



DIARY DATES

Thurs 24 Sept
Children's Photographs

Wed 30 Sept
PTFA Virtual AGM
7pm

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Jeans for Genes

We have really enjoyed learning all about genes today. The children have taken part in class workshops to learn more about how jeans for genes supports children with genetic disorders. We have already raised an amazing £283. There is still time to donate at: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jforg

Responsibility

This week, we have been learning all about being responsible and the children have certainly showed this around school. We continue to be amazed at the way our children have settled back into school life, despite everything going on for them right now. They are demonstrating a remarkable level of resilience and we are all very proud of them.

Harvest Festival

Next week, we will be carrying out a virtual harvest festival with a school service provided by Rev.Linda Shuker. We will also be carrying out class assemblies to learn all about harvest festival. Ordinarily, we would ask our families to bring in donations to the school for us to take to local food banks. In the interests of keeping our community safe, we are unable to collect donations this year. However, we would still recommend donating anything you possible can to your local food bank.

Enjoy your weekend.

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Our Favourite Learning—Dolphin Class

We have completed our first full week in reception and what an amazing week we have had! We have enjoyed showing our teachers how much we know about numbers, shapes and colours. We have played really well together and have been super kind—always making sure everyone has someone to play with.

Our favourite part of each day is doing Dough Disco! We splat, pinch, roll and squeeze the playdough and love that our teachers think squeezing the playdough feels horrid!



Our School Attendance

<u>Dolphin</u>	<u>Seahorse</u>	<u>Penguin</u>	<u>Lion</u>	<u>Koala</u>	<u>Leopard</u>	<u>Orang-utan</u>
98.0%	92.6%	99.0%	95.9%	94.4%	96.1%	93.8%

Our Learning

	What have we been learning this week?	What will we be learning next week?	Ask your child
Dolphin	Please see our home learning journals!	Next week, we will be reading Marvellous Me and thinking about all of our super qualities. In maths, we will be matching and sorting. We will also begin Phase 2 phonics, learning s, a, t, p.	Can you find a circle/ triangle/ square/ rectangle in your house?
Seahorse	This week we have been looking at oa (goat), or (cord), ar (cart and igh (light) in phonics. We have been retelling the story of Funnybones and have been so impressed by the children's independent writing :-). In Maths we have been ordering numbers and looking at number bonds.	Next week we will be continuing recapping on Phase 3 sounds in phonics. We will be looking at The Scarecrow's Wedding by Jacqueline Wilson in English. In Maths we will be finding number bonds, writing calculations and working out missing numbers.	What skills did you learn in football this week?
Penguin	This week in maths we have been looking at number bonds to 20 and comparing numbers using < > and =. In English we started looking at our new text Daisy Eat Your Peas and finished writing a letter to Daisy.	Next week we will be writing our own version of Daisy Eat Your Peas. In maths we will be adding three, one digit numbers and adding ten to any two digit numbers. In Science we will be learning about different food groups.	What did you enjoy most at Forest School today?
Lion	We've had a brilliant week in Lion class and have been working so hard! In maths, we have continued to practice reasoning with number lines and finding 100 more/less than any given number. In English, we have written beautiful instructions on How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth.	Next week, we will be starting to explore our new text: Cave Baby. In Maths, we will be continuing to practice our reasoning and problem solving skills for place value.	What are the features of instruction writing?
Koala	The children have worked so hard in maths this week, continuing our work on place value and linking it to problem solving tasks. In English we have identified the features of a diary and explored the different feelings Varjak felt in different situations.	Next week in maths we will be looking at ordering and comparing numbers as well as extending our rounding, by rounding to the nearest 1000. In English we will be planning and writing a diary entry as if we were Varjak Paw.	What are the features of recount writing?
Leopard	Another excellent week in Leopard class, lots of learning happening. We have been writing formal, persuasive letters to the Judge, asking him to close Camp Green Lake. In maths we have been comparing and ordering numbers to 100,000 and counting in different patterns, we have also been continuing with our rounding.	Next week in maths we are looking at comparing and ordering numbers to one million, negative numbers and Roman numerals. In English we will be planning and writing a letter to the Judge from the point of view of the Warden.	When do we use negative numbers?
Orang-utan	Orang-Utan Class have worked hard on their writing this week, producing some fantastic formal newspaper reports on the short film 'Alma'. We have been working to consolidate our rounding and ordering knowledge in Maths, and have shown some fantastic inference and retrieval skills in our work on the book Wonder.	Next week, we will be working on our narrative writing skills, using flashback in our stories based on Alma, and developing our descriptive and creative skills. Our Maths focus will be on Addition, Subtraction and associated reasoning.	How did August feel on his first day of school? Have you ever felt like that?