

Dates for your diary:

Oak & Cedar Books on display 10 October 3.30 - 4pm

Beech & Ash Books on display 11 October 3.30 - 4pm

Parents Evening - 13 October

Just One Tree Day -14 October

Parents Evening - 17 October

School Photos - 18 October

Non-Pupil Day - 21 October

Half Term - 24 - 28 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: Maddox Beech: Molly Cedar: Jesse Oak: Declan Willow: Ralph & George

Golden Leaves

Ash: Rory Beech: Elsa Cedar: Harry Oak: Jack

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Autumn Beech: Joe Cedar: Reuber Oak: Laurel

Golden Leaves

Ash: Angel Beech: Bethany Cedar: James Oak: Flora



Message from Sarah Price I would like to start off by thanking you all for your Harvest donations. CHAT do great work in Mid Devon to help support families who are struggling and your generous donations will be very well received. I would also like to thank Mr

Snow, Rev Glyn and Mandy for organising such a wonderful

service, and the children who bravely stood up in front of so many people to ask questions, read and do our call and response.

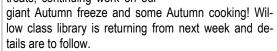
Early this week, some KS2 children had an opportunity to shine by taking part in the Killerton Cross Country. Mr Snow said that every child gave it their all and supported each other during this event.

Over the summer, some children took part in the library reading challenge and I am pleased to announce that we came 2nd out 31 schools.

Well done to everyone involved in these events! It really is a privileged to be part of your child's educational journey and watch you 'Aim for the highest.'

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone, we hope you are all well. It has been a very busy and exciting week this week. We have welcomed Mrs Bennett to our class and have been carrying on with our super Autumn activities. This has included lots of sorting and counting of tasty Autumn treats; continuing work on our



Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

What a busy week we have had in Oak Class. In English, we started looking at a non-fiction book 'The Big Book of the Blue' by Yuval Zommer. We began looking at how it is laid out and enjoyed finding out lots of facts about different sea creatures. We have also been thinking of questions about the different sea creatures in the book. In maths, Reception have been looking at comparing amounts to 5 and using the vocabulary 'more', 'less', 'bigger' and 'smaller'. Year 1 have been looking at how we can partition numbers, using partwhole models. As part of geography, in our continents

and oceans topic, we have been looking different oceans and comparing the climate, plant life and animals found in each.



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Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2) Cedar class have been exploring

different methods of monoprinting with Miss Keary recently, all inspired by Hokusai's Great Wave. In geography, we've continued looking at our planet and have learnt the names of the 5 oceans, as well as discussing and comparing some key features of the Pacific and Atlantic



Oceans. In maths, we have been starting to look at addition and subtraction, making sure we are confident with finding parts and wholes in number fact families. This week, we began looking at our non-fiction text, 'The Big Book of the Blue' by Yuval Zommer, and have enjoyed finding out lots of facts about different sea creatures. Challenge us to tell you what type of non-fiction text it is!

Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

This week the children have begun to understand Hinduism in much more detail. They have looked at the circle of life through the Trimurti of Brahman, linking creation, preservation and destruction. In Maths,



the children have now completed their Place Value unit of work and we are swiftly moving into addition and subtraction of numbers up to 4 digits! Within science, the children have been learning all about different types of rocks and how they are formed, with many children have brining in fine examples to share with the other children. Finally, some of the children took part in the crosscountry event and we are very proud of the effort and determination each child put in on the day.

Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Over the past few weeks, the children in Ash class have moved onto investigating and improving their skills in the four number operations. They completed their narrative stories and have now moved onto looking at writing a non -fiction text about ocean currents and how the Great Pacific Garbage Patch has been created; this is linked to our current geography topic so they will be using the knowledge gained in these sessions to influence their writing. In RE, we have been looking at the five pillars of Islam in more detail - the children have been really inquisitive about the Hajj pilgrimage. In PE, they have been improving their tag rugby skills and have now progressed onto playing mini games - following all or a number of the rules of the game. We were also really proud of the chil-

dren in our class who, over the past two weeks, have taken part in the Harvest Festival, Killerton Cross-country and Basketball at Uffculme!

