

# Newsletter

## Redfield Edge Primary School

*'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'*



Pine Class had some very special visitors this week including a guinea pig, stick insects, an iguana and a tortoise to name a few! The children had a hands-on session learning about these fantastic animals and had the chance to hold/touch them too!

Free Entry!

# Redgefest

## Summer Festival

Fire Engine | Stage with live performances, including **Danni's Dance Academy** BBQ | Ice Cream | Cake sale | **The Bun Box** Tombola | Inflatables | Games stalls Clitter | Tattoos | Craft Space **Bristol City FC Shoot out and raffle** Prize tent

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**CRYSTAL CLEAR**  
WINDOWS | DOORS | ROOFLIGHTS  
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10 - 2pm  
Saturday 15th June  
Redfield Edge School

The Friends are working extremely hard to organise a very special

### Redgefest – Summer Festival

to raise valuable funds for the school.

We would love to see all our families come along to support the event.

Bring along your friends and family to enjoy live performances from the children and special guests and peruse the many stalls and games on offer.

The money raised will go towards the ongoing improvement of our outside area.

Thank you – we hope to see you all there!

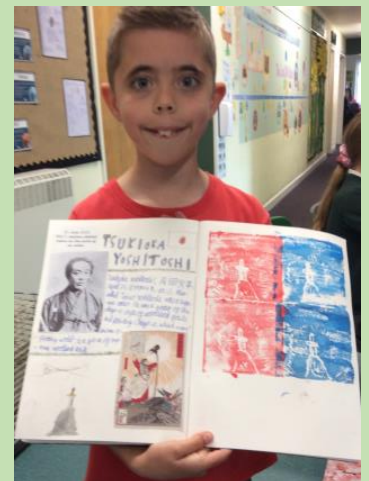
*Our School Values*  
compassion respect  
resilience

### Learning in Maple Class

This week in Maple Class, the children have been inspired by the Japanese artist, Tsukioka Yoshitoshi and have designed their own prints using similar themes, such as 'nature' and 'the sea'.



The children painted their printing blocks and experimented with layering different colours on top of each other. It was a successful final printing session and the children felt very proud of their designs!



Well done Maple Class, your sketch books are look great! 😊

## Community

### What a great citizen! 😊

Tilly was recently nominated for the prestigious BBC Make a Difference Award in the "Green" category. But that's not all – we're thrilled to announce that she's been shortlisted to the final four! The grand award ceremony will be held in September at Aerospace Bristol.

We are all very proud of you - Good luck Tilly!



[Link: Clean Up Crew Challenge](#)

To celebrate this incredible achievement, Tilly would love to invite the entire school community to join her on a litter picking quest! The event will be held on **June 22nd from 2pm to 4pm** at North Common Community Hall.

**Can you help out? 😊**

## Learning in Year 1

This week Hazel Class have been immersing themselves into their new Learning Enquiry, "Where is Africa?"

The children had opportunities to explore lots of different African artefacts and ask lots of questions. They noticed most of them are made from materials like wood and there was no plastic.



As a class, the children then explored Africa on the world map using Google Earth. The children were shocked at how large Africa is compared to the United Kingdom. Looking at countries in Africa such as Kenya and Egypt captivated the children!

## Learning in Holly Class

This week Holly Class have been reading The Three Little Pigs. The children immersed themselves in the story, retelling it using actions and learning songs to go with it. The children learned how to collage and make some textured masks to represent the different characters. They also made the three houses using different materials.



In addition, Holly Class used their problem-solving skills to mix flour and water to create a paste, not too thick and not too thin, to use as cement. They had a go at building the house of bricks and then blowing it down!

Sounds like so much fun! 😊

## Learning in Beech Class

Beech Class have got stuck straight into their new learning enquiry by planning and conducting a fair test to investigate ways in which they could slow down the process of melting. They carefully considered the conditions for testing to ensure their results would be reliable.



Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
 What does it mean to investigate a system?  
 HOW CAN WE SLOW DOWN THE PROCESS OF ICE MELTING?

Variables:  
 Independent: What we can change back, time taken to melt  
 Controlled: Location, size of ice, amount added

Hypothesis:  
 I think that Salt will SLOW down the time it takes to melt.  
 I think that because for salt you don't get stuck to melt the ice

THE WATER

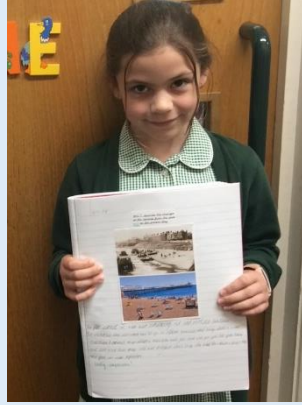
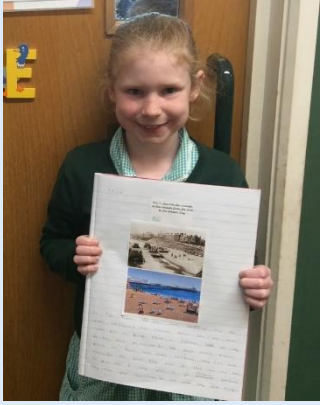
	Observation after 10 mins	Observation after 20 mins	Observation after 30 mins	Total time taken for melt
Control	Hardly melted	Around melted	Melted already	23:44
Hot water	Melted a lot	Almost melted	Already melted	21:39
Cold water	Melted a bit	Melted	Almost melted	20:03
Salt	Melted a lot	Almost melted	Already melted	20:47
Sugar	Hardly melted	Melted a lot	Melted	21:28
Oil	Hardly melted	Hardly melted	Almost melted	30:08

They made thoughtful predictions based on what they already know and then collected information and recorded their results in a table. We discovered that oil and sugar slowed down the process of melting whereas hot water and salt sped up the process. Great investigative skills Beech Class!

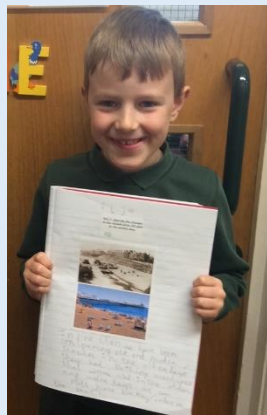
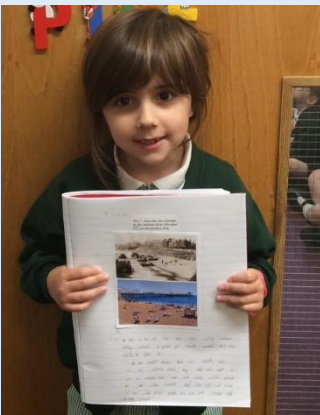


## Learning in Pine Class

Pine class have started Term 6 with an amazing attitude and have been really enjoying their seaside topic so far.



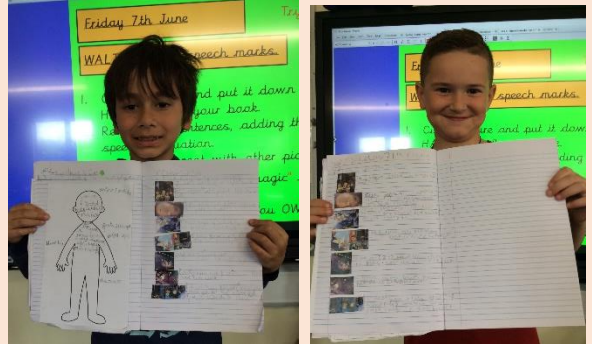
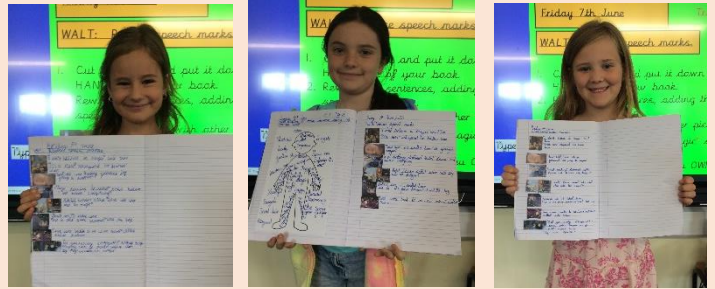
In History, the children have been comparing seascides from the Victorian period to modern seascides today. They couldn't believe everyone would sit on the beach fully clothed and men and women would sit separately.



Pine Class were also shocked to find out they didn't use sun-cream as didn't know the importance of it. The children have written lots of facts in their Learning Enquiry books that is going to be shared in their seaside assembly later this term! In Science we the children have been investigating the difference in heart rate before and after exercise and learning how to count our heartbeat per minute.

## Learning in Willow Class

This week, Willow class have been immersing themselves in the text 'Leon and the Place Between.' They have looked in depth at Leon's character and have created a 'Role on the wall,' to include his thoughts, feeling and actions.



They produced some great work as a result! Well done! 😊

## Oak Class mini DofE!

This week in Year 6, the children have been working hard with creating excellent pieces of writing using an animation called 'against time.'

Year 6 are having their writing moderated on Monday by the Local Authority and so have been gathering evidence of what they can do. Well done Year 6 – you have been great!



On Thursday morning, Oak Class were lucky to escape rainy weather whilst on their geography map walk. The children used their knowledge learned in the classroom to walk from our school to Bitton, using only a map and compass. With an adult in tow, small groups of children crossed fields and public footpaths to reach their destination (with no help!). Everyone successfully made it to the extraction point and safely back to school. Great job!

## Learning Enquiries - Term 6

Holly	What happens on a farm?
Hazel	Where is Africa?
Pine	Do you like to be beside the seaside?
Willow	Why are plants so important to us and the environment?
Beech	Why is water important to our planet?
Maple	How does my body change?
Oak	Let's Entertain you!

This term's House Points results...



WELL, DONE EVERYONE! 😊😊😊

Free Entry!



Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Times of class performances...

11.00am – Y5 and Y6

11.50am – Y3 and Y4)

12.30pm – KS1

Please ensure your child is here 5-10 mins before they are due to perform. Adults from their class will call them to the stage at their allotted time.

Thank you 😊

### Staffing Update

At the end of this summer term, **Miss Fletcher** (Holly Class) will be leaving us to pursue further Education, embarking on a master's degree in education.

Miss Fletcher has worked at Redfield Edge for three years and has transformed our Early years provision. She is such a hardworking and positive member of the staff; we will all miss her terribly.

Miss Fletcher inspires me with her enthusiasm and expertise for all thing's early child development. She has worked tirelessly with her team in Holly Class to ensure the children have a great start to their school journey. In addition to her work in class, Miss Fletcher has also been a great support to me, stepping up to the senior Leadership Team when needed and taking the lead in school such as Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. Redfield Edge simply will not be the same without her but we would all like to wish her the very best of luck for all of her future endeavours.



In September, Mr Martin (Holly Class) will be taking on the role of EYFS Class teacher in a full time capacity.

Mr Martin brings a great energy to the staff team and we are all excited he is going to be staying with us. 😊



# Olympic Week

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
(Sports day 2<sup>nd</sup> July)

**A week off timetable studying different cultures and experiencing a range of different sports!**

The children will spend each morning of the week learning about a different country and their culture. The learning will include opportunities to explore the arts, music and food from the country of focus.

In addition, children in each class will learn about a famous athlete from their chosen country. They will create a piece of writing linked to their athlete such as a biography or fact sheet.

In the afternoons, the children will have the opportunity to sign up to and explore a range of different sports including tennis, badminton, golf and archery. The sessions will be led by school staff. Classes in upper KS2 will visit SBL secondary school to use some of their sports facilities for their afternoon session.

Sports day will take place on the Tuesday of this week (weather permitting). This year, due to it also being Olympic week, sports day will look a little different.

Both KS1 and KS2 classes will compete in the afternoon in a range of track events. This will **begin a 1pm and finish at 3.30pm**. Parents will be invited to come along and cheer on their children.

Further details of this will be sent out separately on ParentMail in the next week or so.

### Nature Explorers

Year 4 had a great time during their Nature Explorers session this week! 😊



## Dates for the Diary

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics screening week – Year 1	Year 1 having their phonics screening in school this week.
	Nature Explorers – Maple class Group A	On your child's Nature Explorers Day, please hang their <b>outdoor clothes</b> on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels).
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Nature Explorers – Maple class Group B	On your child's Nature Explorers Day, please hang their <b>outdoor clothes</b> on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels).
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Holly class trip	Holly class are going to Chew Valley animal park. Children need a packed lunch, sun hat, sun cream applied and a water bottle
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Oak class cake sale	Oak class are holding a cake sale after school today, please come along and support them.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	School Photographs	Photographer in school to take class photos and individual Year 6 pictures.
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Redgefest	Family fun filled day organised by the Friends.
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Nature Explorers – EYFS Group A	On your child's Nature Explorers Day, please hang their <b>outdoor clothes</b> on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels).
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Nature Explorers – EYFS Group B	On your child's Nature Explorers Day, please hang their <b>outdoor clothes</b> on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels).
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Hazel Class trip	Hazel class are going to Wild Place. Children need a packed lunch, sun hat, sun cream applied and a water bottle