Newsletter

Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'

Maple Class enjoying their Nature Explorer sessions.
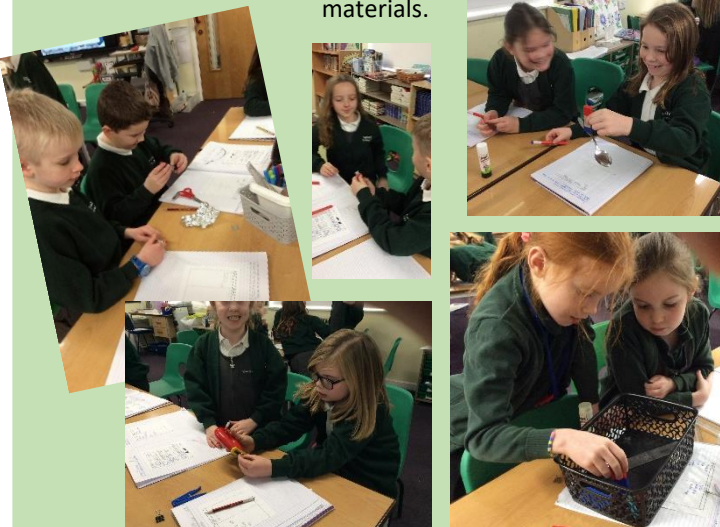
Learning in Maple Class

This week, Maple Class have been building on their knowledge of programming, by coding 'conditions' for their micro: bits. They worked together to input IF/ELSE statements, requiring them to press a button to create an output such as flashing LED lights or to play a song.

The children had lots of fun problem solving and getting creative!

Our School Values

compassion　thankfulness respect
mindfulness　　curiosity
resilience　　ambition　honesty
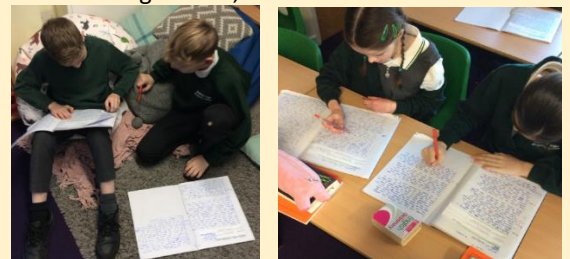
Learning in Beech Class

This week, Beech class have continued their RE unit on Judaism by learning about the special festival of Passover. This is a time when Jews remember how Moses led the early Jewish people to freedom.

One of the ways they celebrate is with a large family dinner called the Seder meal. At the Seder meal, a special plate called the Seder plate is used. We looked at the different foods on the Seder plate and what special part of this Jewish story they represent.

Learning in Willow Class

This week in science, we have conducted an enquiry to recognise that magnets create a force that attracts some materials.

We tested lots of different materials and created a table to show our findings.
We were surprised by some of our results! ☺

Learning in Oak Class

This week in Year 6, the children have been learning about Henry VIII's biggest problem as King of England. We investigated his personal and political life to determine which of his problems were significant, and which were not.

We have also been busy with creative writing. We were tasked with planning and writing our own narratives and were allowed to use our imagination to create our own unique stories.

Open Classrooms

It was great to see such a good turnout at our open classrooms on Tuesday after school. I enjoyed seeing the children so proud of their work and eagerly showing their learning from the past two terms.

Our next open classroom will be the **23rd of April** straight after school. We look forward to seeing you there.

Learning in Hazel Class

In science lessons, Hazel Class are focusing on materials and their different uses. This week, the children used the iPads to go on a hunt around our school environment in groups to find objects and name the different materials used to make it.

The children loved hunting around in groups and worked hard to find a variety of different materials.

Upcoming parent workshops:
Understanding and Supporting Behaviour
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-and-supporting-behaviour-discussion-online-tickets-759639370807?aff=ebdsoporgprofile
Understanding ADHD https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-adhd-online-with-corrina-wood-tickets-770203378037?aff=ebdsoporgprofile
Understanding and Supporting Communication
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-and-supporting-communication-tickets-758851564457?aff=ebdsoporgprofile

Sign up if you are interested!

Class Assemblies

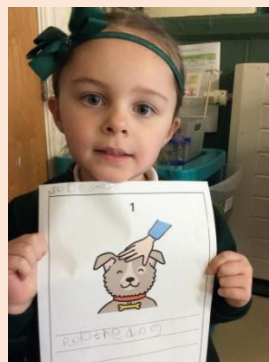| Thursday 25th January	Year 2 Mini Production
Thursday 14th March	Year 4 Class Assembly
Thursday 28th March	Year 1 Class Assembly
Thursday 25th April	Year 3 Class Assembly
Thursday 2nd May	Year 5 Mini Production
Thursday 23rd May	Year 1 Mini Production
Thursday 27th June	Year 2 Class Assembly
Tuesday 16th July	Y6 Production
Thursday 18th July	EYFS Class Assembly
Monday 22nd July	Y6 Leavers Assembly

Learning in Holly Class

The cold weather outside didn't stop Holly Class from making some small habitats in our woodland area this week. As a part of our literacy topic the children have been exploring Habitats and why it is important to look after them.

This week in Maths the children have been learning all about comparisons – Holly class have been great at using the terminology 'More than' and 'Fewer than' in comparing amounts – Pictured they are identifying equal amounts using fruit.

This week some of Holly class have written some great captions in their learning areas and continue to make wonderful progress.

Learning in Pine Class

This week Year 2 have moved onto their unit on Money in Maths. The children have been recapping recognising, sorting coins, and learning to add coins together to create a range of amounts varying from pennies to pounds!
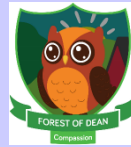
In Art, the children have spent time revisiting the primary colours before moving onto mixing secondary colours and experimenting how many shades we can make of a secondary colour, green.

Save the date!
Thursday 1ˢᵗ February
Year 6 CAKE SALE

This term's House Points results…

FOREST OF DEAN Compassion	100 ACRE WOOD Resilience	SHERWOOD FOREST Ambition	SAVERNAKE Mindfulness
148	**151**	128	134

WELL, DONE EVERYONE! ☺☺☺

Save the date!
Wednesday 7ᵗʰ February
Friendship DISCO
KS1 – 6.00pm-7.00pm
KS2 – 7.15pm – 8.15pm

SGPC
South Glos Parent Carers

South Glos Parent Carers (SGPC) is the local parent carer forum working to represent and support parent carers of children and young people (age 0-25) with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in South Gloucestershire.

Our 360° Outreach Project supports schools and families working together to build a picture of the "whole child" and better understand the child's needs, at home and at school.

✓ Free workshops for parents
✓ Helping you support your child's needs
✓ Your child does not need a diagnosis for you to attend

A 360° APPROACH TO MASKING
REGISTER NOW
Mon, 29 Jan 1:15pm

Book now with this code: SNOWDROP

Coming up in Term 4
- A 360° Approach to Demand Avoidance with Claire Phillips
- A 360° Approach Neurodiversity Identity and Wellbeing with Dean Beadle

Find us sgpc.community

visit our website sgpc.org.uk

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event	Details
Monday 22ⁿᵈ January	Beech Class Nature Explorers – Group A	On your child's Nature Explorers Day, please hang their **outdoor clothes** on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels).
Tuesday 23ʳᵈ January	Beech Class Nature Explorers – Group B	On your child's Nature Explorers Day, please hang their **outdoor clothes** on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels).
Wednesday 24ᵗʰ January	Hazel Class Toy Tea Party	Parents/Carers and Grandparents are invited into school at 9am for a Toy tea party. (Two adults per child).
Thursday 25ᵗʰ January	OAK class swimming lessons	Oak class swimming continues today, please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school.

	Pine class production	Parents and carers welcome into school at 2.50 pm to watch the Pine class production.
Monday 29th January	Willow Class Nature Explorers – Group A	On your child's Nature Explorers Day, please hang their **outdoor clothes** on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels).
	Netball Match	School Netball team match away to Beacon Rise
Tuesday 30th January	Willow Class Nature Explorers – Group B	On your child's Nature Explorers Day, please hang their **outdoor clothes** on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels).
Thursday 1st February	OAK class swimming lessons	Oak class swimming continues today, please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school.
	Oak Class cake sale	Oak class cake sale after school. Please come along and support as all money raised goes to their class.