



Message from Mrs Kent

Dear families, this week I met with a few members of our new school Council. Their role is an important one - to provide feedback and share ideas for making the school as great as it can be! I was very impressed this time round, the children came to the meeting prepared with big ideas about changes they'd like to see. I absolutely loved their enthusiasm and thoughts on what would make the school an even better place. Improving play and lunchtimes was a definite theme, I'm excited about working with the children to make these changes!

Shelley

Duck Class

This week in duck class we took part in the run a mile campaign with robin class. Some of the children were so keen they managed 4 laps of the field! We have been very busy building assault courses and balancing carefully while traveling along them. Some of the children have created some beautiful butterfly paintings. Please come in and take a look at them on the wall.



Robin Class

Robin Class have been learning about weddings from a range of different cultures and religions, designing outfits and cakes. They have also enjoyed role playing and listening to different wedding music such as classical and jazz. They have been consolidating their understanding of making numbers using two parts and showed clear understanding.



Deer Class

Deer Class have had another busy week of learning! In science, we have been identifying different types of trees and exploring their features. In maths, the children have been learning how to make groups of 5 and have begun practising counting in 5s. Deer's have shown fantastic enthusiasm and growing confidence this week!



Rabbit Class

This week, the children have been learning about the human and physical features of Kenya in Geography, exploring the differences between natural landscapes and man-made environments. In English, they have been completing their own stories using a range of writing features to make their writing more detailed, imaginative and engaging. In Art, the children designed and created repeated patterns inspired by Kenyan art using printing techniques, including Styrofoam printing, to produce colourful and creative designs.

Squirrel Class

We have had an extremely creative week in Squirrel class, getting stuck into our DT project of designing and making tote bags, as well as continuing to explore the artistic world of William Morris - taking inspiration from his colour palettes and refining our own observational drawings of flowers. We have also been moving onto writing the final poem for our own poetry collections, using metaphor, alliteration, kennings and powerful verbs to create our best piece yet! Well done Squirrels!

Owl Class

This week, Owls have been using their comparison skills in History to explore the similarities and differences between the city-states of Sparta and Athens. In Science, we investigated the difference between pitch and volume by carrying out an experiment to deepen our understanding. In Maths, we have been finishing our fractions topic by adding and subtracting mixed numbers. Lots of hard work from everyone this week – well done, Owls!

Date	Event	Details
Tues 12th	Reception National Child Measurement Programme (Height & Weight Check)	This will be carried out by Somerset Council school nurse. If you wish to opt out please do not forget to complete the opt out form Click here
Thurs 14th	New Intake Evening for 2026-2027	4.45 for a 5.00pm start at school
Fri 15th	Deer Class Y1 Trip	Haynes Motor Museum
Fri 22nd	Last Day of Term	
Mon 1st June	First Day of New Term	



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Attendance for this week is 96.1%

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— Milla

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Clubs this term

Cricket Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm (Y3-Y4)
Sign Language—Tuesday 3.30-4.15pm (Y1-Y4)

Drum Club Friday 2.45 – 3.15pm (Y1- Y4)
Art Club Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm (Y2)

Term Dates 2025/26

Term dates can be found [here](#)

Calendar Dates can be found [here](#)

Absence Reporting

Please phone 01934 712643 (option 1) or email office@wedmorefirstschool.org.uk

before 8.55am

(on each and every day of absence)

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David Attenborough 100th Birthday

We have had a great day celebrating David Attenborough's 100th Birthday across the school. We have been making cards, using loose parts to create pictures, counting animals and finding out about his life and commentary about animals and our planet. Happy Birthday David Attenborough!

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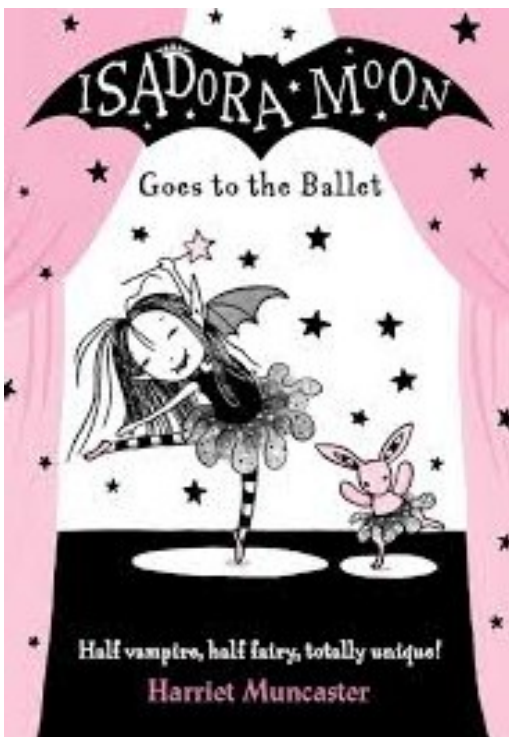


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Recommended Reading



Librarian's Book Choice

Phoebe, Librarian, Year 3

I would recommend Isadora Moon because I have read a few of them and I quite like them. Isadora's mum is a witch and her dad is a vampire and she has lots of different adventures like going camping and to the beach and she always meets someone new so they are quite exciting!

