



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 26 March 2021

Dates for your diary:

Parents' Evening (via Teams)
29-30 March

End of Term
Thursday 1 April

Term starts
Monday 19 April

Whole Class Photos
Wednesday 16 June

Stars of the week

Drake: George H
Lewis: Ben
Seacole: Orla
Darwin: Clara

Golden Leaves

Drake: Archie
Lewis: Lily
Seacole: James
Darwin: Harry

Stars of the week last week

Drake: Noah
Lewis: Autumn
Seacole: Ruby
Darwin: Jesse

Golden Leaves

Drake: Henry
Lewis: Oscar S
Seacole: Lexi
Darwin: Branok

Please can I remind all parents/carers that if anyone in your household or support bubble develops Covid 19 symptoms, then you must ALL self-isolate until the test result is known.



Message from Sarah Price

Last week's STEM week was a great success and the children really enjoyed all the learning opportunities on offer.

This week has been another fantastic week of learning and it is great to see all classes making use of our outside space.

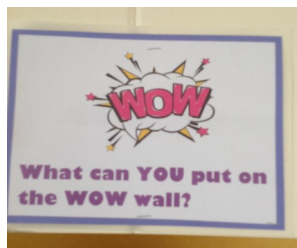
I would like to personally thank Miss Keatley and her partner for giving up their free time to help fix the planters and Mrs Shaw and Mr Curnow for helping to get them ready for everyone to use. We have such committed staff at Sampford and I feel very lucky to be lead a team who share my passion for education.

Next week, is parents evening and all parents who have booked via the Arbor parent portal should have received a Teams invite. If you haven't, please contact the school office so that we can check the email address we have recorded for you.

As you can see, Drake Class have been using our class set of Chrome books and I want to say a big thank you to the PTFA and everyone one that supports them. The PTFA donation allowed us to purchase 14 Chrome books and money donated by the Sampford Peverell magazine enabled us to purchase 2 more. The school purchased 14 last year so we now have a class set of 30 which is absolutely amazing!

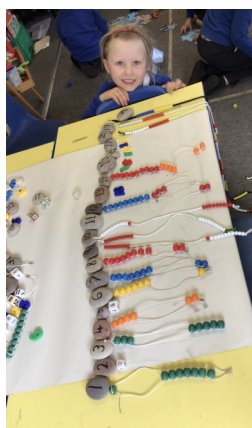
First Steps (Pre-school)

Hello everybody we hope you are well? We have made a WOW wall and invite you to share any WOW moments through a photo, art work or picture. We will share them with our friends at a special talking time. Thank you.



Darwin Class (Reception)

After a busy science week, it has been lovely to see the children applying their new skills and thinking across the rest of their learning in Darwin Class. Our scientists have enjoyed the new vets role play area and have squeezed in engineering skills with lots of constructions. They've even used the critical thinking skills they learnt in maths to order and represent numbers from 1-20 in lots of different ways. Wow!



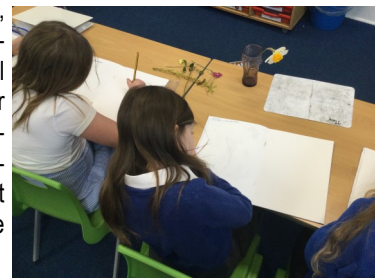
Seacole (Years 1 and 2)

Now that the children have settled back into the school, we have been thinking about their knowledge and understanding that they have gained since September. This will help us to focus our teaching for the rest of the year, helping to cover any gaps in their learning. This picture shows some of the planting we have been doing this week with all the lovely donations that we were given. Our seedlings have also started to grow and the children have loved seeing the different stages of a plant cycle.



Lewis Class (Years 3 and 4)

After our incredible STEM week last week where we spoke to some real-life scientists (via Teams) and explored lots of different themes, Lewis class have been busy showing their amazing resilience and independence in activities this week. Next week, we will be applying our learning about plants to creating our own hybrid text in English, combining instructions and information. We've also linked our art skills of observational drawing with science by beginning some detailed illustrations of spring plants. In Maths, we've been exploring money and will be applying our knowledge of addition and subtraction to this next week to solve problems.



Drake Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week in Drake Class we have been focusing on trade in our geography lessons – looking at where different products come from and what we import and export. In computing we have been taking full advantage of now having enough Chromebooks for each child in the class – many thanks to the PTFA (and all the people who have supported it) for helping to fund some of the additional Chromebooks this year. We have been learning how to do vector drawings using our Office 365 accounts and we also used the Chromebooks to compose our own electronic music this week too!

