



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: Friday 14 February 2020

Dates for your diary:

17-21 February
Half term

25-27 February
Y5 London residential

3 March
David Jones-Author show-
case/World book day

5 March
David Jones book signing

Stars of the Week

Drake: Aaron
Lewis: James P
Seacole: Jack V
Darwin: Eli

Learning Powers - Golden Leaves

Drake: George H
Lewis: James F
Seacole: Lottie
Darwin: Yenek



Message from Sarah Price

I would like to give a very warm welcome to Mr Stewart Leaman who has joined us as the Lead Practitioner in First Steps. He is a very experience early years practitioner and is a real asset to our team.

The end of term is fast approaching and please remember that our last day is Thursday 13 Feb as Friday is a non-pupil day. The children have worked super hard this term and are getting ready for a well earned rest!

First Steps

We have continued exploring mathematics and design through block building and creating structures and models. We have been talking about 3D shapes and using positional language such as on, over, through and across.

We have continued with our talking book sessions (Not now Bernard and The shark in the park). We enjoy these very much and like to explore rhyming words. We have also been talking about some new routines in the room such as snack and lunch time helpers, music and movement in the hall, and our new registration that will begin after half term .



Reception

What an exciting time we've had in Darwin class! The class have learnt so much about our extinct friends and have explored lots of different media, including making a gigantic textured dinosaur. In phonics we have accelerated into writing longer words and sentences, and in Maths we have explored just about every way possible to measure anything. That includes time, weight, length, and capacity! Well done Darwin - what a great half-term it has been.



Years 1 and 2:

The last day of half term brought an end to our 'The first flight' topic and what fun we have had! We have instigated what can fly, found out who built the first flying machines, looked into how planes fly, designed our own planes and finally built them! We finished the day off with a test fly down our run way to see how well our planes could fly.



Years 3 and 4:

In Lewis class, the children have been busy bees - doing lots of collaborative learning and investigating. To consolidate their understanding of adding and subtracting lengths, they worked together to solve problems. Happy half term!



Years 5 and 6:

This week in Drake class the children have been focusing on staying safe online. They have looked at creating a secure password; discussed how to use the internet safely when communicating online and how to use the internet in a positive way. They have also finished writing their ghost stories so Mr Snow is looking forward to being suitable scared over the half term holiday!



CONGRATULATIONS
TO
DINHAM HOUSE!



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