



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 24 September 2021

Dates for your diary:

Bikeability (Y5)
w/c 27 September

Grenville Residential (Y6)
27 September - 1 October

Parents' Evening
11 & 14 October

Just One Tree Day
15 October

School Photographs
18 October

Sports Day (Y1-Y6)
21 October

Non-Pupil Day
22 October

Half Term 25 - 29 October

End of Term - 17 December

Stars of the week

Ash: Theo
Beech: Mason
Cedar: Evelyn
Oak: Thomas

Golden Leaves

Ash: Oscar S
Beech: Zac
Cedar: Yanek
Oak: Reuben

Stars of the week last week

Ash: James P
Beech: Jack B
Cedar: Zeb
Oak: Kayden

Golden Leaves

Ash: Bella
Beech: Zoe
Cedar: Branok
Oak: All of Oak Class



Message from Sarah Price

What a fantastic start to the term. I am so impressed with the children's attitude to their learning and all the hard work they put in to achieving their very best. Every child is unique and all develop differently but watching how they support each other is truly heart-warming.

Over the term, we have lots of things planned so keep an eye on the dates. We also have a calendar on our school website which you can check to ensure that you don't miss anything.

By now, you should all have received your child's class information letter and curriculum overview. These will provide you with information about your child's class, what they will be learning and how you can support their learning at home. The partnership between school and home is really important for your child to reach their full potential. Therefore, if you are struggling to get your child to complete their home learning eg spellings, reading and number fluency, please speak to your child's class teacher. All children are expected to complete the above learning at least 5 times a week at home. Spelling and number fluency can be for short burst of 5 or 10 minutes, and can be done on the way to and from school or on car journeys. Frequent practise really does help them to flourish a school!

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody. We are exploring autumn themes this term and have been noticing and talking about what we see on our way to Willow Class and the journey home. We have started our cooking experience with autumnal ingredients and have had great fun finding and picking the last of the apples and fruit on the trees.



Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

What a busy 2 weeks it has been in Oak's Class. All the children have all settled very well into our new routines, and are particularly enjoying our first Literacy topic linked to the Little Red Hen story. There has been amazing story telling using the puppets we made and they have used excellent detail in both their talk and writing about the characters in our story and the sequence of events. Well done for also taking such care and exploring your colouring mixing as you painted your Elmer the elephant this week.



Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

In Cedar Class this week in maths, we have been focusing on number. We have been making numbers by counting objects, comparing numbers and practising counting forwards and backwards to one hundred. In English we have been creating amazing sentences, remembering our punctuation and capital letters. We have even been pretending to be the characters in the Little Red Hen story to help us with our sentences. We have also continued to think about emotions and how we can support our friends with their emotions.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech class have been exploring oil pastels this week, thinking about creating different tones and textures for beech tree images by using and layering colours in different ways. We've also written our first story of the year, which has been about jealousy. It was quite tricky to write in the style of the book we looked at because they just used present tense verbs in simple sentences. We're looking forward to being able to include more description and different sentences in our next unit! In maths, we have been busy ordering and comparing 3- and 4- digit numbers which has helped us when looking at number lines with different scales.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week in Ash class the children have been continuing their great work in music by accompanying Bon Jovi's 'Livin' on a Prayer' with the glockenspiel. They are beginning to read basic sheet music and can appraise different songs by looking at their structure and use of instruments. In English the children have been using the ghost story 'Art' by Tony Ross to help them write their own spooky story. In RE we have pulled apart the 'Lord's Prayer' and rewritten it to help explain to younger children what each line means and have added illustrations. In PE we have improved our passing skills by playing some mini games focussing on our control and movement.

