

Winkleigh Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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A note from the Head

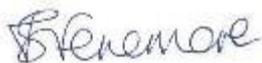
Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful break and got to enjoy the lovely weather we have had. The children have all come back full of enthusiasm and raring to go. We have lots planned for this term and details of all our events will come out soon. Our after school clubs have already started this week and most are full. Thank you to our teachers and staff for giving up their time to run clubs, it is very much appreciated.

This week we welcomed Harley and Finlay into Year 4 and 5, the children have all made them feel really welcome, well done Year 4 and 5.

This week Nursery, Owls and Year 1 have their dance workshops, very exciting! Year 3 are off to Rosemoor and Year 4 are off to QE for orienteering as part of the PE package that we buy into. The sporting events that QE provide are such great opportunities for our children and we are really glad to be involved with them.

Have a lovely bank holiday and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.



Mrs V Fenemore, Executive Headteacher

YEAR 6 SATs - Week Beginning 9th May 2022

Our Year 6 children will be sitting their statutory year 6 tests in the week commencing 9th May. The timetable is below. There is nothing for the children to worry about in this week, the children have undertaken practice papers in assessment week and know the format and style of the assessments.

As in the past, we would like to invite the Year 6 children to come in early and share a breakfast together at 8:15am, they will enjoy bacon rolls, orange juice and some other treats. This is a lovely way for them to start the day and relax with their friends.

Monday am—Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 1

Spelling Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 2

Tuesday am—English Reading

Wednesday am—Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)

Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Thursday am—Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

DIARY DATES

W/C 2ND MAY 2022

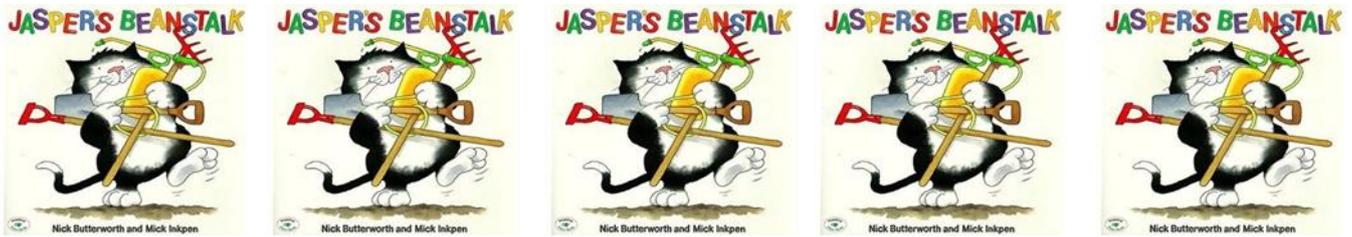


Saturday 30th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Deadline to book school meals and before school club sessions for week commencing 9th May</i>
Monday 2nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Bank Holiday Monday—SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 3rd May	<p>Gate opens at 8.45am and will shut promptly at 8.55am so that children are in class ready to start their learning at 9.00am</p> <p>Staggered finish times—these apply every day to ease congestion</p> <p>3.20pm Owls, Year 1, Year 2 and older siblings in KS2</p> <p>3.30pm Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Owls, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ Year 3—RHS Rosemoor Educational Visit ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 1/2 MultiSports Club with Saints Southwest ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 3/4 Rounders Club with Mr Slocombe ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Homework Club with Mrs Gent
Wednesday 4th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PE lessons today: Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 ◆ Heights & Weights Measuring Programme—Owls & Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Games & Social Club with Mrs Gent ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 4 PE/Multi Sports Club with Mr Gillard ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 5/6 Team Sports Club with Mr Davis & Mr Walter
Thursday 5th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No Admin in school—please telephone 01837 83354 if you have an urgent enquiry as emails may not be monitored ◆ Dance Workshops for Nursery, Owls, Year 1— please wear PE kit ◆ PE lessons today: Year 1, Year 5, Year 6 ◆ 3.30pm-4.15pm Year 6 PE/Multi Sports Club with Mr Gillard ◆ 3.30pm-4.30pm Year 3/4 Cooking Club with Miss Parsons
Friday 6th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Mr Gillard's PE lessons and after school club rescheduled to Thursday this week ◆ Year 4—Orienteering at QE

Emails sent this week: Year 6 Haven Banks. Year 3 RHS Rosemoor—Reminder. Summer Term Bus Arrangements. Class Newsletter & Topic Web (Owls). Class Newsletter & Subject Sheets (Y1-6). Vision Screening 4-5 Year Olds. Slap Cheek in Nursery. Year 4 Orienteering. Year 5 Devonport Energy Educational Visit. Year 4 Spellings 29/04/22. Year 2 Spellings 29/04/22. Year 6 Spellings 29/04/22. Amendment to PE/After School Club w/c 2nd May. Dance Workshops for Early Years & KS1.

LITTLE WOODLANDS

NEWS FROM THE NURSERY



Welcome back. We hope you had a fun filled Easter holiday packed with sunny days and endless chocolate eggs! We have returned with a spring in our step ready for a rather short half-term ahead. This half-term our topic is Happy and Healthy and we will be looking at the concept of the Environment.

This week we have been focusing on 'growth' and talking about what plants and humans need to survive and thrive. During circle time discussions we read the story of Jasper's Beanstalk. We learnt that seeds need soil, water and sunshine in order to grow into seedlings and then onto fully fledged plants. Inspired by Jasper, we planted beans to grow our own beanstalks and made Jasper out of tissue paper for our display. We talked about what we need as humans to help us grow into happy and healthy individuals. Not only do we need a healthy diet containing carbohydrates, protein and healthy fats but we also need exercise, love and laughter. We used this new vocabulary during our circle time discussions and put the words on our topic board to allow Jasper to grow his beanstalk.

Next week we will continue with our happy and healthy topic and our focus book will be Oliver's Fruit Salad. We will be chopping fruit, making yummy smoothies and re-designing our top garden to allow us to grow fruit and vegetables from seeds kindly donated by Rosemoor gardens following our recent school trip.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Roadnight and the staff team



THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Owls Class—Mrs Bourner

Owls have come back to school after the Easter break full of incredible enthusiasm and excitement to learn and we have had so much fun already! The children are loving our new topic of 'On the Move' and have really embraced our first theme of 'space.' They have dressed up as astronauts, made moon sand and investigated how craters on the moon are made, have constructed their own rockets, and have listened to a story read from the International Space Station. The children learnt that there is no water on the moon and also no weather, and remembered from our last topic that plants need sunlight, warmth and water to grow so came to the conclusion that there must therefore be no trees on the moon. They enjoyed listening to the story 'Whatever Next' which inspired them to think about what they would take to the moon with them if their cardboard rockets could take them that far! We have been so impressed with their independent writing this week. The children are really applying their phonics knowledge well.

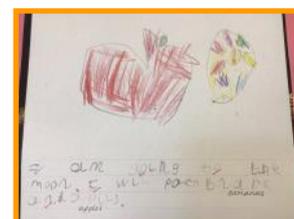
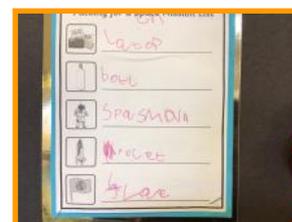


In Maths, the children have been looking at 'teen numbers' and have been using Numicon to build numbers from 10-20. They quickly spotted the pattern that all of these numbers have 'ten and some more.' They have also been busy counting down in order to blast off into outer space!

Our new PSHE topic this term is based on 'being the best we can be,' and the children have amazed us with their resilience, perseverance and determination. They have worked well together as a team to build obstacle courses in the garden, thinking about ways that they could challenge themselves, and also help their friends to overcome difficulties. In P.E, they tried to see how high they could climb, and then pushed themselves to go just that little bit higher. The delight on their faces when they realised they had overcome their own challenges was wonderful to see.

We have begun talking about our favourite stories as part of our RE topic. **Don't forget to bring in your own favourite books to share in class over the next few weeks Owls.** The children's guided reading books linked to our phonics scheme have now been uploaded onto their Collins e-book account. We hope they can impress you as much as they have impressed us with their reading at home this weekend.

Have a lovely long weekend and we look forward to more fun next week Owls!



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Year 1—Mrs Betts & Mrs Rowcliffe

How lovely it was to welcome year 1 back after the half term! They were very excited to see their friends again and share their stories of the Easter holidays. Year 1 have had a fantastic start to the summer term this week. Our new English topic is based on a non-fiction book called *Hidden World: Ocean* by Libby Walden and Stephanie Fizer Colman. The children have really enjoyed the introduction to the text and they have been eager to share their own knowledge and experiences of the sea. In maths we are looking at multiplication. We have started looking at equal and unequal groups. **What does equal and unequal mean? What is a group?** Then, we investigated a little deeper into repeated addition. In Geography we have just been introduced to our new topic of Sri Lanka. We will be exploring the similarities and differences with Winkleigh and the UK. In art the children have started thinking about the vocabulary that we will use for our sculpture unit of work. **What does it mean to observe? What is a sculpture?** So although we've been incredibly busy, the children have settled back into routine well.

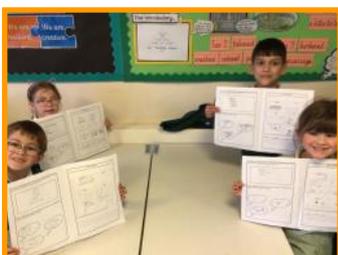


Year 2—Miss Jones

It's been a great first week back and we are all excited to be learning together again. In English we have continued to explore *The Dragon Machine* and have focused on using vocabulary for effect. We used expanded noun phrases when annotating the dragon machine and in a sentence when describing each location where the dragons were causing havoc! We began learning about fractions in Maths and consolidated our understanding of the words whole, part and equal. We worked on how we can exemplify these key words and thought about them in the context of Maths.

We have enjoyed learning the homophones there, their and they're in spelling through a very catchy song! Can you explain to an adult about these key words? In Geography we started our learning about Weather and the seasons and thought about what we already know about hot and cold places as well as the what we wear during the different seasons. In Science we consolidated our learning about animals including humans and thought about grouping animals as well as the different types of animal diet. On Thursday we thought about different sculptures and the key vocabulary in our learning g sequence. We are excited to explore our focus artist and eventually make our own geometric sculptures in a few weeks.

Have a great weekend everyone.



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Year 3—Mr Slocombe



It has been wonderful to see everyone this week and welcome the children back to school! We have had a productive week as always and I have been impressed with the children's maturity towards their learning!

In English, we have looked at the poem 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright. We have learnt about metaphors and creating imagery, as well as generating our own ideas. Next week we will be writing our own poems.

We have tackled the tricky concept of equivalent fractions in maths alongside comparing and ordering fractions. The children have become experts at identifying fractions that are equivalent and using key vocabulary such as denominator and numerator. **Perhaps, you could explain these key words at home?**



We have begun our new sequences across the foundation subjects. In science, we have created an investigation to find out more about the necessary growing conditions for plants. We applied our knowledge of data handling to create bar charts that we will add to over this sequence.

Geography involved exploring the location of Poland and finding out more about Europe. We recalled our prior learning about Henri Matisse to begin our unit on sculpture in art.



I am looking forward to our trip to Rosemoor on Tuesday, the children may wear their own clothes (or PE clothes if they have club) with their school jumper.

Have a brilliant, long weekend and see you all on Tuesday!

Year 4—Miss McLean

Welcome back for the summer term! It has been fantastic to see all of Year Four come back to school with so much energy for their learning. This week, we have started new sequences of learning in English and Maths. To begin our English sequence 'A Walk in London' we have been on a virtual tour of London which included looking inside Buckingham Palace! We have written some great fact files with the information we have learned. We also used some pages of the book to remind ourselves how inverted commas are used to punctuate direct. We had a go at improving the reporting clauses that the author had written by adding synonyms for said and adverbs to describe how it had been said.



In our new maths sequence on decimals, we have reminded ourselves of what tenths are from our recent fractions unit and have compared this to tenths written as decimals. We can now use bar models, place value grids and number lines to represent tenths.



We have also started new sequences of learning in science, geography, RE, PSHE, music, art and computing. All subject front covers for these can be found on the school website in the Year Four class section.



Have a wonderful long weekend all!

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Year 5—Mr Walter

It has been fantastic to welcome everyone back to school this week. We have been working hard to finish our sequence of learning in English around argument and debate. Everyone voted and chose to debate the topic question of should children go to bed before 9pm? This was a great opportunity for everyone to plan in groups and present in a whole class debate their opinions. We focussed on the importance to use formal language throughout whilst thinking about appropriate rebuttals. In maths, we have investigated the links between fractions, decimals and percentages. Introducing the concept of how to convert between them.

In geography and science, we had a look at the key vocabulary on our new learning sequences and came up with important facts and information on sustainable living and space respectfully. Additionally, in RE we have raised various questions surrounding the importance of the Torah in Judaism. Next week in English, we are moving onto a sequence of reports including games. ***As an elicitation task on Tuesday, I have spoken to the class about bringing in one board game or card that can be played and taught with others.***

I hope you all enjoy your bank holiday weekends!



Year 6—Mr Davis

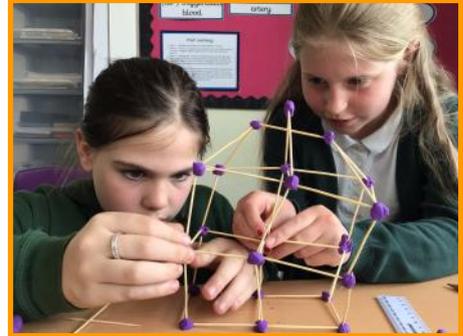
It has been great to welcome the children back after Easter although it is difficult to believe we are already in the Summer term! They have all returned with a great attitude - raring and ready to go.

In English, we have started a new sequence based around Greek Mythology. We have looked at some of the more common myths - such as Theseus and the Minotaur - and the aim of the unit is to 'up-level' the writing by applying the grammatical terms we have learned and improving the vocabulary.

In maths this week, we have spent some time recapping place value, negative numbers and decimals. The children have also voted on the areas of maths that they would like to revise before the SATs in a fortnight's time.

Our Science sequence this term is 'Animals including Humans'. This week, Year 6 had to demonstrate what they already know about their bodies by creating a life sized 2D model of a human body. In Art, the children will be learning about famous architecture through sculpture. In their first lesson, they created a framework using cocktail sticks with their focus being stability. Finally, in geography, Year 6 will be learning about how the globe is structured with lines of latitude and longitude, as well as time zones and seasons.

I hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend - see you next week.



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Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories accepted.
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Small packet of sweets

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Alternatively, you can pay by BACS, but please also accompany the BACS payment with an email to f.o.w.s@outlook.com to say which child/ren the payment is for (FOWS Account number: 22077944 Sort code: 54-21-14).

The deadline for ordering the meal bags is **Friday 13th May.**

We will hold a list at the tuck shop and ensure everyone has their bag.

Please pay £1 on the door for entry as usual.

If you'd like your child to have any additional sweets (20p or 50p), crisps (40p) or a tattoo (30p), please let your child have additional money.

Vegetarian sausages available, please make a note with your payment if you require a vegetarian sausage.

MEAL BAGS & SEPARATE HOT DOGS **NOT** AVAILABLE TO BUY ON THE NIGHT

SUMMER MENU



Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chicken Pizza	Cottage Pie	Roast Turkey and Stuffing	Pork Sausages	Cod Fish Finger
Option 2 (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Quorn Cottage Pie (V)	Vegetable Bites (V)	Vegetarian Sausages (V)	Vegetable Fingers (V)
Served with...	Potato Wedges and Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Roast Potatoes and seasonal veg	Creamed Potato and Baked Beans	Golden Fries and Peas
Baguette	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad
Dessert of the Day	Ice Cream	Chocolate Shortcake	Yogurt and Fruit	Iced Sponge	Yogurt and Fruit
Week starting:	25/04/22 ~ 16/05/22 ~ 13/06/22 ~ 04/07/22				

Week Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pasta Bolognese	Butter Chicken	Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding	Barbecue Chicken	Cod Fish Fingers or Salmon Bites
Served with...	Garlic Bread and Peas	Rice and Naan Bread	Roast Potatoes and seasonal veg	Creamed Potato and Broccoli	Golden Fries and Baked Beans
Option 2 (V)	Quorn Pasta Bolognese (V)	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Broccoli and Cheese Bake (V)	Cowboy Pie (V)	Quorn Dippers (V)
Served with...	Garlic Bread and Peas	Garlic Bread and Salad	Roast Potatoes and seasonal veg	Creamed Potato and Broccoli	Golden Fries and Baked Beans
Baguette	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad
Dessert of the Day	Yogurt and Fruit	Cornflake Crunchie	Fruit Salad	Choc Chip Shortcake	Yogurt and Fruit
Week starting:	02/05/22 ~ 23/05/22 ~ 20/06/22 ~ 11/07/22				

Week Three	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Sausage Roll	Chicken Korma	Roast Gammon and Pineapple	Beef Lasagne	Chicken Nuggets
Option 2 (V)	Vegetarian Sausage Roll (V)	Quorn Korma (V)	Vegetarian Roast (V)	Quorn Lasagne (V)	Cheese and Bean Wrap (V)
Served with...	Potato Wedges and Baked Beans	Rice and Naan Bread	Roast Potatoes and seasonal veg	Garlic Bread and Salad	Golden Fries and Peas
Baguette	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad	Ham or Cheese (V) Filling and Salad
Dessert of the Day	Yogurt and Fruit	Chocolate Shortcake	Yogurt and Fruit	Arctic Roll	Yogurt and Fruit
Week starting:	09/05/22 ~ 06/06/22 ~ 27/06/22 ~ 18/07/22				



Families with children in Key Stage 1 who are eligible are encouraged to apply as the funding is in addition to Universal Infant Free School Meals!

If your circumstances have changed and you are now in receipt of one or more of the following:

- Universal credit (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)
- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

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