

SEBERT WOOD PARENT/CARER WEEKLY UPDATES

It has been wonderful to see how many children have been walking, cycling and scootering to school this week! The children have been telling us about the benefits of exercise and walking to school and are keen to continue. The children have enjoyed receiving stickers in class and completing activities in their booklets. Well done to everyone who took part!



FOSWS—Thank you for all the lovely feedback regarding the **Christmas Card**

designs and for the many orders we already have. Our deadline was originally advertised for today, however final orders can be taken **no later than MONDAY please**, to give you the weekend to finalise any last minute orders. There is no second chance with the Christmas cards ... once the order is in there is no further opportunity to re-order. Also we have had a blank envelope (no name) with a deposit of £2.25.

*If you handed your envelope in for 1*tags on Wednesday this week please do let us know. If not, unfortunately, we will be unable to process this order.*



WORKS ON SITE - Just an **important safety reminder** that given the current situation and the building works on site it is important that you do not arrive at school too early for your drop off time. *Please do be cautious and **supervise your child/children closely at all times** while building works are taking place outside.*

HALF TERM Week—Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October.
NOTE Staff PD day—school not open to pupils on Friday 23rd October 2020.

Year 6 The children have really enjoyed learning all about the Battle of Marathon throughout our English lessons this week; they have planned their newspaper reports in readiness to write them next week. In Maths, we have focused on the formal written method for multiplication, completing a range of different problems involving this. The children completed their informative E-safety PowerPoints and videos in Computing and, in History, we had an in depth look at some of the Ancient Greek gods and goddesses – it was great to hear everything the children had researched in their own time. In Science, the children have designed and planned an anti-burglar alarm. They may have a list of resources they are hoping to use to produce this next. Thank you for any assistance in helping them to organise this.
Have a great weekend, The Year 6 Team

Year 5 Yet another busy week has flown by in Year 5 as we race towards half term! This week the children particularly enjoyed learning about how Dr Barnardo helped to improve the life of Victorian children and making a comic strip about his life. Why not ask your child about the impact he had! Next week we will be carrying out a Science investigation which was planned this week. We will be examining the impact of the Industrial Revolution on Victorian society in our History lesson. The computing lesson will focus on the safe use of passwords on devices. The RE lesson will be listening and responding to the story of Krishna's Mouth and the Philosophy discussion will focus on our senses.
Have a lovely weekend! The Year 5 team

Year 4 Well isn't this half term flying by! In English next week, we will continue looking at the career of David Walliams ahead of us reading Mr Stink as a year group. In maths, our focus will be on negative numbers and Roman numerals, which we are sure the children will find interesting!
We had good fun in geography this week (although it consisted of a lot of science) and will look more closely at Mount Vesuvius. The classes have been looking at rights and responsibilities within our PSHE lessons. This week we have discussed the nominations for the school council and children are preparing for the voting process the next few weeks. Children wishing to nominate themselves for the role will need to be prepared to explain to their class why they think they would be a good school council representative.
Have a lovely weekend, The Year 4 Team

Year 3 The children have made some fabulous designs for their Canopic jars. We have decided to let them have longer to make their Scarab beetles as they are really taking care whilst making them. This means that they will make their Canopic jars after half-term. We are still in need of more cardboard tubes so please continue to send them in until the Monday after half-term.
In Science next week, the children will conduct an investigation into the length of shadows and they will learn how to plot a line graph. In History, they will learn about the Egyptian gods. In PE, the children will continue learning hockey skills with the coach. In Art, the children will make a sarcophagus and the remaining scarab beetles will be made.
In order that the children continue to improve their mental maths skills, we would like them to practise at home as well as at school by using Times Tables Rockstars and apps such as 'Hit the Button'.
Have a good weekend, The Year 3 Team

Year 2 We had great fun testing our rafts this week – we saw some great successes, and found some ideas to help make things watertight next time. We also worked with clay to make tiles, decorating them with repeating patterns. As the weather hasn't been great recently we have had indoor yoga sessions for PE. Why not ask your child what they can remember?
In English next week the children will be writing a story independently, based on a short water-themed film. In Maths we will revisit Hearts in Love (pairs of number which add up to 10) and look at number bonds to 20 (19+1, 18+2 etc.)
Thank you to those parents who are regularly hearing their children read, and documenting this in reading logs – this makes a huge difference to children's progress at school.
Have a great weekend, The Year 2 Team

Year 1 This week in literacy we have been writing about 'The Little Red Hen'. The children have been thinking of their own sentences to write in their literacy books. In maths we have been looking at ordinal numbers (i.e. first, second, third etc.). In handwriting we are starting to work on the 'c' based letters of c, o, d, and a alongside fine motor activities to strengthen our fingers.
In all lessons, we have been thinking carefully about our pencil grip and seating before starting to write. Next week we will be basing our literacy work on poems about animals. In maths, we will be beginning to look at addition.
Have a good weekend, Year 1 Team.

Reception This week we made some bird feeders and hope that you will hang them in your garden. It would be really nice if the children can watch to see the types of birds that visit your garden at home. In our school garden we have had a cheeky squirrel that likes hiding our conkers!
Next week we are going to make pictures and patterns using natural resources. You can try this at home using stones, sticks, leaves, conkers or acorns. Please put your photos on Tapestry for us to look at as a class. If any of you have a hedgehog visit your garden, we would love to see a picture!
We hope you all have a lovely weekend, The Reception Team

Nursery We have really enjoyed the story "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" this week, please do look out for the pictures and videos on Tapestry. We have found many bears inside and outside! The children have been fantastic at rhyming this week and we have made up lots of fun rhyming stories at carpet time.
Next week we will be focussing our activities around the story of Goldilocks and The Three Bears, using big voices for Daddy bear, medium voices for Mummy Bear and little voices for Baby Bear. Goldilocks will be in our forest looking for the Bear's Cottage!
We would love to see some photos of the children enjoying Autumn if you are going on a walk. We could display these in our forest.
Have a great weekend, The Nursery Team