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Key Dates:	
30 th April – Year 1 local walk to Church	23 rd May - Joint Super Sustainability day with Juniors
30 th April – 7.30pm HSPTA meeting	24 th May - INSET day
6 th May - Bank Holiday	3 rd June – First day of term
14 th May – Class photos	4 th June – Year 2 Trip to Royal Victoria Country Park

Communications this week:	
Y2 SATs	Y1 Walk to Church
School Community Day	R&R May Half Term Courses
Y1 Curriculum News	
Y2 Curriculum News	

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are all looking forward to the disco tonight after school, thanks to everyone who has purchased tickets, the money raised will be going towards new outdoor resources for lunchtimes.

In my assembly this week we learnt about St George's Day celebrations and how he is the Patron Saint for England. We looked at the English flag and watched a video of children celebrating the day dressed up as George and the dragon!

Sadly, Mr Colin Savoy our Site Manager had his last day today with us to begin his retirement, we wish him all the best. We will be welcoming Mr Brian Godfray as our new site manager in the next couple of weeks.

Absence Requests Online

You are now encouraged to submit any absence requests through our online form. Please follow the link to submit your online absence request.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Z2S_XD5bmU25rMOYk3oBjhl_WQfxVRhLIX1yWv1N4mtUQVILRjRVWUNMOEYwTjJaWkRGSkhZN0hQRC4u

Reading Raffle

A reminder to read with your child at least three times a week and record these in the blue reading record so that your child will receive a raffle ticket and be in with a chance to win a new book!

Arbor

Please can we ask you to regularly login to your Arbor account. We are continuing to expand how we use Arbor and you will notice new consents have been added that we would like you to respond to please. There will be more updates to follow, so please do continue to login and ensure all of the information on there is up to date.

Learning Highlights from Each Year Group

Year R

We have had a busy week of learning in Year R this week! The children have spent lots of time practising sentence writing, remembering to say their sentence out loud first, use segmenting fingers to spell words, leave spaces between them and remember how to form the letters! So much for them to remember, but they have all tried so hard this week with their writing and we are very proud of them! In maths, we have consolidated our learning about the numbers 11, 12, and 13 and have begun to recognise the patterns when building numbers that are bigger. In Drawing Club this week, we have been learning the story 'The Teeny Weeny Tadpole' with the new vocabulary 'remarked, inquisitive, peered, sprung, snuffle'. In phonics, we have been learning to read CVCC and CCVC words e.g. chimp, plug and the tricky words some, come, love, do.

Year 1

The Year One children have been eagerly learning about the human and physical features as well as the characteristics of England. The children were great at building with construction some of these human and physical features too. Please encourage your child to talk about England, London being the capital city and the 4 countries of the United Kingdom.

In Maths we have been learning about arrays. This is a pictorial representation to show multiplication. The children have made arrays practically and calculated the number of rows as well as how many objects were in each row. We look forward to sharing some of these on Seesaw. We look forward to our walk next week to St Martin in the Woods church to support our R.E learning.

Year 2

Wow, what a busy week it has been in year 2! This week the children have continued to explore fractions in Maths; particularly focusing on halves. They have identified halves of shapes and quantities. Please could we ask you to continue this at home, finding half of food, shapes and quantities. We have also continued to explore money; we have started to combine coins to make particular amounts. In English, the children have continued to revisit writing in the past tense, they have used their knowledge to rewrite a story in the past tense. They also used their skills to apply to their exciting writing. Next week we will be revisiting their knowledge of suffixes and practicing theses within their writing. In Science, the children have continued to explore and compare things that are living, dead or never been alive. Next, they will be learning what a habitat and a micro-habitat is.

Year 2 Science in Action!



Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards

Phillippa Longman

