



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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## Dates for your diary:

**Bikeability (Y5)**  
w/c 28 September

**School Photographs**  
19 October

**Non Pupil Day**  
23 October

**Half Term**  
26-30 October

**Flu Immunisation (YR-Y6)**  
18 November

**End of Term**  
18 December

## Stars of the week

Drake: Henry  
Lewis: Drew  
Seacole: Sophie  
Darwin: William

## Golden Leaves

Drake: Dylan  
Lewis: Maddox  
Seacole: Ruby  
Darwin: Wilbur

## Stars of the week last week

Drake: Lawrence  
Lewis: Bella  
Seacole: Lottie  
Darwin: All children

## Golden Leaves

Drake: Chloe  
Lewis: Ernie  
Seacole: Yanek  
Darwin: All children



## Message from Sarah Price

What a wonderful week of learning it has been this week. I have been very impressed with the children's excellent learning behaviours and their resilience during these strange times. We appreciate that some children may still be struggling to settle but on the whole it has been a very positive start to the term.

The weather is beginning to change so please can we ask that your child brings a coat to school. Please also refer to the guidance I have emailed out recently to about symptoms and self isolation.

## First Steps (Pre-school)

Hello to all of our families in First Steps. It has been a wonderful start to the term with all of our children settling well and making friendships as well as exploring all of our activities and interests in the room and outdoor space. The weather has become cooler so a reminder for warmer clothes please. We really like the autumn as there is so much to explore and do in the wonderful outdoor space at Sampford Peverell.



## Darwin Class (Reception)

The children in Darwin Class have thrown themselves into our topic of Fairytales, listening to different stories and beginning to act them out! It has been really fun to put on silly voices and repeat the words and phrases that the characters use; shouting "Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum" has made the building shake! We have been focusing on building our skills of collaging to create artwork, using a variety of materials and textures to make houses for the Three Little Pigs and Jack and the Beanstalk...watch this space to find out what stories we explore next. The whole class has been getting outside to enjoy the sunshine as we start to see the weather changing with the seasons. The new sandpit has been hugely popular and what a great opportunity to practise sharing and teamwork!



## Seacole (Years 1 and 2)

This week in Seacole Class, we have been thinking about numbers to one hundred. We have been talking about what a number looks like and how we can represent it. We have been using so many different maths resources to make different numbers!



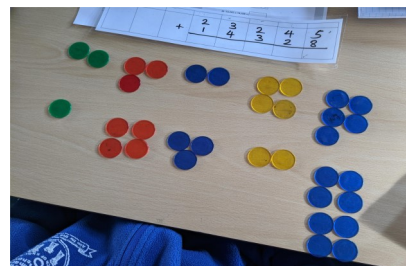
## Lewis Class (Years 3 and 4)

In PE, we recapped the sun salutation yoga flow before trying out some new positions. Thinking about our breathing at the same time was quite tricky! We talked about how yoga is a great way to exercise and stretch your muscles, but also helps to keep your mind healthy too by providing a way to calm down.



## Drake (Years 5 and 6)

This week in Drake Class the children have been finishing off their PSHE topic on Feelings. This has included talking about how to deal with negative feelings like anger, jealousy and worry. They have also completed writing their short stories based on ideas from The Book of Hopes. In maths, they have completed their work on place value – including looking at roman numerals – and are currently moving onto investigating adding. The children have been adding numbers using concrete manipulatives (things that they can physically move around); pictorial representations of calculations (drawing out questions); and the abstract form (the column method).



We understand that social distancing can make it hard for you to speak to your child's class teacher so please email or phone the school and we can arrange a time to discuss any issues or concerns in private.

If you need to contact us please email [sampford@ventrus.org.uk](mailto:sampford@ventrus.org.uk) or phone and we will get back to you.

School office is open 8:40am to 4pm

