



Message from Mrs Kent

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Shelley

Duck Class

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Robin Class

Robins have been busy making bread this week, following instructions, measuring out ingredients, mixing and creating little hedgehog loaves. We have continued to strengthen our gross and fine motor muscles through washing pumpkins, rolling conkers, pulling tyres, hitting nails in pumpkins and building towers. Finally they did a fantastic job at performing in their harvest assembly to parents, well done!



Deer Class

What an exciting week of learning we have had in Deer Class! In Science, we became autumn explorers, heading out around our school grounds to spot the wonderful signs of autumn! We also discovered how the Earth moves to give us day and night. In Computing, we put our technology skills to the test, using the iPads to explore how to access websites safely. What a brilliant week, Deer Class!



Rabbit Class

Rabbit Class have been putting their artistic skills to good use this week! After learning about the work of Pablo Picasso, the children have used their knowledge of his unique style to design their own imaginative self-portraits, experimenting with unusual shapes and features to create some wonderfully abstract faces. In English, the children have been exploring the difference between open-ended and closed questions. They have put their questioning skills into practice by writing their own thoughtful, open-ended questions to ask the famous aviator Amelia Earhart about her exciting adventures and achievements.

Squirrel Class

The Squirrels have had a fantastic week! In Science, we learnt all about how fossils are formed and recreated the process using clay and shells to make our very own fossils. In Art, we worked collaboratively to create a huge piece of cave artwork outside. It looks incredible, and the Squirrels should be very proud of their amazing efforts! In English, we have been busy planning and writing our own How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth instructions, using our class book for inspiration. Well done, Squirrels, for another brilliant week of learning!

Owl Class

Another busy week in Owls! In Maths, we're continuing to work with four-digit numbers and really getting into the swing of our times tables practice ahead of the MTC. There are lots of facts to learn, so please keep practising at home little and often-every bit really does help!

In our Oceans enquiry, we're starting our final project, with children choosing how they'd like to share their learning, either through writing or a verbal presentation. In English and Art, we're continuing to create our own imaginative worlds inspired by *The Lost Thing* and bringing them to life through narrative writing.



Date	Event	Details
Mon 19th	Harvest Foodbank Collection	The children will bring their item/items to the front during assembly.
Thurs 22nd	Harvest Service	Y1-Y4 service @ St. Mary's Church 1.45pm all are welcome. You may take your child home after the service but please inform the office.
Fri 23rd	Inset Day	
26th – 30th	Half Term	
2nd & 3rd Nov	Inset Days	
Wed 4th Nov	First Day of Term	Poppy Appeal gifts available from 50p- £1.50

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Clubs this term

Football Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm
(Y3-Y4)

Singing Club Thursday 3.30-4.15pm
(Y1-Y4)

Drum Club Friday 2.45 – 3.15pm
(Y1- Y4)

Term Dates 2026/27

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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