



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 22 September 2023

Dates for your diary:

Bikeability (Y5)

29 September, 4 - 5 October

Harvest Church Service

5 October - 2.30pm

Just One Tree Day

13 October

School Photographs

17 October

Non-Pupil Day

20 October

Half Term

23 - 27 October

Show Racism the Red Card Day -

3 November

Remembrance Service

10 November - 2.30pm

Children in Need

17 November

Flu Vaccinations

21 November

Christingle Church Service

14 December - 2.30pm

End of Term

15 December

Stars of the week

Ash: Lilyanna

Beech: Harry

Cedar: Jack

Oak: Lucas

Willow: George M

Golden Leaves

Ash: Bethany

Beech: Zeb

Cedar: Demelza

Oak: Hugh

Willow: Florence

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Rory

Beech: Grace

Cedar: Georgia

Oak: Jack

Willow: Millie

Golden Leaves

Ash: Joe

Beech: Bertie

Cedar: Nicholas

Oak: Jemima

Willow: Amber



Message from Sarah Price

This term is in full swing and last week your child's class curriculum overview was shared with you. These overviews show what your child will be learning this term and gives suggestions about how you can continue this learning at home. A class information letter was also shared and this gives lots of important

information about your child's class—including homework expectations. If you missed these last week, you can find them [here](#) on the classes section of our school website.

On our school website in the curriculum section for English and maths, you will also find useful information and resources to support your child's learning. These can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

It also has a news section and this week you can find out about what our Year 6 children have been doing on their residential. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody, We hope you are all well. It has been a busy and exciting week across the early years setting. We have been exploring the changing of the season with some lovely Autumn natural resources. At key talking times and throughout play, we have explored "all about me" and settling back into the unit routine. Next week, it's the return of our library book experience. Watch this space.



Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

We have had a wonderful two weeks in Oak Class! We have loved reading our English book 'Where the Wild Things Are' and acting out parts of the story in our literacy lessons. The children have taken this into their play and created islands in our Outdoor Area as well as retelling the story with puppets. We have focused on sorting and counting items in maths, as well as with our different construction toys. In Science, we have been exploring Autumn and searched for signs of the season outside. In art this week the children drew self-portraits and used watercolours to paint themselves as part of a whole school art project. As we are learning about the local area this term, we have started to talk about where we live and who lives in our house.



Cedar Class (Year 2)

Cedar class have been working hard on place value, using lots of different resources to represent numbers. In English we have continued with our Goldilocks theme, exploring different versions of the story, and doing some brilliant role play! We started our Geography topic, all about the local area, and had great fun using Google Earth to explore Sampford Peverell and its surroundings.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have had a fabulous two weeks back at School! In English, the children have been plunged into a world of magic and mystery reading Leon and the Place Between. To add to the magic, the children are really enjoying our class story The BFG. Within Science the children have carried out an investigation this week where they have made predictions, carried out an experiment and drawn to conclusions regarding which materials are the most reflective. Finally, the children have begun to develop the core skills needed to play dodge ball effectively.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

We have had a really busy week in Ash Class. In maths, we have been looking at patterns within the Roman number system and the rules we need to use to convert them. In geography, the children practised using an atlas to explore oceans and seas and in Spanish they enjoyed learning the alphabet and how to pronounce some of the trickier sounds. Finally, during art, we have been exploring the work of the Dutch painter Johannes Vermeer, where the children used photography to recreate his famous painting 'The girl with the pearl earring'. All this whilst the Year 6 children were challenging themselves at Grenville. More on this to follow next week.

