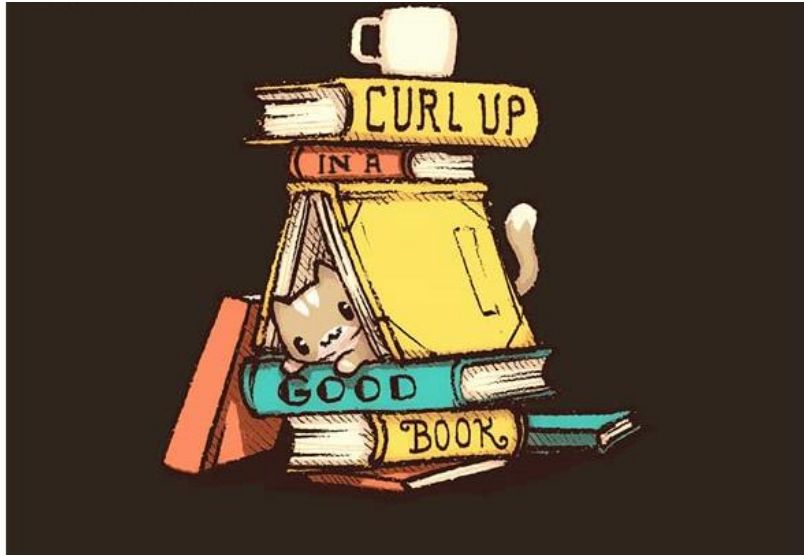


SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Books

This week Year 2 brought in their favourite books from home as part of their new topic 'Books'.

When the wind is blowing and the rain is beating against the window panes there's nothing cosier than snuggling up with a good book.

Visit the library and pick out a whole heap of new books, swap with a friend or find your favourite book then make a cosy corner with cushions and rugs and blankets and curl up for a good old read!

*You can find magic wherever you look.
Sit back and relax, all you need is a book!*

Dr. Seuss

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General Diary Dates

SPB Mass – Monday 16th January @ 9am

PGL Meeting for Y5 Parents/carers (via Zoom) – Tuesday 17th January @ 4pm

Year 1 & Y2 Disco – Thursday 19th January 5.30pm – 7pm

U11 Girls League Football @ Simpsons Ground – Friday 20th January 1pm-3pm

Ski Trip – Sunday 22nd to Sunday 29th January

U11 Girls Football SPB vs Windsor @ Tiber Street, L8 – Tuesday 24th January 3pm-5pm

Y6 Girls Football @ Simpsons Ground – Friday 27th January 1pm-3pm

U11 Girls Football SPB vs Much Woolton @ Tiber St, L8 – Tuesday 31st January 3pm-5pm

U11 Boys SPB vs Our Lady Immaculate @ Heron Eccles – Thursday 2nd February 3pm-5pm

U10 Boys SPB vs Christ the King @ Heron Eccles – Thursday 9th February 3pm-5pm

Year 3 & Y4 Disco – Thursday 9th February 5.30pm – 7pm

School Closes for Half Term – Friday 10th February (normal time)

Children return to school – Monday 20th February

Whole School Pancake Race (PTA) – Tuesday 21st February

Cross Country @ Sefton Park – Monday 27th February 3pm-5pm

School Photograph Day – Tuesday 28th February

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Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 09.01.23 for 5 weeks	Y1	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Monday	Choir	Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 10.01.23 for 5 weeks	Y5 & Y6	7.50am – 8.30am
Tuesday	LLS Multisports From 10.01.23 until 28.03.23	Y3 & Y4	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Dot Art Club begins 17.01.23	Y5	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 11.12.23 for 5 weeks	Y2	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 12.01.23 for 5 weeks	Y3 & Y4	7.50am – 8.30am
Thursday	LLS Multisports From 12.01.23 until 30.03.23	Y1 & Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	ReAction Group	Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 13.01.23 for 5 weeks	EYFS	3.05pm – 4.05pm

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General/Important Information

School Nurse

Parents/carers can now 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



The ASD Training Team



The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of virtual drop in advisory sessions via zoom. They are for parent/carers wishing to talk in a private one to one setting about any questions or concerns they may have about their child. You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place.

Date and time

Friday 20th January 2023

To book your place please email your choice of date and time and you will be emailed a zoom link. There are two places available for each time slot.

9.30– 10.15
10.30 – 11.15
11.30 – 12.15
1.00 – 1.45
2.00 – 2.45

asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

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MHST Virtual Coffee Morning



Please click on the link below to book:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-primary-coffee-event-for-childrens-mental-health-week-lets-connect-tickets-476368700607>

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

We have had a busy first full week back in school, and we've been impressed with how well the children have settled back in! We started our new book this week, which is *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers. This is about a small boy and a penguin, so it has led in to our topic about *Our World*. We've been learning about the different continents, and hot and cold places around the world. The children have really enjoyed this and have talked about different hot and cold countries they have visited. At busy time, the children have been writing a sentence about the penguin, ordering different sized penguins, and making finger puppets to retell the story. They have also been drawing pictures of what they would pack in their suitcase for a holiday, and colouring in maps to show the different continents. They have loved looking through the atlas while doing this! In maths this week children have been learning all about the number zero and different ways to represent zero! Finally, we started a

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new topic in RE this week called Celebrations, and the children started off by filling a balloon with pictures showing how they like to celebrate! Have a great weekend everyone.

YEAR ONE:

We have had a great first full week back in Year 1. The children have been working really hard. In English, we had an interesting visitor, they made such a mess in our classroom, Mr M send us a letter and asked us to write Wanted Posters to try and find the culprit. We then found out it was Peter Rabbit and read and sequenced the story. In Maths, we have been using our knowledge of the numbers to 20 to add numbers together, always remembering to make that magic number 10 first to help us find the answer. In RE, we continued our topic of Special People, exploring the special people in church and what their jobs are. In Geography, we started a new topic; The United Kingdom. We located the four countries of the UK on a map. In Science we also started a new topic; Animals. We explored different animals and sorted them into groups, such as Mammals, Reptiles and Birds.

YEAR TWO:

We have had a busy first full week back in school! Year 2 have been working hard on all their new topics. In English this week we have continued our learning about Roald Dahl, looking at using noun phrases, adjectives and commas within his work and applying them to our own. In maths we have continued with division and also learnt how the inverse, multiplication, can help us to understand division further. We have used our knowledge of our 2, 5 and 10 times tables to solve some tricky sums – keep practising these times tables at home too please.

In RE we have started our new topic, 'Books.' We brought in our favourite book from home and shared it with our friends. We discussed why books are important and the different types we know. In Art this week we have begun to look at the Artist, Andy Goldsworthy. We have learnt all about him and the type of art he creates. In history this term we are looking at, 'explorers.' We discussed what we think an explorer is and any we know. We then researched explorers and made some notes and drawings in our books. We have also begun practising our cursive handwriting... what a busy week!

Homework was sent out on Thursday (English sheet) to be returned on Wednesday please.

Enjoy a well-deserved rest this weekend!

YEAR THREE:

At the start of the week, the focus in history was on the Ice Age, in preparation for learning about the changes in Britain between the Stone Age and the Iron Age. In maths, the children were challenged with measuring classroom objects, as they learned about length in mm, cm and m. During this week's English lessons, the children began to identify the moral in a number of different fables, with the highlight of the week being the hot seating activity related to Harry Hare's thoughts and feelings, after his shocking defeat to Tom Tortoise! In art, the children practised mark making using graded pencils and produced drawings of fossils using a range of techniques – the results of which were pretty impressive! In Science, the children were focusing on the question '*Do all rocks look the same?*', which resulted in some great in-depth scientific discussions in both classes. The children appear to have moved on from Christmas now, and are ready for lots of new learning in the new Spring term.

YEAR FOUR:

We've crammed so much learning into our first full week back!

In English, the children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring possible resolutions of 'Wallace and Gromit: A Matter of Loaf and Death' and discussing whether various statements about the characters were true or false. The children are really looking forward to planning their own version of this story next week.

In Maths, Year 4 have been drawing and interpreting a variety of line graphs. Although it was rather challenging at first, the children managed to plot two sets of data on one line graph by the end of the week.

In Science, the children observed what happens when you place ice in a glass. After lots of discussion, the children were able to use scientific vocabulary to explain the process of condensation.

Whilst in Music, the children were able to find the pulse of 'Stand by Me' by Bill Withers and successfully performed the song as a class.

YEAR FIVE:

This week, the children have thoroughly enjoyed looking at science fiction stories, and ways to describe the landscape of different planets. The theme of space continued in Science, with children looking at 'What shape is Earth?' before writing their findings in an informative way. In Maths, the theme has been fractions: in particular, finding common denominators to compare and order fractions of different amounts. During RE, the children began discussing the mission of Jesus, making their own 'WANTED' posters to persuade people to come and share Jesus' mission in our local church.

Reminder: Swimming lesson on Monday, costume and cap for girls, swimming trunks and cap for boys.

YEAR SIX:

We have had a fantastic week of learning in Year 6. It has been wonderful to see how mature the children have acted towards the sometimes challenging lessons which we have covered. In Maths, we have continued to work on decimals, renaming and writing our answers to a given decimal place. In English, we analysed a range of persuasive texts and have begun using some of the writing techniques to innovate our own persuasive review of Private Peaceful. We have continued to work on our Computing knowledge, this week focusing on search engines and how they can be utilised efficiently by using refined searches. In Science, we started our new topic on living things and their habitats and started to look at how we use classification for certain species.

KEEP IN TOUCH...

Download our school app! Our school app can now be downloaded by invitation via email. Please contact the school office. Our app gives access to lots of information including term dates, lunch menus and you can receive our weekly newsletter every Friday!

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