



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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## Newsletter: 24 February 2023

### Dates for your diary:

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

STEM Week  
6 - 10 March

KS2 Trip to Paignton Zoo  
9 March

London Meeting - Ash Class  
10 March 3.30pm

Red Nose Day  
17 March

Music Concert  
23 March 3.45pm

Easter Service at the Church  
30 March 2.30pm

End of Term  
31 March

### Stars of the week

Ash: Oscar S  
Beech: Amaliia  
Cedar: Clara  
Oak: Jack  
Willow: George

### Golden Leaves

Ash: Maddox  
Beech: Orla  
Cedar: Toby  
Oak: William  
Willow: Liam



### Message from Sarah Price

Welcome back to the Spring Term. Earlier today, we sent out a letter to update you on the planned strike action on the 2 March. Currently, the school remains fully open but this may change so please keep an eye on your emails. As you know, Mrs Holland will be going on maternity leave in May and we are looking to recruit someone to work in Cedar Class while she is on leave. If you know of anyone who may be suitable for this vacancy, please share this [link](#). The Sampford Peverell Team Mission Community are also looking to recruit a School/Church Link Worker and more information can be found by clicking the above link. Lastly, please can I ask that you look at our school uniform requirements by clicking [here](#) to ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform, including the correct P.E kit.

### Willow Class (Pre-school)

Willow class have been learning to count, recognise and write numbers up to 10 this week. As part of Shrove Tuesday and exploring and finding out about Lent, we have been making lots of tasty Mud pancakes. Space has been a big topic this week: the children have been learning about space rockets and what they might need to wear in space; they have also been singing lots of songs about space e.g. 'Zoom zoom zoom' were going to the moon' and '10 little men in a flying saucer'.

### Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

Oak Class have had a great first week back this half term. Within English, we have finished the 'What's the Weather?' text: Reception have written captions for weather images using their Fred Talk and the Year 1's have written a fact about a hurricane. In maths, Reception have been looking at the numbers 9 & 10 and we have been looking at how the numbers can be made using different objects, such as sticks and leaves. We have also been putting the numbers to 10 in order and writing them down during different activities. The Year 1's have been looking at place value and how numbers are made using tens and ones. In science, we have looked at objects and the materials that they are made from. We have set up an airport roleplay area and the children have been writing tickets for their journeys and made coffee shop orders.



### Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

The start of a new term means the beginning of lots of new topics for our learning which is always exciting! In RE, we began our unit on Judaism by investigating images of things found in Jewish homes and asking questions about them. During history we looked at the Wright brothers' first flight and the different inventions that led to their success before comparing old and new flying machines. On Tuesday, with Miss Keary, we began our work on textiles by creating our own designs. We also continued working with Pauline (our fantastic volunteer) on our lace making skills.



### Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

This week Beech Class have jumped straight back into their learning with lots of new subjects and topics. Within maths, the children have been getting to grips with units of measurement, alongside calculating perimeter. They have had to think really hard about solving unknown lengths in order to solve calculations. Within science, the children have completed their light unit of work and now head into developing their understanding of electricity. Finally, the children have enjoyed their first lesson of Netball this week, where they learnt how to pivot and push pass effectively.



### Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week in Ash we have been kicking off all of our new units. The children have enjoyed learning about Shackleton's Journey and will now use this book to write about the Apollo 13 failed mission to the moon. This links to our science unit which is all about the Earth, Sun and Moon. In maths, we have begun to investigate area and perimeter and in PE we have begun our netball sessions. In RE, we looked at the Stations of the Cross and artwork inspired by it. Mrs Davé has launched our new art focus which is pencil drawings linked to the discoveries of Darwin (our science topic in the second half of this half term).

