



Dates for next 2 weeks:

Date	Event	Who	Details
Friday 3 rd May	SEND & Inclusion coffee afternoon		2.00pm at the school

Dear Families

I have returned from camp today and have been thrilled to see Owl class flourish there. I know there were worries about how some children would cope with two nights away from home but Miss Kent, Mrs Huggins and myself have been really impressed with children's resilience and independence. The children have taken risks, learned new skills, supported each other, tried new things led each other and worked as a team - we have been so proud! It's been wonderful to see our children smile, laugh, bond, learn new things about themselves and others, all children have done exceptionally well. It's been an amazing opportunity and one I look forward to all children being offered before they move on from Owl class. We have talked about the timing of this in the future and feel it's well placed in terms of preparation for the next stage of education. Hopefully Owl parents have enjoyed some of the photos and videos shared via Dojo, the children may need a quiet weekend to replenish their energy levels!

Best Wishes

Shelley Kent
Headteacher

Lost Property:

The lost property box is filling up, please could we ask you to take a look and check that none of the items belong to you.

Drum Lessons:

Places are available with Giles Hicks for September. In addition to that if your child would like to join Wedmore First School drum club please contact gileshicks@sky.com for further information.

Wedmore Festival:

Wedmore Festival is 11-19 May. Tickets are now on sale and help to raise lots of money to put back into supporting the arts locally. Please visit the website for further information <https://wedmorefestival.co.uk/>

WISE Workshops:

This is an in person workshop on Autism & Disordered Eating, empowering parent carers to succeed. The workshop is open to all parent carers in Somerset who have a child with additional needs and/or a disability, with or without a diagnosis. For further details please see the attached poster.

Clubs this term

Recorder Club Mondays 3.30 – 4.15pm
(Y2 – Y4)
Cricket Club Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm
(Y3 –Y4)
Singing Thursdays 3.30 – 4.15pm
(Y2 – Y4)
Drum Club Friday 2.45 – 3.15pm
(Y1 – Y4)

Term Dates 2023/24

Term dates can be found [here](#)

Absence Reporting

Please phone 01934 712643 (option 1) or email office@wedmorefirstschool.org.uk before 9.15am
(on each and every day of absence)

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Magic & Science:



For further information please click on the link
<https://www.axminster-guildhall.co.uk/whats-on>



This Week ...

Duck Class:

Our book of the week has been Oliver's fruit salad, so of course we have made fruit salad for snack! The children have been learning how to use knives safely to chop up the fruit. We have also been looking at making healthy choices and our home corner has turned into a fruit and vegetable shop. We took another trip out to the layby to see what we could see, everyone was very jolly and we counted 12 vehicles that beeped at us as they went past! This week has also been show and tell week and the children have been bringing in their items from home to show their friends, we have had a random assortment of things to look at!



Robin Class:

Robin class have had a great week learning about Earth Day and St George's Day at the beginning of the week, staying on the environment and outdoor theme we have planted our own bean plants and are keeping an eye on them everyday to spot when the roots and stems start to grow. We have been finding out what different words mean from our focus story 'Six dinner Sid' for example discovered, slipped out and unlike. We had a surprise visit from Jack and the giant in our classroom with some very big footprints left behind and a letter asking us to help Jack. In our number work we have become super stars at knowing two numbers that make 5! What a great week!



Deer Class:

This week in Deer class we have been busy learning about our teen numbers! We have identified how many tens and ones are in each teen number by using Numicon. We have also used our previous knowledge to understand how we know which teen number is odd and which is even. In Art we have been continuing our learning about the famous artist Paul Klee. We have had a go at creating our own collage pictures; there was some great creativity!

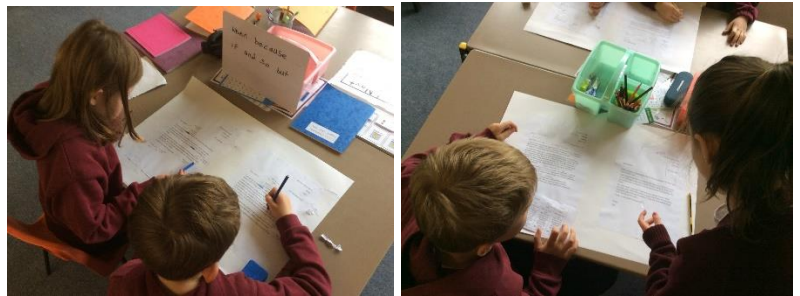


Rabbit Class:

Rabbit class have been learning about letter writing. They have been learning the features of an informal letter ready to write their own. In class we have a selection of books with letters in which the children have thoroughly enjoyed including 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. In maths this week we have been subtracting two-digit numbers from a two-digit number (not crossing 10) and learning different strategies for working out. Science this term is all about plants and what they need for survival. This week we looked identified fruits, vegetables and herbs. Our overall topic is the Victorians (events beyond living memory). They have found out about Victorian inventions and what the Victorian era means.

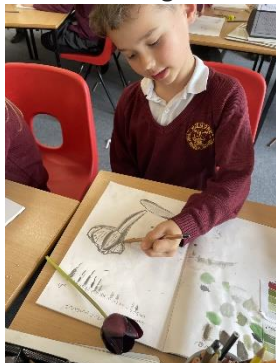
Fox Class:

In English we have been learning all about the features of a letter, which the children then had to identify on some examples. They did this very well and they will soon be using their knowledge of letter features to write their very own letter! In maths we have also been continuing with our unit on addition and subtraction - we have focused on subtraction strategies this week which have involved using and drawing dienes to help us solve calculations. We have also been looking at the Industrial Revolution in History. The children were able to learn all about what it was and the inventions that were made during this time to make Britain what it is today!



Hedgehog Class:

Hedgehogs have had a brilliant week. The two highlights for me were the fantastic setting descriptions that they wrote in English! Some of them gave me goosebumps! The other highlight of the week was sketching flowers in preparation for our William Morris inspired work! All the children experimented with a variety of sketching pencils and did so well! We had calming music on in the background and it was just wonderful! Well done hedgehogs!



School Calendar Events Dates:

Please [click here](#) to view our Calendar Event Dates for the school year.

Pupil Premium:

Just a remind you that the school receives funding for free school meals and more. This helps eligible children reach their full potential both academically and socially. If you think you may be entitled to this, please visit the following link and complete an application.

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/school-life/free-school-meals/>

How to stay safe online:

We recommend the following links for advice on how to help your children stay safe online.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/>

Safeguarding:

Please [click here](#) for regular updates on the SCC safeguarding website

WLT Attendance Policy 2023-2024:

Please [Click here](#) to read WLT Attendance Policy 2023 – 2024

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