

Newsletter

Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves'



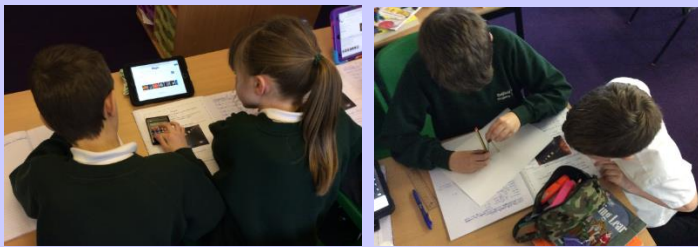
Photo of the week – Hazel Class visit local Church

Our School Values

compassion thankfulness
mindfulness curiosity
resilience ambition honesty
respect

Learning in Oak Class

This week we have been exploring our science learning by creating an orrery, which is a model of the Solar System.



We researched and calculated how many times larger or smaller the other planets are than Earth. We found out that some bodies, such as Jupiter and The Sun, are so big that they could fit 1000-1,000,000 Earths inside!



We found that it would not be possible to create an accurate scale, so we made our orreries roughly accurate!

Save the dates: ASSEMBLIES

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



Follow us on Twitter

@HollyClass_RE @HazelClass_RE

@PineClass_RE @WillowClass_RE2

@BeechClass_RE

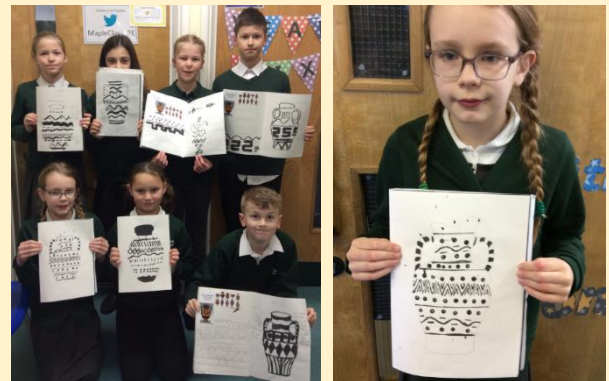
@Maple2Class_RE @OakClass_RE



Learning in Maple Class

Maple Class have been exploring how we know so much about the Ancient Greeks. One way we know is through their illustrations of their society of clay pots.

They designed their own Greek Pots exploring the different patterns and shapes found on real Greek pots.



They explored how to manipulate the paint using different tools and refined their ideas to create their final design.

In the coming weeks, they will make actual pots and transfer these designs onto them.



Redfield Edge 2-2 Hanham Abbots

Redfield Edge scored a fast opening goal after taking advantage of some quick attacking pace. The ball was slotted coolly into the back of the net for 1-0. A difficult period ensued as Hanham Abbots put two past our number one. The boys kept their heads up and pushed for an equaliser, which came not long after. A late winning goal was ruled out, after it was deemed that the Hanham keeper was in control of the ball before it was nicked off of him and stuffed between the posts.

Well done boys 😊

Learning in Willow Class

The weeks keep rattling by in Willow Class. Another week full of learning opportunities!

The children began the week by trying out their own attempts at mummification. They emptied the contents of tomatoes, cleaned/dried them and then filled one of them with salt. They will be observing them each week to see the difference in how the tomatoes change. Some children enjoyed this task much more than others!!



Also in History, the children explored the concept of social classes linked to the Egyptian period. We discussed how there were different roles in society and considered whether there were any similarities or differences with other periods of time we have explored in the past. We also explored the ages of Kings and Queens, considering whether it is right that a person should have the role at such a young age and the problems this might cause.

Finally in PE, the children continued with their Real PE focus of movement, ball skills and dynamic balance before applying this to Tennis.

Another good week all round.

Pine Class Assembly

Pine Class blew our socks off this week when performing their Class Assembly!



The children performed songs about The Great Fire of London and performed a dance taking the audience through the story of what happened on the 3rd September 1666.

Artwork was shared that the children created through collage techniques in art this term!

The children spoke clearly and with confidence. **Great job!** 😊

Learning in Beech Class

In Science we were investigating pitch in string, woodwind and percussion instruments. We observed how the slower the vibration the lower the pitch. In history we were finding place name endings which originate from the Anglo Saxons and plotting them on a map. We learnt the meanings of each place name too.



Nature Explorers

This week, our Year 6's kicked off the new theme for Nature explorers over the next term or so – survival (part 1). The children learnt how to lash wooden sticks together and practised a range of different knots.

They made their own picture frames.



Secondly, they developed their teamwork and communication by taking part in a sensory trail where they needed to identify different objects and work together to remember them in order. Negotiating the trail was a bit of a challenge too! 😊

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.

Learning in Pine Class

This week Pine Class have been using the tearing technique to create a collage of The Great Fire of London landscape, inspired by Megan Coyle, an Artist and Illustrator.



You'll see their final pieces in Pine Class' Assembly next week!

Learning in Hazel Class

This week in Hazel Class the children have been creating artwork inspired by artist Alma Thomas. They used the theme of space linked to our English text "The Way Back Home" and printed in a range of patterns using rubbers!



House Points



This term's house point results

Savernake Wood = 138

100 Acre Wood = 144

Sherwood Forest = 120

Forest of Dean = 127

Well Done ☺



Redfield Edge vs Barrs Court (away) (Netball)

On Wednesday, eight girls from Year 6 and one girl from Year 5 took part in our first league match of the season against Barrs Court Primary School.

Each match consists of 4 quarters lasting 6 minutes long. We play with a squad of nine players with five players on the court at any one time (no WA or WD).

A rotation of players each quarter ensures everyone has a turn and gives all children the opportunity to play in a range of positions.



Thank you to Mr Graham for these incredible photos ☺

The rain was pouring and the temperature a little cold but the girls involved gave a huge amount of effort and represented our school brilliantly.

Unfortunately we lost the match 6-2, however, we have another chance to play Barrs Court next Thursday when we host them here at Redfield Edge.



The team looked very professional in their new netball kits. We would like to thank Mr and Mrs English for their kind donation to the school enabling us to purchase our new netball uniforms. Thank you ☺



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 (jogging bottoms, t-shirt, jumper).
Leave your wet weathers outside on the peg next to your name.

Learning in Holly Class

Last week in Holly Class the children were looking at the book; 'Supertato'. Holly Class used their cutting and hole punching skills to create their very own Superhero masks and capes. On Tuesday, Holly class had a note from the office from 'Evil Pea' he had hidden Supertato and his vegetable friends around the school, Holly Class had to read and solve the clues to rescue Supertato and all his friends- it was a success!



With Evil Pea still on the loose, Holly Class were worried that Evil Pea would find Supertato and his friends so the children wrote messages using magic pens- these can only be read using a special light!

Hazel Class Visit local Church

As part of the children's learning about Christianity this term, the children in Hazel Class visited the local church in Oldland Common. The children were given a tour of the church and learnt about the key features of a church and what they are used for.



Redfield Edge Primary School Parent Coffee Morning Wednesday 22nd March 2-3pm

Everyone welcome.
Opportunity to meet the School Nurse and key adults in school with an open Q&A.
Some focus on sleep, diet, routines, behaviour and toileting.

(Please no younger siblings)

EGG DECORATING COMPETITION



PRIZES TO BE WON IN EVERY YEAR GROUP

ENTRIES TO BE SUBMITTED BETWEEN
**20TH - 24TH
MARCH 2023**

£1 PER ENTRY
PLEASE SEND CASH WITH THE ENTRY

JUDGING TO TAKE PLACE WEEK COMMENCING
**27TH MARCH
2023**

ENTRIES MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS. ENTRY FEE TO BE SUBMITTED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE. PLEASE DECLARE ANY ADULT HELP!

Easter Egg Bingo

Sunday 26th March 2023
2pm til 4pm

**Easter Eggs to
be won!**

Bring your family and friends!
This family event is open to
ALL AGES

Adults £5

Children £3

Book online:
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friends-redfield-edge>



Cards, Cash and Tokens Accepted at this event

Dates for the Diary

Monday 20th March	Maple 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 21st March	Maple 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.
Wednesday 22nd March	Swimming Lessons	Swimming lessons for Y6 and Y3 children – mixed ability. YOU WOULD HAVE RECEIVED AN EMAIL VIA PARENTMAIL IF YOUR CHILD IS HAVING THESE BOOSTER LESSONS.
	Coffee afternoon for SEN parents	Parents of children with SEN are invited to a coffee afternoon in the school hall at 2pm.
	SATS and camp meeting	Parents of children in Oak class are invited into school at 3.30 pm for a meeting regarding the SATs and the Y6 camp.
Thursday 23rd March	Maple Class Mini production	Parents of children in Maple class are invited in to school at 2.50 pm to watch the Maple class mini production.
	Netball Match	Netball match home - RE against Barrs court, please come along and support the team.
Monday 27th March	Beech 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 March	Beech 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.
	Netball Tournament	The school’s netball team is playing a Netball tournament at Mangotsfield secondary school.
Wednesday 29th March	Willow Class Assembly	Parents of children in Willow class are invited in to school at 10.45 am to watch the Willow class assembly.
	Swimming Lessons	Swimming lessons for Y6 and Y3 children – mixed ability. YOU WOULD HAVE RECEIVED AN EMAIL VIA PARENTMAIL IF YOUR CHILD IS HAVING THESE BOOSTER LESSONS.
Thursday 30th March	Easter competition	Friends Easter competition – prize giving
	Maple Class trip	Maple Class walking to St. Anne's church
	Last day of Term 4	Last day of Term 4
Friday 31st March	INSET DAY	School closed for staff training
Monday 17th April	Back to school	First day of Term 5