

In our classes this week.....

EYFS

This week in nursery we have created amazing vegetable print pictures following our Autumn topic and have practiced our Harvest Festival songs. Reception class have created observational drawings of vegetables and fruit using magnifying glasses to add more detail. We have also looked at why the Harvest Festival is so important and why we should be thankful to the farmers.



Key Stage 1

Key Stage 1, have had a brilliant time creating their sea monsters this week. They are enjoying our current focus text 'How to Find Gold' and looked carefully at the illustrations and images of sea creatures to help them create some fantastic monsters.

In history, the children have ordered the events which led to the capture of Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate this each year.



Key Stage 2 – Lower

This week we have started our new topic in maths, addition and subtraction and we attended a golf workshop on Wednesday.

In literacy we have been practising retelling part of our story and we enjoyed some role play to help us remember the different parts. We finished off the week with netball and litter picking.

Key stage 2 – Upper

This week we enjoyed our first music session with Mr Pawluk from Durham Music Service.

We have been using drama and writing play-scripts to explore our shared text 'Ram is Banished'.

In French we have been learning how the accents over some letters help with our pronunciation.

Reminder

We are celebrating Harvest at St Paul's Church on Tuesday 3rd Oct, parents and carers are welcome to join us. Can we request that each child brings 1 tin of food on Tuesday to donate to the church. Many Thanks!

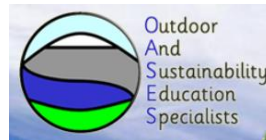
Week commencing 2nd Oct

Wednesday – KS2 – Multi-Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Y5 + Y6 – Swimming
Thursday – Y3 + Y4 – Gymnastics Festival *

*Please wear PE Kit

General

This week we have had OASES working with our Rights respecting team after delivering an assembly on becoming a climate friendly school. Later in the week we all watched a virtual assembly featuring Ant and Dec as part of the NSPCC Speak out, stay safe initiative.



Dates for your diary:

- Tuesday 3rd October 2023 – Harvest @ St Paul's Church 1.30pm
- Friday 27th October 2023 – Break up for half term
- Monday 6th November 2023 – Return to school
- Tuesday 19th December 2023 – Break up for Christmas
- Wednesday 3rd January 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
- Thursday 4th January 2024 – Return to school
- Friday 16th February 2024 – Break up for half term
- Monday 26th February 2024 – Return to school
- Wednesday 27th March 2024 – Break up for Easter
- Thursday 28th March 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
- Monday 15th April 2024 – Return to school
- Monday 6th May 2024 – Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- Friday 24th May 2024 – Break up for half term
- Monday 3rd June 2024 – Return to school
- Friday 19th July 2024 – Break up for Summer holidays
- Monday 22nd July 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
- Tuesday 23rd July 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
- Wednesday 4th September 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
- Thursday 5th September 2024 – Return to school