

Newsletter

Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves'



Photo of the week – Mmmm! Hot Chocolate ☺

Our School Values

compassion thankfulness
mindfulness curiosity
resilience ambition honesty
respect

Topic Questions for this term

With a new term comes a new set of topics.

Below are the key topic questions classes will be focussing on over the term (Y1-6). Learning in class will be driven by these specific areas, enabling children to make links in their learning and fully engage in all areas of the curriculum.

Holly Class	Animals, habitats and superpowers. <i>(The theme is set although learning is mainly child led)</i>
Hazel Class	How did humans visit space?
Pine Class	What happened in the Great Fire of London?
Willow Class	What have archaeologists taught us about Ancient Egypt?
Beech Class	Who invaded Britain after the Romans had left?
Maple Class	What impact did the Ancient Greeks have on modern life?
Oak Class	What is around and beyond our planet?

For more detailed information about our curriculum offer, please visit our school website where you will find our breadth of studies, curriculum maps and knowledge organisers.

www.redfieldedgeprimary.co.uk

Save the dates: ASSEMBLIES

Pine Class assembly – Wed 15th March @3pm

Maple Class mini production – Thurs 23rd March @2.45pm

Willow Class assembly – Wed 29th March @10.45am

Beech Class mini production – Wed 26th April @2.45pm

Hazel Class mini production – Thurs 18 May @2.45pm

Willow Class mini production – Thurs 15th June @2.45pm

Pine Class mini production – Wed 21st June @2.45pm

Holly Class assembly – Thurs 29th June @3pm

Oak Class production – Friday 14th July @2pm



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@HollyClass_RE @HazelClass_RE

@PineClass_RE @WillowClass_RE2

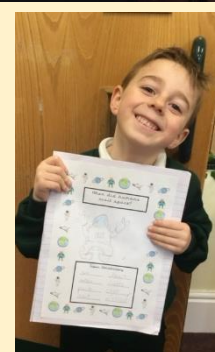
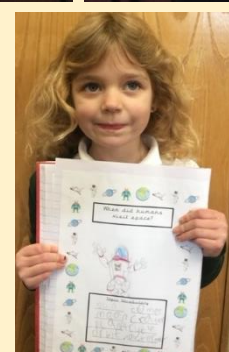
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@Maple2Class_RE @OakClass_RE



Learning in Hazel Class

This week Year 1 launched their new topic "Space" in Hazel Class. The children have spent time in their class space station! Building small models using play dough and small world objects as well as drawing their own astronauts and discussing facts they already know about space.



Even phonics has linked with our topic as we have learnt to read and write "au" sounds such as "launch" and "astronaut" :-). Miss Kelly has been so impressed with Hazel Class's attitude returning to school this week. Bring on Term 4!

Learning in Willow Class

Learning this week in Willow Class has taken the children back in time to the Ancient Egyptians! Year 3 started being curious and asking questions about historical items and sources of evidence. Some children contributed things they already knew and will build on these in the weeks to come.



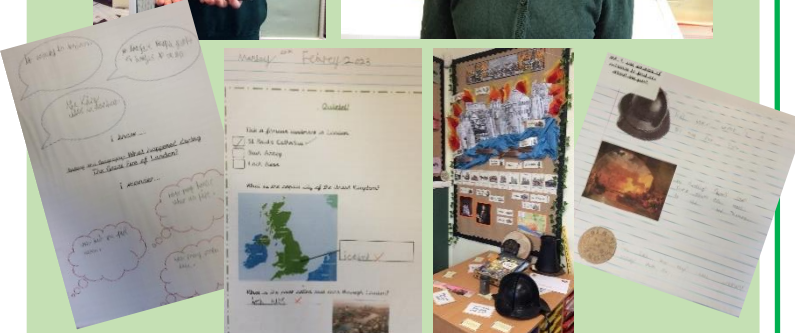
The children also became intrepid explorers and unbelievably discovered the Tomb of King Tutankhamun. They imagined, using their senses, what it must have been like to be Howard Carter making this magical discovery many years ago. There was fantastic intrigue and further questions as a result of the Tomb discovery!



In Jigsaw, we have started learning about our 'Healthy me' unit, discussing how important it is to make our own choices as well as considering the importance of exercise for physical and mental health.

Learning in Pine Class

This week the children have been introduced to their new topic all about The Great Fire of London. They began by looking at the artefacts found by historians and worked out what may have happened!



The children were very inquisitive and asked lots of questions!

World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March

Redfield Edge will be celebrating World Book day next Thursday by focussing specifically on influential people from around the world. Children will be learning about the lives of those who stand out for the work they do through sharing biographies in class.

Holly Class	Author Trish Cook
Hazel Class	Marie Curie
Pine Class	Katherine Johnson
Willow Class	TBC
Beech Class	Martin Luther King
Maple Class	Sir Elton John
Oak Class	Jean-Michel Basquiat

The day will begin with an assembly led by Miss Kelly to launch World Book day and throughout the day, the children will take part in a range of activities based on their focus person and what they achieved during their life.

We have decided on this occasion, we will NOT be asking children to dress up for the day.

Nature Explorers

Pine Class

Year 2 enjoyed their Nature Explorer sessions this week, working together in teams to get creative in nature.



Tree faces made of dough, nature art inspired by Goldsworthy and mud painting was on the cards. The children also enjoyed a hot chocolate and listened to the story 'The boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse'.



Learning in Holly Class

This week the children in Holly Class read the story 'Mr Wolves Pancakes' by Jan Fearnly. The story led to a lot of learning opportunities such as writing our own shopping lists, sequencing events and, most deliciously, making our own pancakes!



Ask your children what they remember and see if they can tell you the 'ingredients' we used, or even recall how we make them.

Pine Class New Toilets

Over half term and throughout this week, workmen have been in school completing the installation of the new toilets which will be used predominately by the children in Pine Class.



This was the progress on Thursday, the actual toilets and sinks were being fitted and we are hopeful that the new toilets will be up and running for Monday. We have gone from two old large toilets to three brand new cubicles – all very exciting! 😊



Nature Explorers TERM 4

Monday 20th February - Year 2 (A)	Tuesday 21st February - Year 2 (B)
Monday 27th February - Year 1 (A)	Tuesday 28th February - Year 1 (B)
Monday 6th March - EYFS (A)	Tuesday 7th March - EYFS (B)
Monday 13th March - Year 6 (A)	Tuesday 14th March - Year 6 (B)
Monday 20th March - Year 5 (A)	Tuesday 21st March - Year 5 (B)
Monday 27th March - Year 4 (A)	Tuesday 28th March - Year 4 (B)

Bring a change of clothes into class to change into (joggling bottoms, t-shirt, jumper).
Leave your wet weathers outside on the peg next to your name.

House Points

This term's house point results

Savernake Wood = 111

100 Acre Wood = 105

Sherwood Forest = 81

Forest of Dean = 155

Well Done 😊

Learning in Maple Class

What a fantastic time the children had in Maple Class for their Ancient Greek Day on Tuesday!

The children started the day off with a music lesson where they sang one of the oldest songs ever written and then enjoyed some authentic Greek dancing.



They learnt all about how and where the Ancient Greek civilisation began and created their own class timeline to order significant events throughout this period.



Maple Class particularly enjoyed learning about the Ancient Greek gods and goddesses.

At the end of the day, the children sat down for a 'delicious' Greek banquet and even had a go at making their own wine by crushing grapes!

Parents Evening

An opportunity to discuss your child's progress in school, celebrate their success and discuss any concerns you or your class teacher may have.

Tuesday 28th February 2023 – 4pm-6.30pm

Thursday 2nd March 2023 – 4pm-6.30pm

SEND Parent Evening

Thursday 9th March – 4pm-6.30pm

If you have not signed up, please do on Parentmail or by contacting the school office.

Whilst in school, why not take a look around at some of the areas you may not have seen:

- New school library
- New Sensory room
- Improved Family link room (The Nest)
 - Intervention space (The Dell)
- Art Gallery – in the hall – celebrating the work from children in Y1-6 who took part in an art tutorial in school.

Learning in Oak Class

This week, Year 6 have been discovering what our Solar System looks like, and how big it really is. The children were able to become planets for the afternoon, convert and measure how far away each planet is from the Sun.



Oak Class also learnt lots about Mars, ready to create information posters to help the first visitors remain safe.

INSET Dates 2023-2024 (revised)

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 4th September 2023

Monday 30th October 2023

Monday 19th February 2024

Monday 15th April 2024

CSET Sports Partnership Netball Tournament

On Thursday afternoon, nine Y5/Y6 children from our school netball club took part in a local netball tournament hosted by Mangotsfield Secondary school.



Three schools took part in the 'Small schools' tournament with the winners having the opportunity to go on a county tournament later in the year.



Results:

Redfield Edge v Wick – lost 5-0

Redfield Edge v Marshfield – won 4-0



We made the final against Wick - It was a very close game with the score 1-1 for the majority of the match. Unfortunately, Wick took the lead in the second half and went on to win 3-1.

Congratulations to Wick Primary. 😊



I was incredibly proud of our girls who took part. It was our first competitive match and I could see the confidence grow in all of them as each minute passed.

We have now been invited to take part in another tournament on the 28th March and the girls are very excited – as am I! Thank you to the parents who re-arranged their days to transport the girls and support us with such enthusiasm.

Ordering a School Dinner

It is vital that parents **pre-order school dinners** for their children to ensure Chef Phil has enough food to go around and to ensure your child gets what they have chosen for dinner.

Have a great weekend 😊

Mrs Robinson

Dates for the Diary

Monday 27th February	Hazel Class Nature Explorers – Group A	On your child's Nature Explorers day, please hang their wet weather clothes on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels). This will enable children to use the outside class as their base without bringing wet and muddy clothes/wellies into school.
Tuesday 28th February	Beat Bus in Holly Class	Sue Davey from the South Glos Music Hub will be in Holly class delivering their Beat Bus Music programme.
	Hazel Class Nature Explorers – Group B	On your child's Nature Explorers day, please hang their wet weather clothes on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels). This will enable children to use the outside class as their base without bringing wet and muddy clothes/wellies into school.
	Parent Evenings	Parents evening for all classes between 4pm and 6.30pm.
Thursday 2nd March	Holly Class Cake Sale	Holly Class are having their cake sale after school in the playground. Donations of cakes welcome.
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Friday 3rd March	Friends Quiz Night	Chance for parents to show off their general knowledge skills in a quiz organised by the Friends. Starts at 7pm in the school hall.
Monday 6th March	Holly Class Nature Explorers – Group A	On your child's Nature Explorers day, please hang their wet weather clothes on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels). This will enable children to use the outside class as their base without bringing wet and muddy clothes/wellies into school.
	Governor Finance & Premises Meeting	Governors meet to discuss the school finances.
Tuesday 7th March	Beat Bus in Holly Class	Sue Davey from the South Glos Music Hub will be in Holly class delivering their Beat Bus Music programme.
	Holly Class Nature Explorers – Group B	On your child's Nature Explorers day, please hang their wet weather clothes on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels). This will enable children to use the outside class as their base without bringing wet and muddy clothes/wellies into school.
Thursday 9th March	SEND Parents evening	Parent's evenings for children on a support plan between 4pm and 6.30pm.
Friday 10th March	Hazel Class visit to Tabernacle Church	Hazel Class will walk to the church in Oldland Common, have a look around the church, and ask questions before returning back to school.