

Tapestry

The continued use of Tapestry for the whole school has been a brilliant way for us to sustain positive relationships with the children and support learning. Thank you for the fantastic ongoing support to use Tapestry. The updates of news, home learning and other activities the children are enjoying are amazing to see. It is wonderful to share the children's learning journey with them. Please look out for teacher comments and videos to support home learning.



EYFS—We're Going on a Journey!

In EYFS the children are enjoying the topic 'We're Going on a Journey', both at school and home learning.

It has been lovely to see children engaging with a story each week and using this as a stimulus to their learning. Children have enjoyed a range of activities including story telling, cooking, sensory play and exploring outdoors. Some particular favourites were sweet shop maths inspired by reading Hansel and Gretel and making space rockets from cardboard boxes to go on adventures to the moon! Each child received their very own beans to grow a magic beanstalk at home after reading Jack and the Beanstalk.



Cedar—Holiday!

'Holiday' is the Summer Term topic for Cedar class, the pupils enjoyed focussing on 'Sun, Sea and Sand' prior to half term and are currently immersed in 'Arctic Adventures'!

Children have enjoyed learning about the Arctic and researching an Arctic explorer. This has inspired some lovely diary entries where children have imagined they are Arctic explorers.

It has been wonderful to see children's learning across other subjects such as photographs of their fantastic art work and videos of developing gymnastic skills. Fractions has been a popular unit of maths, it has been brilliant to see children find hands on opportunities for learning (including chocolate and pizza!).



Individual Teacher Meetings

We are looking forward to welcoming each pupil into school, accompanied by their parent/carer, for a meeting with the class teacher prior to the end of the academic year. This will be an opportunity to celebrate achievements and reflect on learning. This will also be an chance for pupils moving classes to meet their new teacher. Individual appointments times have been allocated on Tapestry.

Elm—Pre-Historic World!

After enjoying the Dinosaurs part of their topic Elm class are exploring Prehistoric Britain. They have been learning out about early people and life in the Stone Age, the Bronze Age, and the Iron Age. Children have created timelines, written stories and learnt about the various diets within science. They have also

created their own cave paintings and made musical instruments from natural materials.



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!

Oak class have continued to enjoy their Victorian England topic, researching and comparing the population differences between then and now and understanding some of the context behind this. Pupils have been inspired to create their own Punch and Judy puppet shows, using their art and D&T skills to design the set and make their puppets and also their writing skills to create their play script within Literacy.

**Open the Book**

As a way of keeping in touch with our lovely Open the Book volunteers the pupils in school have made them cards. Pupils in Oak class wrote a poem for the card, whilst Cedar class pupils created some bright, colourful designs.



“Just a quick message to say hello,
I hope the lockdown has not gone too slow.
We all miss your story
Your Wednesday assembly, and all its glory.
We hope to see you soon,
It has been a quiet June.”

