



Nursery

This half term our topic in Nursery has been Transport. The children looked amazing dressed up as modes of transport or in uniform. This Topic Day children took part in lots of related activities. To start off the morning we worked together as a team to build our own bus. Then during Child Initiated Learning the children had the opportunity to decorate a biscuit like a traffic light. We talked about the colours and what they mean when we are on the road. During the topic we have also focused on road safety and how to cross the road to make sure everyone is safe. Our topic for Summer 2 is 'Seaside' and lots of exciting things have been planned!



Reception

Reception have had an exciting half term learning all about 'Jungle and Rainforests.' To kick start this topic children learnt about the different creatures and animals that can be found in these environments. We then compared how a jungle or rainforest differs to the different environments where we live. Children went on a school trip to the Exotic Zoo in Telford. Everyone had a brilliant day looking at all the different creatures and animals. We had a lesson and learnt about living things in a jungle or rainforest. The children even had the opportunity to see and hold some creatures including a millipede, an armadillo, and a tree frog.



Year 1

Year 1 have enjoyed finding out about the history of flight which was brought to life during their topic day. They started their day learning about a famous person from the past, Amelia Earhart and why she became famous. The children then made a passport before boarding a plane to go on an adventure. Afterwards they had lots of fun making and flying a kite.

In Science, Year 1 have been learning about plants and the different parts of a plant. The children got to plant their own bean and watch it grow. Lots of our Science lessons have been outside this half term which has been great. The children have identified wild and garden plants, different trees and fruit and vegetables



Year 2

We are very proud of Year 2 this half term and all the hard work and effort they have put in at school and at home.

Year 2 have really enjoyed researching about Neil Armstrong and learning about the Solar System. They have found lots of interesting facts about the moon landing in 1969 and enjoyed making fact files as well as discovering information about the planets.

In science year 2 were able to spend time over at the discovery centre with the year 6 class, identifying flowers and labelling the similarities and differences. After wards they had lots of fun playing in the meadows. They have also been able to grow their own sunflowers, which has led them to write super character descriptions about the giant from Jack and the Beanstalk. With such a busy half term they have also enjoyed some relaxation time after some tricky SATS questions, with an afternoon tea and bubble machine.



Year 3/4

This half term we have been delving into the world of Ancient Egypt, writing in hieroglyphs and investigating the life of Tutankhamun. On topic day we enjoyed sewing our own Egyptian collars, this was a new skill for the children, but they persevered well with it. We have also been learning all about Ancient Egyptian society and how they farmed using the River Nile.

The children have written letters as if they were visiting the pyramids, focusing on using fronted adverbials. Looking back over their writing from the year they have improved greatly, and I am very proud of their efforts.



Year 4/5

This term Y4/5 have had a successful topic day with an Olympic theme. We dressed up, we raced and we won golds!

In art we have created some gymnastics silhouette designs and also managed to turn SPAG into artistic visual posters. Y4s have focused on their times table learning and Y5s have attended a wellbeing workshop run by Shrewsbury Town FC. Busy times.

Next half term we have our class trip to Manor Adventure where the practical learning continues.

Thanks for your support.

Mr Smith



Year 6

The children have worked so hard this term and Sats went down really well. Everyone should be very proud of themselves. Unfortunately, school doesn't get the results until near the end of July.

The year sixes are having lots of fun this half term. We opened up our topic day by having a Japan day. The children made sushi, created stunning artwork and learnt traditional origami. We then spent the afternoon playing rounders where both teams placed 2nd and 3rd.

The children are also having loads of fun making marble runs. They have had to test the materials and design an exciting marble run that we will showcase the winners at an enterprise day over in Bishop's castle. The children are becoming real engineers and thinking carefully how best to build their marble run to create exciting and thrilling rides



Family Learning

Have Fun Learning Together!
 A FREE Family Learning course for Reception and Year 1 parents/carers
 Every Thursday (5 weeks)
 Starting on Thursday 8th June
 9.15 - 11.15
 at Stokesay Primary School

Katheryn Griffiths is set to deliver a FREE course for parents and children in Reception/Year 1. To sign up please contact the office or speak your child's class teacher.

- Explore maths ideas together through a range of fun crafts, games and activities!
- Learn about practical fun ways to support your child's maths learning.

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

Interested?

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



Visitor

Visit from Andrew Warren

Stokesay Primary School had an important visitor. Andrew Warren came to meet with Mr O'Malley, Mrs Godden (our CEO) and Mr Anderson (one of our Trustees), and to have a tour of the school.

"I was so proud to show Mr Warren around Stokesay School today. He has an important job looking after academies right across the whole of the West Midlands," said Mrs Gooden. "I thought he would be impressed by the school, and he was. Well done to everyone and thank you for making us so welcome."

Mr O'Malley led the tour of the school, visiting every class. Mr Warren and Mrs Godden talked to many of the pupils. Here is Mr O'Malley and Mr Warren in our reception class, where Isabella, Thia, Frankie and Bellatrix were playing with spaghetti!



Outstanding Arrears

We have numerous arrears that are outstanding and now over due. Please ensure that all payments are up to date. Payments can be made via the Edupsot app. If you have any problems, card payments can be made in the office or over the phone.

All outstanding arrears are being closely monitored. Your child may miss out if these payments are not made. If you need to set up a payment plan, please let us know.

Diary Dates

Half term Holiday– 29th May-2nd June
Return to school-Monday 5th June
Family learning for Reception/Year 1– starting on Thursday 8th June
Class Swap Day-Tuesday 11th July
Sports Day– Wednesday 12th July
Last day of term– Friday 21st July
Return to school- Tuesday 5th September