an information book, finding out some incredible facts about mini beasts. (Did you know that butterflies taste their food with their feet?!).
We have looked closely at mini beasts, painting detailed pictures, complete with labels and even made a super bug hotel, complete with swimming pool.


## Seacole

Seacole class have enjoyed looking at all sorts of animals; we have been learning to recognise and name the features of reptiles, amphibians, mammals, insects, birds and fish. We've also been looking at their diets and working out what makes animals a carnivore, omnivore or herbivore. In maths, we have started addition and subtraction; our first area to practise was our numbers bonds to 10, 20 and 100 . See if they can remember any at home! In English, we have had a fantastic end to our narrative unit; we finished the week with a whole day of being authors, writing our own stories and illustrating them too. Lots of fantastic effort this week!

## Lewis

In Lewis class this week, we have been busy writing our leaflets using our theme learning about animals by grouping and classifying them according to what they eat and if they are vertebrates or invertebrates. In our maths learning, we have just started learning about the different methods of adding two, three and four digit numbers together. We have had lots of resilient tortoises, well done Lewis class!

## Drake

After returning from an amazing week at Grenville (for more info on what happened, see the school website 'News'), where the children really excelled themselves in all activities, we were really excited to see what the children at school created; they had been extremely busy with Miss Keary and Mrs Dave creating a superb 3D model of the major organs and then writing about their sewing skills in English.


This week the children have been learning about the circulatory system in science which is then informing their writing of explanation texts in English (if all parents could return forms to give permission for videos/images online, then we can put the video of the children simulating the blood flowing around the body in which they drop off oxygen and collect carbon dioxide on to Drake's class page on the school website).


Next week Mathletics should be up and working so the children can work on specific areas each week to complete their homework and then participate in 'Live Mathletics' to try to get the certificates.

## Celebrator <br> Col

are staging an exhibition at the museum from $23^{\text {rd }}$ October to $5^{\text {th }}$ December featuring work done by local schools and clubs.

MUSEUM EXHIBITION WORKSHOP
and help to make displays that demonstrate the drama of a living soil in a fun way
Papier marche etc. Giant worm, giant microbes and a soil profile with minibeasts

ST GEORGES CHURCH HALL TIVERTON Sat $6^{\text {th }}$ October 3.00-5.00pm Sat $13^{\text {th }}$ October 3.00-5.00pm
Children welcome with adult. To book Phone Gill 01884254346
During half term week on Oct $23^{\text {rd }}$ and 24th the Museum are unning their children's craft sessions on soil and compost bugs. 4-11yrs, $£ 3$ per head. Booking essential. Make one to take home or Halloween!


Uffeulme School Craft Fair
Saturday, $17^{\text {th }}$ November 2018, 10am - 4pm at Uffculme School

## Free Entry

Are you already counting the sleeps 'til Christmas, unsure about what to buy for friends and famely? Why not come along to the Uffculme School Craft Fair, with over 100 stalls showcasing their unique range of bespoke and unusual gifts, including hand-made Christmas decorations and delicacies, glass, wood, ceramics, candles, knitwear, clothing, and so very much more.

Enjoy our festive food and drink, all proceeds go to the School PTFA to support all the children in the school community.

Why not take a stall at the Craft Fair, hire charges start at only $£ 15 /$ table? If you are interested in selling your wares then please contact: Phryne onphryne68@gmail.com for an information pack. Don't miss out, request a spot now!

Last weeks Macmillan coffee morning raised $£ 52$, thank you to everyone who supported this event and for all the lovely cakes that were donated.


Competition time! We are looking to re-name the Kitchen!! Can you come up with a name for our kitchen and be the proud winner?! Please let your class school councillor know your ideas.


Exeter Cathedral Be a Chorister for the day. A taster day with the Exeter Cathedral Choristers for children of ages 7 and 9 who enjoy singing. Pop into the office for more details and an application form.

Parent Workshop evening
Thursday 18th October from 6 pm . Please sign up from Monday afternoon. These workshops consist of how we teach mathematics, Read Write Inc, English and the introduction of our learning powers.

