



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 20 October 2022

Dates for your diary:

Non-Pupil Day - 21 October
Half Term - 24 - 28 October
Return to School - 31 October
Oak & Cedar Class - Plymouth Aquarium Trip - 2 November

Remembrance Service
11 November at 2.30pm

Grenville Residential (Y6)
14 - 18 November

KS1 Nativity - 6 December

Christingle Service
15 December at 2.30pm

End of Term - 16 December

Stars of the week

Ash: Annabel
Beech: Fleur
Cedar: Evelyn
Oak: Orion
Willow: Merryr

Golden Leaves

Ash: Kate
Beech: Zeb
Cedar: Tom
Oak: Daniel

Willow: Emily Steynberg

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Albie
Beech: Rosie
Cedar: Kayden
Oak: Hugh

Willow: Toby & George

Golden Leaves

Ash: Oscar S
Beech: Lottie
Cedar: Louis
Oak: Jacob
Willow: Florence



Message from Sarah Price

What an action packed half term. I am pleased to announce that, thanks to your generosity, we raised £103.34 for Just One Tree. This means that 103 trees will be planted to combat climate change.

I would also like to inform you that our 2024-2025 draft admissions policy is now available on our website and you can view it by clicking [here](#). The formal consultation period starts on 1 November 2021 and ends on Friday 6 January 2022. If you have any comments, please email them to sampford@ventrus.org.uk before Friday 6 January. Have a wonderful half term and we will see you all 31 October.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone, we hope that you are all well. We cannot believe that it is half term already! Our Autumn focus is well established and we are having lots of fun and learning all about Autumn in Sampford Peverell and the UK. The children are developing firm friendships and are all settled into their Willow class journey.

Super stuff. Please have a peaceful half term and we will see you soon.



Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

What a week Oak Class have had. In English, we have finished 'The Big Book of the Blue'. The Reception children each chose an animal and orally rehearsed a sentence, they then illustrated the page and we compiled our own version of the book. Year 1's worked as a group to write factual sentences which included technical vocabulary and the correct punctuation. They wrote sentences about either penguins or polar bears and created a double page spread together. In maths, Reception have been making simple patterns and the Year 1's have furthered their understanding of addition and solved simple word problems. In RE, we talked about our favourite things and what the best thing about the world. We also discussed how humans are affecting the world and what we can do to help limit this damage. In Geography, we have looked at tourist destinations.



Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

Cedar class have been busy creating and publishing their own pages about sea creatures in the style of 'The Big Book of the Blue'. They've worked hard to research and find facts before writing factual sentences including technical vocabulary and the correct punctuation. In maths, we've continued our work on addition, using known number bonds to help us find the answers to word problems and calculations. It's also been our final week looking at our world and the oceans so we've thought about how humans are affecting them and what we can do to help limit the damage. This has also linked in to our RE unit on the Christian creation story and we've shared our reflections on the best bit about the world.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

We have had a fantastic couple of weeks in Beech Class. Within Maths, we have started to explore adding and subtracting larger numbers using the column method and exchanging. In English, the children have thoroughly enjoyed writing their letters to Dr.K.Fisher (animal agony aunt), whilst learning about the features of letter writing. Finally, Beech Class were lucky enough to have a visitor come to the school with a wealth of fossils from a large range of species. He was brave enough to let the children get hands on with the fossils and helped them to develop their understanding of how fossils are formed. Thank you Mr Saxon, the children had a fantastic time.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

In Ash Class this week, the children have been learning about The Great Pacific Garbage Patch and its impact on the environment. In Geography sessions they capped off their learning by putting their findings into a PowerPoint presentation (see their individual Office 365 accounts). They also used their geographical knowledge of this issue to write a Podcast Script ready to use next term to educate people through recording and editing their own video. In music, the children have really enjoyed playing along with the glockenspiels to the tune of 'Happy' and have all show great timing and improvement. We have had a great first half term back with the children showing real curiosity towards our unit of work and I am looking forward to what we will be covering after half term!

