

Chenies School Newsletter

5th November 2021

Headteacher's News

Staffing

Mrs Tillyer, will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up the appointment of Headteacher at Hyde Heath Infant School. I am sure, like me, many of you will be delighted for Mrs Tillyer as she takes this next step in her career but also sad that it means she will no longer be at Chenies. I would like to reassure you that I have already advertised for a new member of staff and as soon as I have arrangements in place about who will be teaching Hepworth class next term I will share them with you.

School Roof

As you have seen the scaffolding work was completed in half term and we are now expecting the work to start replacing tiles to begin on Monday.

Thank you to everyone for waiting behind the white line in the lower playground at collection time to make it easier to dismiss Hockney class and keep everyone safe.

Remembrance Day

Poppies will be available to buy in the playground next week, both in the morning and after school. Our Remembrance Assembly will start at 10.45am on Thursday so if you would like to join us please be seated by 10.40am. We will open the gate at 10.30am

Rovings Book Fair

On Wednesday 17th November, we will be hosting a Rovings Book fair in the hall. The fair will be open for you to buy books from 8.30am -9.30am and again from 2.30pm - 4.30pm The children will be given an opportunity to look around the fair with their classes during the day. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to buy Christmas presents and at the same time support our school, as we will receive a percentage of the sales, enabling us to buy additional books for the school library. You will be able to make payments by cash or card.

Please Remember!

- Remembrance assembly – Thursday 11th November
- Chiltern Toy Bank Collection morning drop off - Friday 12th November (see attached flyer)

Football match report

On Wednesday Chenies played a match in the U11 Cup against Gerrards Cross.

The team showed great resilience and perseverance throughout the match. Once again, the support they have for each other and their teamwork skills shone through.

The light and weather was against us, with it getting dark as the game came to an end, but the players did not give up and did their best right until the final whistle.

Mrs Tillyer was very proud of all the team and named Dexter Jemmett as 'Player of the Match'. Thank you to all parents that helped transport and support the children for the game.



I wish you all a very enjoyable weekend.

Suzanne Powell



Happy Birthday



Sonny McManus – 6th November

Van Gogh	Zuzanna	Alexander
Monet	Omar	Arran
Hockney	Eve S	Tanish
Hepworth	Charlie	Elena

Class News

Van Gogh

Hope you and the children have had a restful half term!

We have a very busy and exciting term ahead, with Remembrance Celebrations, the Christmas Production and starting our new topic Light and Dark. It's been great to see the children back and raring to go!

Phonics

It's been great to see the children starting to segment and blend, hear initial/middle/end sounds and rhyme. This term we will continue to consolidate Phase 1 and would appreciate if you could continue to work with the children on their Phase 1 targets.

Maths

This week we introduced a range of vocabulary related to addition, e.g. plus, more, add, double, altogether. The children learnt how to read simple number sentences and make up stories, drawing pictures e.g. $1 + 1 = 2$... Rosie has 1 biscuit, Tom gives her one **more**, how many biscuits will Rosie have... One biscuit **add/plus** one biscuit **equals** two biscuits. We also learnt how to double numbers to five using fingers and cubes, e.g. double 4 $4 + 4 = 8$.

This week we will be chanting numbers to 10/20 and will be introducing:

Conservation of a number: Number of objects in a set does not change even when they are moved around.

Composition of a number: Number are made of two or more other smaller numbers involving a 'part' and a 'whole'. Learning to 'see' a whole number and its parts at the same time.

Subitise: Look at a group of objects and realise how many there are without counting.

- **Number 3**
- Counting out three - Matching numerals to written and spoken numerals – Triangle (three straight sides and three corners) – Using/adding different combination of coins to make 3p – ordinal numbers 3rd – Number formation 3 'o'clock.
- Children count 1-10 on a number track (Can say one more/less than a number)
- Days of the week – what come before... what comes after...?
- **Number 4**
- Counting out three - Matching numerals to written and spoken numerals – Rectangle (two long straight sides, two short straight sides and four corners) – Square (four straight sides and four corners) - Using/adding different combination of coins to make 4p – ordinal numbers 4th – Number formation - 4 'o'clock.
- Children count 1-10 on a number track (Can say one more/less than a number)
- Days of the week – what come before... what comes after...?

Topic

This week we will be looking at how light and dark affects our emotions and preparing for the Remembrance Assembly.

REMINDERS:

SHOW & TELL DATES: Thursday 11th November – Blue House

ROVINGS BOOK SHOP: Wednesday 17th November – A great opportunity to get your Christmas shopping in early.

STAY AND PLAY: Tuesday 30th November at 1.45pm

JUNK MODELLING: We are collecting boxes, container, rolls etc. for our junk modelling box, please could you save these things for school rather than putting them out for recycling... thank you!

Once again thank you for your ongoing support! Should you have any further queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Sahotay 😊

Monet

Next week in Monet Class we will be continuing to look at poetry in English. We will be creating actions for poems, interpreting the meaning of poems and practising our Remembrance poem. If anyone has a favourite poem they would like to bring in to share, please do!

In Maths we will be finding halves and quarters of shapes, doubles and halves of numbers and revising the days of the week and the months of the year.

In Science we will be carrying out an experiment to find out how quickly ice melts in different conditions and linking this to climate change. In Geography we will be thinking about where we live and our local area and we will also be thinking about why Remembrance Day is special.

Home learning will be on Google Classroom.

If any parents have a sheep costume (age 5-7) that we could borrow, please let the office know.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Blakeley

Hockney

Welcome back to what promises to be a very busy but exciting term!

Next week we will be continuing our study of non-fiction texts learning about incredible sports from all over the world. We will be focusing on nouns and pronouns, continuing to look at the features of journalistic writing and trying to better understand and identify the difference between fact and opinion.

In Maths next week we will continue to look at subtracting 3-digit numbers with exchanges and then begin to learn how we can use inverse operations to check our answers.

In our topic lessons we are beginning to focus on the geographical aspects of Egypt, locating major cities on a map and identifying key topographical features. This will help us to better understand how the Ancient cities relied upon the Nile and adapted much of their lives to suit the regular changes of the Nile.

In Computing next week we will start to focus on the importance of email and the opportunities for communication and cooperation that email has provided for us. We will learn to recognise what is acceptable behaviour when using email and identify ways in which we can report things within an email that we may be worried about.

We will also touch upon this in our PSHE lesson when we will be thinking about personal boundaries and keeping yourself safe online. We shall focus on what things we should and shouldn't share when talking to our friends online.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mrs Whittingham & Miss Groves

Hepworth

It has been lovely to welcome all the children back from the half term break. We hope you all had a lovely week.

On Monday afternoon, Year 5 will begin their Forest schools sessions for this year. They should come to school wearing their usual uniform on the top half of their body, with leggings or jogging bottoms on the lower half and bring shoes suitable for being outside in the woodland area.

English

We will continue learning about blood through our non-fiction text. Using the text we will be developing our own questions that can be answered by others, in the style of a reading comprehension. We also be developing our recount writing skills and using the information we read to form opinions in preparation for debating. In our grammar lesson we will be looking at adverbials of time, place, manner, degree and frequency. Our spellings will focus on silent letters and our 5 key words are: awkward, bargain, borough, centimetre, centre.

Maths

Our maths lessons will focus on column subtraction. We will be ensuring that we can form the calculations correctly and apply our learning and understanding to word and real-life problems.

Other subjects

On Monday afternoon, year 6 will begin their learning about 'Make do and mend' and how to darn a sock. They will also learn about and sing The National Anthem.

In Spanish we will be learning the words for different instruments and we will ask and answer questions in Spanish about the instruments we play, along with our likes and dislikes. Our Science lesson next week will be all about the heart. We will be naming and learning about the functions of the different parts of the heart. In computing we will be finding out how to use audio recording and editing software in preparation for creating adverts. Our PE lesson on Thursday will see us learning some more steps and moves for our Lindy Hop dance. In topic we will be finding out a bit more about Dig for Victory and how rations were used alongside seasonal cooking during the war. In RE we will be finding out about quaker beliefs. Our PSHE lesson includes work on physical contact and touch and how to identify what physical touch is acceptable, unacceptable, wanted or unwanted in different situations.

Have a lovely weekend and as always, please do see us on the playground or send us a message if you have any questions about anything in Hepworth class.

Mrs Tillyer and Mrs Wilson

Diary Dates

Thursday 11 th November	Remembrance Day Assembly 10.45am
Monday 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 17 th November	Rovings Book Fair – all day
Thursday 18 th November	Hepworth trip to Holdenby House
Thursday 18 th November	Monet Multiskills Event at Dr Challoner's
Thursday 18 th November	Work Share Evening 3.30pm-5pm
Wednesday 24th November	PTA Wreath Workshop
Tuesday 30 th November	EYFS Stay & Play 1.45pm
Friday 3rd December	PTA Non-Uniform Day
Saturday 4 th December	PTA Christmas Fair 12pm – 3pm
Wednesday 8 th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
Thursday 9 th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production 9.30am
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Craft Day
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch Day
Wednesday 15 th December	Class Christmas Parties
Thursday 16 th December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
Friday 17 th December	Term Ends 1.30pm