

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Spanish Fiesta Day!

Today we had a 'Dias de España' and celebrated the vibrant culture of Spain! The children and staff came to school dressed in traditional flamenco outfits of red and yellow, the colours of the Spanish flag. Throughout the day we have participated in many Spanish activities; Spanish music, dancing, art and the language.

Viva la España!

All money raised from the event will support the P.T.A funds.
Muchas Gracias!

02.07.2021

Euro's Day

To celebrate the UEFA European Football Championship, on Monday 5th July we will be taking part in a whole school sports/geography day competing in lots of football themed games and activities. Children will be playing football, taking part in football obstacle courses and attempting to beat the goalkeeper! In class, they will develop their geography knowledge and skills by learning about different European countries.

Letters have been sent home with children this week indicating their team and colour to wear. Children will remain in their class bubbles. They will be split into four teams and they will collect points for their team throughout the day. The day will end with a Zoom assembly to announce the winning team.

As the children will be completing sports activities outdoors, please apply sun cream before school and send your child into school with a sun hat/cap and water.

Miss Horton and Miss Weeder

Diary Dates

EURO Sports & Geography Day (Children only) – Monday 5th July

Y6 Trip to Mountain Monkeys – Thursday 8th July

Y6 Prom – Wednesday 14th July 6.30pm – 8.30pm

School Closes for Summer Break – Friday 16th July @ 1.30pm

INSET Day (School Closed to Children) – Monday 19th July

INSET Day (School Closed to Children) – Tuesday 20th July

INSET Day (School Closed to Children) – Wednesday 1st September

Children Return to School – Thursday 2nd September

[Please click here to view Term Dates 2021/2022](#)

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 7.06.21 to 09.07.21	Y1	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday	LLS 12.04.21 to 6.07.21	Y1 & Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 9.06.21 to 14.07.21	Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	LLS 15.04.21 to 8.07.21	Y3 & Y4	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 11.06.21 – 09.07.21	EYFS	3.15pm – 4.15pm

General/Important Information

SFX Summer Music Broadcast

SFX will be streaming a Summer Music Broadcast on Friday 9th July at 7pm.

Be entertained by some of SFX's finest musicians as well as music from The Manic Street Teachers.

Sit back and enjoy some great music all from the comfort of your own home!

Here is the link for tickets, all proceeds go towards the PTA:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sfx-summer-music-2021-tickets-160181452035?utm-campaign=social%2Cemail&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-source=strongmail&utm-term=checkoutwidget>

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Dogs



Please be aware that dogs are not permitted on our school site.

School Nurse

Parents/carers can ring the School Nurse directly, anytime, to make an appointment or discuss any issues/concerns you may have regarding your child.

Please call: 0151 295 9700

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week, we have started our final topic 'Rainforests'. We have learned what a rainforest is, what they are like and located them on a world map. We have also learned about the animals that live in the rainforest, we then read and wrote sentences about them. In our creative area, we used a spiral snake template to create repeating patterns on the snake and then cut them out to develop our scissor skills. In Maths, we have used the book 'Baby goes to Market', linking it to subtraction. There are lots of different fruits in the story that the baby eats, so we have recapped practical subtraction, subtraction number equations and subtraction worded problems to work out how many pieces of fruit were left! In RE, we listened to the story of creation and learned that God created the world in seven days. We discussed how we can look after and share God's world. We also drew and coloured pictures of all of the wonderful things that God created. On Friday, we had so much fun at our first Spanish Fiesta Day! We completed activities in class, we had a Spanish lesson learning lots of new words and a Latin American music lesson, enjoying singing, dancing and musical instruments! Don't forget to wear your team colours on Monday for our EURO themed sports day. We also have some special visitors coming into school on Monday morning too. How exciting!

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YEAR ONE:

It has been another busy week in Year 1. In English we have been exploring a story, ready to write the story next week. In History we used our chronology skills to order everything we have learnt in History this year. In R.E. we learnt about our 'Neighbours' all over the world and how we all share the same sky and sun. We all loved celebrating at the Spanish Fiesta, everyone's outfits were amazing and we all did the best dancing in our sponsored dance! Please remember to bring in cardboard and plastic recycling by Wednesday 7th July, ready for us to make Junk Model Robots.

YEAR TWO:

This week Year 2 have continued to write their amazing stories based upon the picture book 'Flotsam'. We have been absolutely blown away with their imaginative ideas. We are sure we have some budding authors amongst us! We have continued to take some time each day to be active and the children have enjoyed their daily races. This week's races have included bean bag balancing and bunny hops amongst others! In History, we have continued with our work on seaside holidays in the past, including the history of ice-cream and a Penny Lick! In Science, we have been learning about how we can help plants to grow healthily. The highlight of the week has been the Spanish Fiesta Day! We have had so much fun completing our Danceathon, visiting the stalls and learning all about Spanish music and culture. What a fabulous week!

YEAR THREE:

We may be getting closer to the end of the school year, but it's been all go in Year 3! On Monday and Tuesday, the children thoroughly enjoyed looking at the physical geographical aspects of the Lake District and exploring why this is a big attraction for tourists. On Wednesday we had another visit from Mr Maloney from Mersey Grid for Learning (MGL), who guided the children in designing a course for the next lesson - when they will programme the Sphero Bolt to follow the course's path!

On Thursday, Science was on the menu. The children set up two observations - one to see how water travels around a plant (using celery sticks and food dye) and another to investigate the importance of leaves to generate energy from sunlight (using mint plants). As they were both 'observations over time', we will have to wait to see what happens!

And on Friday, along with the rest of the school, we participated in Spanish Fiesta Day, where the children drew in the style of the Spanish artist, Picasso; learned about Latin American music; visited a range of stalls where they could win prizes and, finally, took on the challenge of their 30-minute sponsored dance-off. I bet they'll all sleep well on Friday night!

YEAR FOUR:

This week, in Maths, Year 4 have continued to develop their knowledge of Roman Numerals. Despite only being expected to write numbers up to 100 in Year 4, some children were able to read and write a variety of dates (including the years of birth of all the adults in Year 4). We have been really impressed with the enthusiasm the children have displayed towards their Maths work this week!

In Science, the children explored vertebrates and discussed similarities and differences between them. They were then asked to generate questions which could be used in a classification key. Although the children found this rather tricky at first, their perseverance definitely paid off!

Whilst in History, the children wrote a range of diary entries, in role as a famous writer from the Ancient Egyptian times, documenting the process of a pyramid being built. The children were amazed at the time and effort required to build one of the seven wonders of the ancient world!

Finally, on Friday, Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed all of the exciting range of activities during Spanish Fiesta Day.

We hope you have a well-deserved rest this weekend!

YEAR 5:

In English this week Year 5 have been researching different aspects of the Olympic and Paralympic Games, ready to plan and begin writing our non-chronological reports next week. Volume is our new and final Maths topic, so we have been calculating the amount of space different containers occupy. We have converted between millilitres and litres and also pints! In our Journey in Love lessons, we began looking at the social and emotional changes that happen from birth through to adolescence and we enjoyed sharing some stories! In RE we learned how to be stewards of God's creation and played a game in which we had to agree or disagree with given statements. We had to move to the designated area and justify our choices. We have continued to explore Ancient Greece in History, in particular Athens and Sparta. We watched a funny Horrible Histories video in which the wives from each location swapped places – they have very different ways of life! We then wrote about what life would have been like in both cities and how they were governed. We really enjoyed Spanish Fiesta Day on Friday and are looking forward to our Euros Day on Monday!

YEAR SIX:

We really enjoyed our walk around the local area this week as part of our Geography topic. We identified areas for development in our local community and added new symbols to our ordnance survey maps to indicate where we think some new features or facilities should be added. In RE, we have enjoyed learning about Lourdes and even watched a live link to see what was happening there during the week. Mr Gallagher still has a bottle of holy water from Lourdes which was given to him by his auntie 14 years ago! He brought it in to show us and we displayed it on our collective worship table. We were very fortunate to have a football coaching session on Wednesday which was organised by Food for Thought. We were given the chance to practise and develop our skills and discuss the importance of working as a team. We ended the week with a fabulous Fiesta Day and would like to thank everybody who took part!

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