

Church Eaton Primary School



DIARY DATES THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 10th January

Tuesday 11th January

Wednesday 12th January

Staff Meeting

Thursday 13th January

Friday 14th January

Celebration Assembly

Friday 7th January 2022

Headteacher Awards:

Class 1: Tomos for being a super scientist and Sam for being a super model builder.

Class 2: Lizzie for reading CVC words and Joshua L for settling in so well.

Class 3: Mati for using his geography work in English and Carys for being so diligent in her work.

Class 4: Idun for persevering in her Maths work and Noah for being a great role model.

Dr Walker Reading Award for this week is: Rosie

Politeness Cup for this week is: Owen

School News:

Welcome Back — Happy New Year to all our pupils, families and friends. We hope that you all had an enjoyable and relaxing festive season and are looking forward to the spring term ahead.

Covid - Please do not send pupils into school if they are suffering with symptoms of Covid such as a high temperature, new continuous cough, loss or change in sense of taste or smell. Take regular lateral flow tests and book a PCR test if necessary. Please keep school informed.

PE Kit - Pupils should wear school PE kit on the days that their class has got PE lessons. This should be a red polo shirt (these are available with the school logo on from Crested School Wear in Stafford or on line from www.myclothing.com), plain black shorts/tracksuit. ONLY PLAIN BLACK SWEATSHIRT/JACKET should be worn. NO coloured/logoed tops.

After School Club - We are hoping to organise some specific after school clubs this term. These will be from after school till 4.30pm and the charge will be on ParentPay at £5 as usual. We are hoping to have Board Games on a Wednesday, Arts & Crafts on a Thursday and Sports on a Friday. More details will follow. If anyone has got any suggestions for a specific club or would like to help to run one please get in touch with the school office.

Theme Lunch - Chartwells are organising a Winter Olympics theme meal on Thursday 20th January (Census Day). More details will be sent out next week.

Parking - Please use the village institute car park when dropping off, picking up or visiting school, and DO NOT turn around in our neighbour's driveways.

20 Is Plenty - Pupils are invited to go along to St. Editha's Church on a Monday after school for a drink and a snack and to join in with crafts, singing and listening to stories. This is for about 20 minutes every Monday during term time and will start again from Monday 17th January. S. Shaw



Daily Start & End Times — Monday to Friday

Class 1 & 2 — 8.50 am (prompt) until 3:10 pm

Class 3 & 4 — 8:40 am (prompt) until 3:20 pm

Attendance for last week: Class 1 — 100% !!!

Class 3 — 91.0%

Class 4 — 98.9%

Class 2 — 93.4%

Whole School — 95.4%



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Class 1 News

This week, Class 1 have been delving deeper into the season of Winter. We have explored fiction and non fiction books and learnt facts about what happens in Winter. They also explored a snowy small tuff tray world.

We have been Scientists each day looking at a variety of materials and how they change. We have had slime, fake snow which wowed them as it expanded when we added water! The children have learnt about freezing and melting and discussed where the best place was to freeze things. We even froze paint and created a huge picture using frozen blue paint! The material the children loved the most was the 'Snow Dough'. The snow sculptures that they made were amazing!

Next week we are starting our new topic called Starry Night. We will be learning about why sleep is important and about the night sky. To start this topic if you can, could you please take your little learner on a night walk or as soon as it is dark and talk about what they notice at night time.



Class 2 news

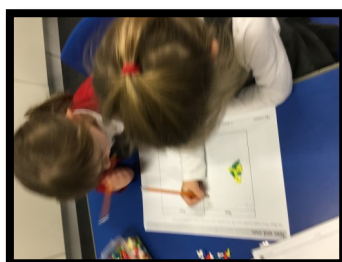
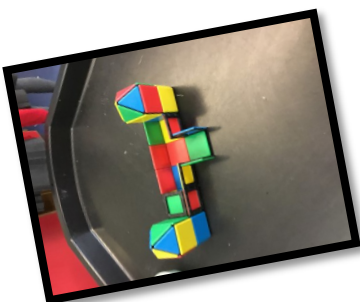
Wow! What a brilliant first week back we have had after Christmas! The children have dived straight back into their learning with their new topic- Bright Lights, Big City.

In English, Class 2 have been focusing on the poem When I am by Myself by Eloise Greenfield. We have looked at metaphors and writing expanded noun phrases. The children have imaged that they are an object and created lines for their imagination poem.

This week in maths, Year 1 have been learning about numbers to 20 and Year 2 have started their work on Money. We have been role playing shops for the children to add money and use different notes.

I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and have a great 2022.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me via Dojo or email.



Class 3 News

Parent information

In the Rocks, Relics and Rumbles project, your child will learn about the different layers of the Earth, including plate tectonics and their potential effects on the Earth's surface. They will investigate different types of rock to learn about their uses and properties. They will also investigate soil and fossils, including learning about the work of Mary Anning. They will have the opportunity to use maps to learn about the lines of latitude and longitude and a compass to learn about the cardinal and intercardinal points. They will also learn about volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis and the long and short-term consequences that these can have.

Suggested text	The Firework-Maker's Daughter - Philip Pullman
Memorable experience	Let's rock!
Innovate challenge	Red alert!
Geography	Layers of the Earth; Rocks; Plate tectonics; Ring of Fire; Features of volcanoes; Lines of latitude and longitude; Volcanic eruptions; Earthquakes and tsunamis; Compass points; Maps
English	Non-chronological reports; Poetry; Newspaper reports; Diaries
Computing	Databases
History	Significant people - Mary Anning; Pompeii
Music	Graphic scores
Science	Rocks; Fossils; Soils
Science investigations	How do fossils form? What is sand? What is soil?

We are so excited to be starting our new topic this term. It is called **ROCKS, RELICS and RUMBLES**. Here is a list of what we will be covering if you would like to do some pre-learning with your son or daughter. Please continue to read and practise timetables daily.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact Miss Bryant via Dojo or email.

Class 4 News

It has been a wonderful first week back in school for Class 4 this week, it has been wonderful to see all their smiley faces!

We have started a new topic this term of *Sow, Grow and Farm*. Linking to this, in English we have started a non-fiction topic all around Plastic Pollution. The children are using their persuasive pitch to produce their own speech on this topic.

The children have also started a new topic in maths, fractions, and can I take a moment to say how proud I am of the children for their maths work this week. All children have worked incredibly hard, never given up and have produced some fantastic work. Well done!

Looking forward to next week!

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