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Key Dates:	
6 th May - Bank Holiday	24 th May - INSET day
14 th May - Class photos	3 rd June - First day of term
23 rd May - Joint Super Sustainability day with Juniors	4 th June - Year 2 Trip to Royal Victoria Country Park

Communications this week:	
Measles & Whooping Cough	
YR Curriculum News	
HSPTA Father's Day Artwork	

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had another busy week, I enjoyed taking the school council over to the junior school to meet with their Eco team on Wednesday. We began planning our 'Spirit of Sustainability Day' on the last day of term (23rd May). They have already come up with lots of activity ideas and learning messages to share! It will be wonderful welcoming parents to school to join with us for the afternoon - more information to follow.

HSPTA

The HSPTA are already well underway planning the summer fayre which is on Saturday, 22nd June. They will need volunteers to ensure that the fantastic event can go ahead, so if you can spare any time to support please click on the following link: [Summer Fayre 2024 Volunteer Form \(google.com\)](#) to sign up.

We value the amazing work the HSPTA do to put on lots of different events and activities throughout the year, the money they raise really enhances what we can provide for the children.

You will have received an email today to celebrate a 'superman' in your child's life, the sheet is in bookbags today for your child to complete their artwork on. Please return this artwork by 20th May.

Leave of Absence Requests Online

You are now encouraged to submit any leave of 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_WQfxV_RhLIX1yWv1N4mtUQVILRjRVWUNMOEYwTjJaWkRGSkhZN0hQRC4u

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

The children have continued to work hard in Year R this week. In phonics, the children have continued to use their ever-growing phonic knowledge to read and spell. We have revised CVCC and CCVC words and have begun to learn CCCVCC words. We have learnt the tricky words were, little, here and says. The children are still practising applying their phonic knowledge when writing words and sentences. In Drawing Club this week, our focus text has been 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle. The new vocabulary the children have been introduced to are 'drifting, colossal, scorching, destroy' and we have been exploring the meaning of these words within the children's independent learning time. In maths this week, we have continued to explore teen numbers and have begun learning about 'adding more' by telling numbers stories using first, then and now.

In other areas of learning, the children have been practising their collage skills and using the I-pads to take short videos.

Year 1






The Year One children really enjoyed their visit to St Martin in The Wood on Monday. They learnt about why it is special, what happens in a church and why is it special to the Christian faith. Some children got to dress in the vicar's robes and we learnt how significant the colour of the robes are at different times of the year.

Back in the R.E sessions in class, the children created models of a church and drew pictures of the different features they saw e.g. font, altar etc.

During our Geography sessions the children have learnt about Wales and Scotland. They have remembered many facts, characteristics as well as human features of these two countries from the United Kingdom. Please upload any pictures of the children at landmarks onto Seesaw so we can share these in class. Thank you

Year 2

This week, the children have continued to explore fractions particularly focusing on halves and quarters of quantities, shapes and amounts. They have also practised adding different combinations of coins to make a given amount. We would really appreciate your support in continuing to practise these concepts at home with your children. In English, the children have continued to develop their editing and proof-reading skills to improve their writing. We have been really impressed at their independence in using checklists to ensure their writing is the best it can be for their reader. In geography the children have learnt about the world's seven continents and five oceans. Well done Year 2, we hope you have a lovely long weekend.

					
<p>Sanvika Chestnut</p> <p>Darcie Holly</p>	<p>Saifullah Apple</p>	<p>Zahira Apple</p> <p>Laira Cherry</p> <p>Felix Cherry</p> <p>Nate Beech</p> <p>Hugo Hazel</p> <p>Iris Cedar</p> <p>Riley Cedar</p> <p>Aristo Spruce</p>	<p>Arthur Beech</p>	<p>Sefton Chestnut</p> <p>Myra Holly</p> <p>Lily Spruce</p>	<p>Matilda Hazel</p>

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend!

Kind regards

Phillippa Longman

