



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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## Dates for your diary:

**Bikeability (Y5)**  
28 - 30 September

**Harvest Festival**  
6 October at 2.30pm

**Just One Tree Day**  
14 October

**School Photographs**  
18 October

**Non-Pupil Day - 21 October**

**Half Term**  
24 - 28 October

**Remembrance Service**  
11 November at 2.30pm

**Grenville Residential (Y6)**  
14 - 18 November

**Key Stage 1 Nativity**  
6 December

**Christingle Service**  
15 December at 2.30pm

**End of Term**  
16 December

## Stars of the week

Ash: Autumn  
Beech: Phoebe  
Cedar: Oscar  
Oak: Lucas

## Golden Leaves

Ash: Angel  
Beech: Martha  
Cedar: Ava  
Oak: Azalea

## Stars of the week last week

Ash: Ben  
Beech: Orla  
Cedar: Demelza  
Oak: Sarah

## Golden Leaves

Ash: Stafford  
Beech: Bethany  
Cedar: Sydney  
Oak: Georgia



## Message from Sarah Price

Another exciting week of learning with lots more planned for this term. On the left, you will see dates for your diary. These are all on our [school website](#) so please can we ask that you check here before contacting the school office about when events are happening. On the [classes](#)

section of our website, you will be able to access important information about your child's class, as well as view an overview of what they are learning this term. Both these documents were emailed to you earlier in the term. Included in the class information sheet, is our school's home learning expectations for your child. Home learning is essential to your child's progress so please help us by encouraging your child to complete their reading, maths and spelling at home.

In a few weeks, it will be [Just One Tree Day](#). This is when we encourage all children to dress in autumnal colours and donate to the Just One Tree cause where £1 plants 1 tree. So far our school has planted 200 trees. Can we plant another 100 trees this year, I wonder?

## Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody. We hope you are all well. It has been a very busy week in Willow Class and it has been wonderful to see the children settling in so well to their new routines. This week, we have been learning about the changing seasons, and looking

at what lives under the sea. We have been exploring Autumn words while collecting leaves, pine cones and chestnuts. We decided that they were "crackly, bumpy and spikey". What Autumn things can you see or find on your journey to and from Willow Class?

## Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

What a fun filled week we have had in Oak Class this week. In English, Reception have been learning the nursery song 'A sailor went to sea, sea, sea.' Year 1 have been looking at the book Flotsam and list poems.

In Maths, Reception have been looking at making matching pairs and in Year 1 we have been comparing numbers. Our topic is 'Under the Sea' and we have been creating lots of different sea creatures out of junk modelling to go into our role play area of an aquarium.



## Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

In Cedar class this week, we have been applying our knowledge of number to help us make and reason about comparisons. We have used different resources to help prove our ideas and explain these to each

other. In English, we have looked at our new wordless book 'Flotsam' and begun to explore list poems ready to create some next week. Art lessons have been all about printing using different materials recently and we used these skills to create our class cedar tree for display. We've begun learning the location and names of the 7 continents this week to a catchy tune which lists them in order of size - ask us to teach you!



## Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

This week Beech Class have been very busy exploring in Maths. We have looked at numbers up to 10,000 and practiced partitioning these and representing them in range of

ways. In English, we have continued to develop our fairy tale writing skills, looking at story openings and adverbial words/phrases. In P.E, the children have really enjoyed learning new skills for hockey, including how to hold the hockey stick correctly, push passes and receiving the ball. I have also had some fantastic feedback regarding the Year 3 swimmers and just how well they are doing. Finally, the children have been learning all about the Bronze Age and how artefacts give us clues from the past.



## Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Over the past two weeks, the children have been investigating different materials and their properties - looking at hardness, conductivity, transparency and whether they are magnetic. During this process we also talked about conducting the experiment fairly and consistently so that the results we recorded were as accurate as possible.

In maths, we have finished our unit on place value. The children are now well-versed in reading, writing and ordering numbers with the Year 5s recognising roman numerals and the Year 6s working on negative numbers. In art, the children have begun to look at The Great Wave and researched into the life and methods of the artist who created it - Katsushika Hokusai.

