



What's been happening?

Book at Bedtime

On Tuesday evening we held our annual Book at Bedtime which saw over 100 of our pupils return to school in their pyjamas, clutching onto a teddy ready to hear fun and interesting bedtime stories.



The children were put into groups and moved around the school hearing a range of stories read to them by different class teachers. During the story session many of our parents stayed to look at the books on sale from the Book People whilst enjoying a cup of tea and a biscuit. We would like to thank the Friends for organising the refreshments for both parents and children and for running the book fair on the evening.

The 'Book People' Book Fair

Every year we welcome a book fair into school to give our parents and friends the opportunity to purchase a variety of books and other items whilst earning commission for the school. The book fair was open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week and we managed to sell **£1017** worth of books which has given the school **£254** of commission that we can spend on books for the library and the classes.

Thank you so much to anyone who bought a book through the book fair, it will make a real difference to the children in school.



A Victorian Classroom

Maple Class are learning all about the Victorians this term and on Tuesday they were met with a very strict Mr Monks, a simple classroom with little colour and a slate to write on. The children were sat in rows, worked in silence and stood like soldiers when anyone entered the room. They were experiencing Victorian school expectations first hand!



The children liked certain parts of the new look classroom including the seating arrangements and routine, however were not impressed with the lack of stationary or lack of freedom within their work. One day of Victorian school was probably enough!

Holly Class Parents Evening

Thank you to all of the parents who came along to speak with Miss Turner this week. Miss Turner was delighted to share with all parents how their children were settling in nicely to school and the progress made already in just the first term.

Maple Class Assembly

On Thursday morning we invited parents and friends of Maple Class children into school to watch the children perform in their Class Assembly all about natural disasters. The children performed a poem and shared some of the work they had completed in class.



In addition, the children also spoke about their residential trip to Kilve Court in Term 1. They spoke fondly of their experiences and showed pictures of what they got up to. The highlight of the assembly for me was the children's rendition of 'Food Glorious Food'. Well done Maple Class, a great job well done!

Class Cake Sales - Thank You

In term 2 **Oak Class** held their very own cake sale to raise money to buy resources for their class. The children raised **£190** over two days. They then worked together to decide what they wanted buy to support their learning. This money was put to very good use!



Maple Class are holding their cake sale on **Monday 13th Nov** after school under the shelter. Please support them by buying a yummy treat or two!

Congratulations!



Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Mon 13 th Nov	Maple Class Cake Sale 3.30pm
	Friends Meeting 7.30pm
Thurs 16 th Nov	Willow Class Assembly 10.20am
	Willow Class swimming
Fri 17 th Nov	Bags2School Collection
	Ukulele Lesson in Beech Class
Tues 21 st Nov	Hazel Class Trip to Bristol Museum
	Prospective parent open morning
Wed 22 nd Nov	Maple Class visit SS Great Britain
Thurs 23 rd Nov	Prospective parent open morning
	Oak Class Assembly 10.20am
	Willow Class swimming
Fri 24 th Nov	Edgelets 9.30 - 11.00am
	Ukulele lessons for Beech Class
Thurs 30 th Nov	Willow Class swimming
Fri 1 st Dec	Flu Vaccinations Y1 - Y4

Word of the Week

Every Week in Class the children have a word of the week which is their focus word. This was introduced to help develop the children's vocabulary. The children look at the meaning of the word, antonyms and similies of the word and spelling patterns within the word. In some classes the children are challenged to use the word verbally (in the correct context) and within their writing.

So that you can follow up with some of this work carried out in class, we will be sharing the word of the week with you in our weekly newsletter. Maybe you could set your own challenges at home!

Class	This week	Next week
Hazel Class	fossil	
Pine Class	significant	determined
Willow Class	deathmask	ancient
Beech Class	inhospitable	luxurious
Maple Class	backlash	inflicted
Oak Class	mundane	vulgar

The words are chosen by the class teacher and can be linked to the children's topic or not. Sometimes it is just a challenging word we feel the children should know.

Our New Topic Board

We have a new display board in the KS2 corridor which celebrates the breadth of work covered throughout the school in the vast range of topics.



The children were extremely enthusiastic in Term 1 and thoroughly enjoyed their topics in class. We are looking forward to seeing what the children produce over the next 5 weeks. Watch this space!

Digital Leaders

As part of our work with the RISE Alliance, pupil representatives from each school will be teaming up and working together as digital leaders.

Children from Years 5 and 6 applied for the position to work closely with Mr Monks in finding ways to improve computing within school and support pupils with their learning.

Digital leaders will:

- Have some responsibility over how we use our technology in school
- Get to trial and make things on our computing devices and then teach others
- Become experts who can support others with their learning
- Work with digital leaders from other RISE Alliance schools
- Leading a new project and presenting to children and parents.

Our Digital Leaders at Redfield Edge



We look forward to seeing what the team can achieve.

Messages from the office

We have a number of outstanding payments for school dinners, music lessons and trips. Please can parents ensure they pay any outstanding monies as soon as they can. If you have any issues logging on to School Money feel free to ring the school office for support.

Thank you

Mrs Robinson