



Nursery

This half term in Nursery our topic has been 'All About Me'. The children have settled well into Nursery and have all made lots of new friends! We have talked about our families, pets, and looked at ourselves. We had a special visit from a Policeman called 'Daz' who talked about how the Police keep us safe. We even got the chance to sit in the Police Car! Our topic next term is 'Winter Celebrations' where we are going to be looking at Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas!



Reception

Reception have had a busy start to the school year this half term. The topics we have looked at were 'Ourselves' and 'People who help us.' The children have been looking at their lives, their families and how they compare those around them. We have been lucky enough to have a visit from both a Police Officer and a Firefighter who have taught us lots about their job role and the importance of it. In Maths we have been looking at ordering numbers to 10, finding out more about repetitive patterns and symmetry, and adding one more/one less. The children have also produced a variety of topic themed creative activities both indoors and during outdoor learning.

Well done Reception, you have all worked very hard this half term!



Year 1

Year 1 have had a great start to the Autumn Term. Their topic has been 'Incredible Me'. The children have enjoyed finding out how childhood has changed over the years by asking questions to family members and learning what childhood was like in the past. As part of our instruction writing unit the children learnt how to make pumpkin soup. There were some mixed responses when it came to tasting. Year 1 have also really enjoyed their Art lessons, looking at various artists and recreating some artwork with shapes and lines.

Well done Year 1, you have all worked really hard this half term. Enjoy the half term holiday!



Year 2

What a fantastic first half term! We are so proud of how well all the children have settled into their new class. Year 2 have really enjoyed learning all about The Great Fire of London this half term and have created some fantastic artwork around this using different media. We have also been very busy with trips out for cross-country and invasion games, where they took part in different sports activities with other schools. Finally, a huge thank you to all the parents who attending the reading parent workshop this half term, it was great to see the class enjoying completing activities based around our story.

We hope you have a wonderful half term!

Mrs Westwood, Mr Vaughan and Mrs Fisher



Year 3

The children have had an exciting start to year 3. We have been exploring the Stone Age, learning about the introduction of bronze to Britain and how that transformed life for Prehistoric people. The children participated in a range of activities at Shrewsbury Museum to reinforce their learning during class time. The students have also investigated the properties of rocks and learnt how fossils are formed. We look forward to another packed half-term when we will be studying all about Mountains.



Year 4/5

The end of term is upon us, and it's been an exciting journey, largely inspired by our exploration of the fascinating Roman invasion. In history, we've discovered the captivating stories of Roman emperors, gladiators, and daily life, enriching our understanding of the past. In our writing, art, and music classes, we've taken inspiration from the Romans, and this has produced some remarkable works. In science, we explored the intricate world of flowers, reflecting on their vital role in ecosystems. Our PE has culminated with a inter-house netball tournament which produced some exciting games, close competition and enhanced the children's teamwork.

We can't wait to continue our educational journey next term, building on the inspiration the Romans have provided us. Enjoy the well deserved break!



Year 5/6

Year 5/6 have had a fantastic start to their Autumn term. We have been studying Animals and their habitats which kicked off with going to the Discovery Centre to investigate what animals are in our local environment. In Geography we have been studying 'Why are Oceans Matter' We had what was the best trip ever - where the rest of the country was in rain but we had glorious sunshine - at Barmouth beach. The children were a real credit and we had several members of the public comment on how well behaved they were. We have been doing lots of sports – with events in Cross Country and Hockey.



Important Dates:

W/c 6th November– 4th December– Afterschool clubs continue
 Tuesday 7th November– Whole School Topic Day
 Tuesday 14th November– Year 1 Parent Workshop
 Monday 20th November– Whole school non school uniform day
 Thursday 23rd November- Year 5/6 Class assembly
 Thursday 30th November- Year 3 Class assembly
 Thursday 7th December– Year 4/5 class assembly
 Tuesday 13th December/Thursday 14th December– EYFS/KS1 Christmas production
 Tuesday 19th December—KS2 Christmas carol service

Contact Information

It is important that we have your most up to date contact information. This includes email addresses as well as telephone numbers. Please inform the office of any changes as soon as possible.

We also ask that each child has at least 2 contact numbers on file in case of an emergency. Please ensure that the school has this information for your child. If you need to check or update, please contact the office.

Festive Arts and Crafts
 A FREE Family Learning course for Reception and Year 1 parents and carers of Stokesay Primary School

- Come and have lots of festive fun exploring and creating arts and crafts together.
- Discover new ideas and techniques for making simple, cost-effective gifts and decorations.

Start date: Thursday 9th November
Time: 9.15 - 11.15 am
Duration: Six weeks
Venue: Stokesay Primary School

The first part of the session is for adults only. Your child will join you for the second part of the session to work on a range of fun activities together!

Please note spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate younger siblings as our courses are for school-age children only.

Interested?
 To book your place on this free course please contact the school office on 01588 672275 and leave your name and contact number.

Autumn / Winter 2023 / 2024		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
WEEK ONE 30/10/2023 20/11/2023 11/12/2023 15/01/2024 05/02/2024 04/03/2024 25/03/2024	Option one	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	A choice of Burger (Beef & Bean or Vegan) with Toppings and Potato Wedges	Roast of the Day, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Cheese & Tomato pizza with Chips	
	Option two	NEW Chef Mariam's Vegetable Couscous		Veg Wellington, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Veggie Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Cheesy Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	Dessert	Lemon Drizzle	Fruit Jelly with Mandarins	Freshly Chopped Fruit Medley	NEW Jam and Coconut Sponge	Oaty Cookie	
WEEK TWO 04/11/2023 27/11/2023 18/12/2023 22/01/2024 19/02/2024 11/03/2024	Option one	Tomato Pasta	Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	CHICKEN SHACK A choice of BBQ or Lemon & Herb Chicken or Vegan Quorn, with Seasoned Potatoes and Salad	NEW Chef Shilpa's Chicken Korma with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Option two	Cheesy Swirl with New Potatoes	NEW Loaded Jacket	Vegetables of the Day	NEW Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Cheese & Tomato pizza with Chips	
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	Dessert	NEW Carrot Cake	Apple Crumble with Custard	Fruit Medley	Chocolate Drizzle Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Vanilla Shortbread	
WEEK THREE 13/11/2023 04/12/2023 08/01/2024 29/01/2024 26/02/2024 18/03/2024	Option one	NEW A choice of Tomato or Carbonara Pasta with Toppings	Mexican Beef with Rice	Sausages, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potatoes	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishcake with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Option two		Vegetable Fajitas with Rice	Veggie Sausages, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Tomato pizza with Chips	
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	Dessert	Iced Sponge	NEW Chocolate Orange Cookie	Fruit Platter	Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard	NEW Melting Moment Biscuit	
MENU KEY Added Plant Power Wholemeal Vegan Chef's Special		Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site daily - Daily salad selection				ALLERGY INFORMATION: If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.	

Caterlink have made some changes to their menu. Please find attached the new school menu for after half term.

Please note that the children will return on WEEK 2.

The cost of a hot, nutritious school meal is **£2.45** per child per day. We encourage payment via the Eduspot app and that dinners are booked in advance if possible.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are automatically entitled to universal free school meals from the Government.

Eligibility checker

We are encouraging all families to use this link to check if you are eligible for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium funding. Those pupils who are eligible will not only receive free school meals during their time in school but additional support and resources. (school uniform/stationary).

It is essential that parents/carers apply even if their child doesn't wish to receive a school meal.

If you need assistance to complete the form, please contact the office.

