



Newsletter



Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'



Holly Class with Nurse Emily 😊

Cricket Taster Sessions

On Tuesday, Luke from the Gloucestershire Cricket Association was in school for the morning to lead a series of Cricket taster sessions for the children in KS2. The children took part in a range of activities to develop their skills in bowling, fielding and batting. The sessions were fun and interactive, and the children really enjoyed them.



This week, it was the turn of years 4, 5 and 6. Next week, Holly, year 3, 2 and 1 will have their chance to take part in a session.



Big Moments

of summer fun!



For all 5 – 8 year-old boys and girls

Give your little star a summer of big moments, making new friends, learning new skills and creating new memories.

Every participant receives their very own personalised kit bag including bat, ball, cap and t-shirt!

Sign up today at
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Learning in Oak Class

This week, Oak class got creative! They experimented with watercolour inspired by the illustrations of our class book, 'The Golden Cage'. They researched a bird of their choice and took the time to sketch and paint their beautiful creations!



Save the date...

Wednesday 4th February

Maple Class watching a production of 'Matilda' at SBL.

Learning in Hazel Class

This week's Jigsaw lesson focused on *Achieving Together*.

The children began with a fun teamwork game called *Paired Fruit Salad*. Working in partners, they were assigned a fruit and had to swap places with another pair of the same fruit. We had strawberries, pineapples, apples, oranges, and blueberries all moving around the room, which encouraged cooperation, listening, and quick thinking.



The focus of the lesson was working together and developing healthy teamwork skills. Next, the children took part in a mirroring activity. One child acted as the leader while the other was the mirror. With their palms touching, the leader made slow movements and the mirror followed exactly, helping the children practise trust, concentration, and cooperation. Finally, the children worked together in pairs to design a welly, representing their shared goal. Each pair had to agree on the design and decide how to approach the task, including who would do what and which materials to use.

As you can see, the children worked extremely well together and produced some beautiful and creative designs

Learning in Maple Class

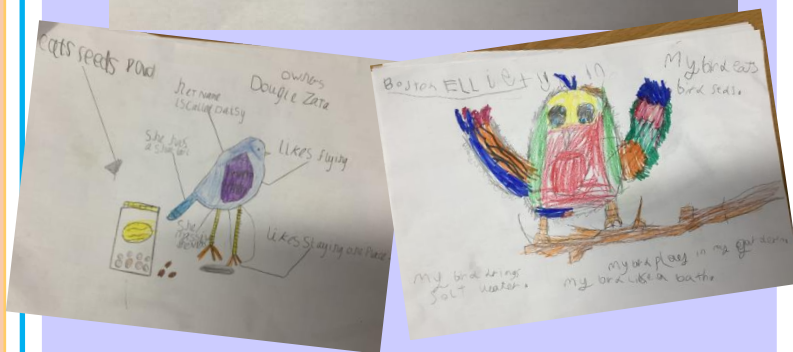
Year 5 have started rehearsals for their class assembly which is due to place next Thursday afternoon. They are getting ahead of the game as they are out of school next week visiting the Houses of Parliament – one of my favourite trips!



We look forward to hearing all about their learning over the term. 😊

Learning in Pine Class

This week Pine have focused on working collaboratively in Jigsaw, with the task to design a bird that would live in their 'dreams and goals' garden. The children had to not only consider what their birds would look like but practice their listening and reasoning skills towards our partner. They all showed fantastic resilience even when finding it tricky!



Pine Class have also really been enjoying their money unit in Maths, they have practised making the same amount, comparing amounts of money and beginning to use their subtraction skills to find the difference.



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Sensory Processing Workshop

**Tuesday 3rd February
9-10am**

We would like to invite you to a sensory processing workshop, supported by child psychologist Deb Carey.

Subjects covered will include information about child sensory needs, triggers and tools to support parents at home. There will also be an opportunity for questions and to touch base with Miss Kelly our SENCo.

Please sign up using this link if you plan on coming
<https://forms.office.com/e/SaExkXr0ai>

We ask that if possible you do not bring siblings

Learning in Willow Class

This term in Science Willow Class have been looking at forces. In small groups, we investigated how different materials affect friction; by releasing a toy car from the top of a small ramp and measuring how far it travels on each material. We found out that the car moved further on a smoother surface as there was less friction causing it to slow down. We loved planning and carrying out our own investigations and ensuring it was a fair test throughout!



Learning in Holly Class

This week in Holly Class, their enquiry has been all about *Who helps us when we are sick?* The children had an exciting time exploring this topic through stories, activities, and even a special visitor!



Holly Class started the week by reading *Dot the Hospital Dog*, which helped them think about the important roles people play in helping others feel better. Using their phonics knowledge and sound mats, the children practiced writing CVC words inspired by the story – everyone worked so hard and did brilliantly!



The highlight of the week was a visit from a real-life nurse! The children asked her lots of questions about her job, listened to each other's heartbeats with a stethoscope, and even learned how to wrap a bandage properly. It was an amazing experience that brought their enquiry to life! Mr Martin is so proud of the curiosity, creativity, and enthusiasm Holly Class has shown this week.

Save the date...
Wednesday 28th January
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**Mosaic
Partnership
Trust**

For more information regarding the Mosaic Partnership Trust, please follow the link below and visit their Website.

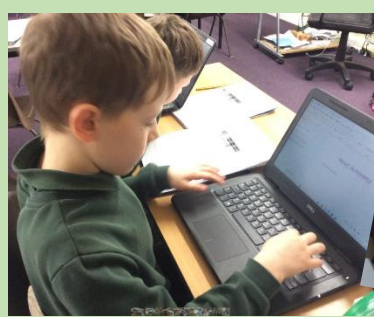
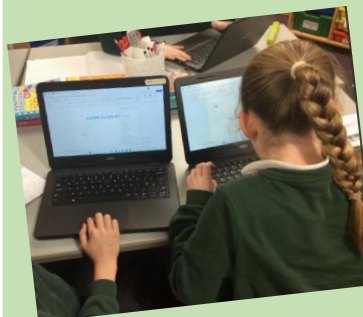
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Assembly Timetable

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| Thursday 29 th January | Year 5 Class Assembly |
| Thursday 5 th February | Year 4 Class Assembly |
| Thursday 12 th February | Year 3 Class Assembly |
| Thursday 26 th March | Year 5 Mini Production |
| Thursday 30 th April | Year 1 Mini Production |
| Thursday 14 th May | Year 3 Mini Production |
| Thursday 21 st May | Year 2 Class Assembly |
| Thursday 25 th June | Year 1 Class Assembly |
| Tuesday 14 th July | Year 6 final production |
| Thursday 16 th July | Leavers Assembly (Y6) |

Learning in Beech Class

Year 4 enjoyed becoming newspaper reporters this week! After finishing their newspaper report writing about a volcano eruption in Pompeii, they had the chance to publish their work on laptops and try out formatting skills. They were able to choose different fonts for headlines and organise their page to captivate their readers.



Dates for the Diary

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| Tuesday 27th Jan | Cricket taster sessions | EYFS, years 1, 2 and 3 will take part in a cricket taster session run by GCC. Holly class will need to wear their PE kits into school on this day and all other children need to have their PE kit and trainers in school. Sessions will take place in the morning. |
| | Year 2 Nature Explorers | Group B will be having their Nature Explorers session which was cancelled due to bad weather. |
| Wednesday 28th Jan | Year 5 trip to London | Maple class are visiting the Houses of Parliament to support their learning in class. They will be leaving school at 8.30am and arriving back at 7.50pm. |
| | Edgelets | All pre-school children and their parents are invited in for a stay and play session, 9.30am – 10.30am. |
| Thursday 29th Jan | Year 1 Tea Party | Hazel class will be welcoming parents and grandparents into school for a tea party in the hall, 9am - 10.30am. |
| | Year 4 swimming | Beech class have their swimming lesson at Longwell Green. All children will need a swim kit on this day. |
| | Year 5 class assembly | Maple class will be welcoming parents and carers in to watch their assembly, starting at 2.50pm. |
| Tuesday 3rd Feb | Parent sensory workshop | All parents are welcome to attend our sensory processing workshop 9-10am. |
| Wednesday 4th Feb | Year 5 going to SBL | Maple class are walking to SBL to watch their production of Matilda. They will be back before 3.30pm. |
| Thursday 5th Feb | Year 4 swimming | Beech class have their swimming lesson at Longwell Green. All children will need a swim kit on this day. |
| | Year 1 cake sale | Hazel class will be selling bakes and cookies in the playground after school. |