



Stonehouse Park
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Monday 11th February - Friday 15th February 2019



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Nursery News

Acorns

We have been looking at the book Zoo Mum this week.

We have been talking about the different sized animals and their patterns with paints and sticking.

Have a lovely half term break and we will see you on Wednesday 27th February

Conkers

This week we have continued with the story of the 'Three Billy Goats Gruff' and at circle time the children enjoyed acting out the story. We have been supporting the children with their fine motor skills, we introduced a cutting station with a variety of different items to cut with scissors, this activity was very successful. The children also enjoyed large scale painting using very fine brushes.

The children enjoyed the construction area especially the different shapes and sizes of tubes to make their own construction cars, houses bridges and castles.

The children have also been learning number 3 with a variety of activities.

Reception

This week in Cherry and Apple class we have still been in the Amazon rainforest and we have been reading 'Roaming in the Rainforest'.

Our school value this term is 'I am Peaceful'.

We have been talking about what it is to be peaceful and drawing peaceful pictures.

In Literacy this week we have writing about the rainforest and the animals that you can see.

In phonics this week, we have learned the following digraph sounds, air, ure, and the tricky word you.

Please check your child's book bag for work to have a go at during the half term holiday.

Our topic next term will be transport.

We hope you have a lovely half term break.

Year One

What we have been learning about this week in school:

This week we have been thinking about who we love and what makes them special to us.

We have been learning about 3D Shape in Maths. We have also been thinking about who we can trust and why.

What we will be doing next term in school:

Next term we will be learning about India.

Our focus text will be The Tiger Who Came to Tea.

We will be looking at Indian Art, Music and tradition.

Please remember to bring PE kits, wellington boots and painting aprons into school. Please look out for spellings in your child's book bag and continue reading at home.

Have a happy half term. The Year 1 Team

Year Two

What we have been learning about this week in school:

This week we have been writing our innovated stories and the children have made a great effort to include all of the things that we have been learning about in Literacy this term. We have learnt how to find $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of shapes and numbers.

What we will be doing next term in school:

Please have a look at the topic web for term 4 so that you can talk to your child about what we will be learning about. In the first week back we will be looking at Art work from other cultures and we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

Over half term we will be sending home some additional homework for the children, please support them with this as this will help prepare them for the learning for next term. Thank you



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We hope you understand that our first priority is always the health and safety of your children.

We have been very concerned about the strong smell of cannabis around and just outside of our school site at the beginning and end of the school day.

We have had complaints from many parents about this too.

Passive smoking has a huge impact on the development and well-being of children. It has long been known that when children are around adults who smoke tobacco they are more likely to suffer from ear infections, if they suffer from asthma it is far worse and it can lead to higher incidences of cot death.

Research into the effects of passive smoking cannabis is on-going but studies have found that the cannabis is absorbed into the bloodstream of children who are with adults smoking cannabis.

This has an impact on a child's memory, their ability to concentrate, their ability to organise their thoughts and their behaviour.

Please can you help us keep your children safe and well by not smoking tobacco or cannabis near our school.

Thank you

World Book Day

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March 2019.

We would like our children to come to school dressed up as a story book character from their favourite story book..

Your child will also receive a £1 Book token which they will exchange for a book in school.

Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.

Half Term

Please remember we have two Inset Days for Staff Training on
Monday 25th February
Tuesday 26th February

Children will return to school on
Wednesday 27th February

We hope you all have a relaxing break.

Congratulations to all our Stonehouse Park Super Stars and Willow Class for their 96% attendance this week!

