

Tapestry

The launch of Tapestry for the whole school has been a brilliant way for us to sustain positive relationships with the children and support home learning. Thank you for the fantastic support to transfer to Tapestry. The updates of Easter news, home learning and other activities the children are enjoying are amazing to see. Please look out for teacher comments and videos to support home learning.



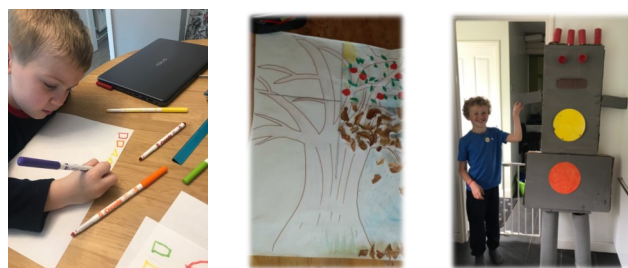
EYFS—We're Going on a Journey!

In EYFS the Summer Term topic is 'We're Going on a Journey'! During the first half term the topic will link to familiar stories which are based around a journey through the forest! After half term EYFS will go on a 'journey beyond', using stories about journeys which go beyond familiar experiences.

We have already started to see some fantastic home learning linked to our focus stories 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and 'The Gruffalo'. It has also been brilliant to see a wide range of other activities the children are enjoying.



Cedar—Holiday!



'Holiday' is the Summer Term topic for Cedar class, focussing on 'Sun, Sea and Sand' prior to half term and 'Arctic Adventures' after half term.

Children from Cedar class began by thinking about where they live and where they would be travelling from, taking time to focus on their local area. They have now started to think about preparing for a holiday.

We have seen some fantastic postcards, maps, descriptive writing and shape sorting. As well as this, it has been wonderful to see lots of other creative activities—from family boat races along the stream, seasonal tree artwork and junk modelling!

Rainbow artwork

We have been blown away by the children's wonderful artwork representing hope and their support for the NHS and key workers.

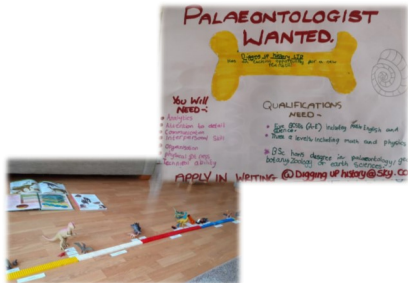


Elm—Dinosaurs!

Elm have made a wonderful start to their Summer Term topic Dinosaurs.

Children began creating timelines to show how long ago dinosaurs first evolved. Home learning has included fossil making, dinosaur lands and fact files. We have also seen palaeontologist job descriptions and dinosaur stories!

It is also brilliant to see other family activities the children are enjoying and so many ways of staying active.

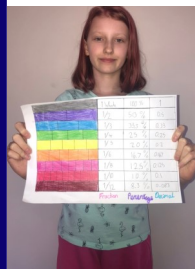


DATE	EVENT
20th April—17th July	Summer Term
25th May—29th May	Half Term
17th July	Summer Holidays
1st September	PD day
2nd Sept—18th Dec	Autumn Term
23rd October	PD Day
26th Oct—30th Oct	Half Term
4th January	PD Day
5th January - 1st April	Spring Term
15th Feb- 1st April	Half Term
20th April - 21st July	Summer Term

Oak—Victorian England!

Victorian England is the focus for Oak Class this Summer Term.

Children have researched the time period and written diaries reflecting life at the time. We have received some photographs of lovely artwork inspired by Van-Gough's famous Sunflowers and some brilliant suspension bridges. The impossible maths riddle challenge video posted on Tapestry by Mr Smith has been a firm favourite for Oak class, especially Mr Smith's dance in the video!

**FOAS Forest School Project**

Currently our Forest School project is on hold but we look forward to being in a position to continue with this in the future. In the meantime we would still love your help!



Please design a wood carving or log sculpture you would love to see in Forest School. Please pop your ideas onto Tapestry and we can use them to inspire a design for a carving in to add to Forest School. It could be an animal or your favourite character. We would love your ideas!

