



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 09 October 2020

Dates for your diary:

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: Josh
Lewis: Connor
Seacole: Fleur
Darwin: Arno

Golden Leaves

Drake: George H
Lewis: Beau
Seacole: Joe
Darwin: Evelyn

Stars of the week last week

Drake: Chloe
Lewis: Oscar
Seacole: Edward
Darwin: Ava

Golden Leaves

Drake: Louis
Lewis: Autumn
Seacole: Zeb
Darwin: Toby



Message from Sarah Price

As the weather gets colder, please can I ask that all children bring a hooded coat into school. We do try and get the children out if we can even if it is raining but this is only possible if they have a coat.

Information about Parents' Evening will be coming out soon but this year it will be via a telephone conversation as face to face meetings are not possible at the moment.

First Steps (Pre-school)

First Steps have had a very squishy week, starting with making play dough in Darwin Class and ending with making real bread dough in our class! It has been lovely to see the children using different language and vocabulary as they try new experiences. Our favourite activity was spider web hunting today, seeing the dew drops gathering in the autumnal morning weather. Watch this space for what we find next week on our autumn adventures!

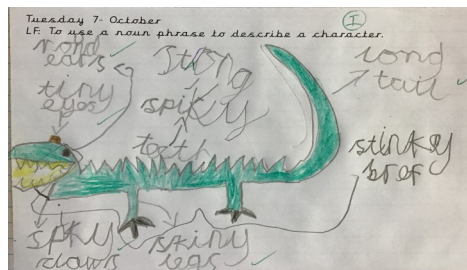
Darwin Class (Reception)

Another busy fortnight has flown by and Darwin Class have started learning all about 'Autumn' and the change of the seasons. We have enjoyed reading our class text of 'After the Storm', which has been handy to coincide with this wet and windy weather! We are all looking forward to getting out into the school grounds to look for evidence of autumn materials. If you find any beautiful orange, yellow or red leaves, conkers or pine cones, please do bring them in.



Seacole (Years 1 and 2)

This week we have started to design and plan our own stories based on the structure of our current English text, Augustus and his smile. We have decided on our main characters and had to draw and describe them. This is Lev's main character!



Lewis Class (Years 3 and 4)

Lewis class have begun looking at sound in science over the past 2 weeks. We've carried out lots of hands on investigations into how sounds are made, as well as how the volume and pitch can be change. Please encourage your child to think about the different sounds they hear and encourage them to try and explain how they think those sounds are made.



Drake (Years 5 and 6)

Over the last two weeks Drake class have switched their attentions to science and in particular the human body. We have investigated and simulated how blood moves around our bodies (circulatory system) and how water and nutrients are removed are absorbed by the body (digestive system). In English, we are looking at an amazing book called 'Anatomy' to help us write some explanations about the digestive system (which we will be completing next week). In maths, we have moved onto addition, subtraction and multiplication – looking at using the formal methods (columns) and solving multi-step problems linked to them. Last week, the Y5 members of the class completed their Bikeability qualifications in varying weathers so the children showed some really great perseverance – many thanks to Carol Booth for leading and arranging the sessions.



With Covid cases on the increase, please can I ask that everyone follows the Government guidance and that the whole family self isolates for 14 days if someone has symptoms and that isolation only stops when a negative test result is received. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

If you need to contact us please email sampford@ventrus.org.uk or phone and we will get back to you. School office is open 8:40am to 4pm.