



Stonehouse Park
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Monday 18th March - Friday 22nd March 2019



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Nursery News

Conkers

This week the children have been enjoying the story the Enormous Turnip. They are beginning to join in with the repeated refrains and anticipate the key events.

They have participated in a number of activities to support their learning of growth:-

Planting potatoes.
Exploring the soil with flower pots, trowels, spades and flowers.
Vegetable painting.
Painted an Enormous Turnip.

Also the children explored the forest school area looking for signs of spring.

Acorns

This week in Acorns we have been doing some spring crafts and explored the playdough.

We have been doing lots of puzzles and looking at our numbers.

We have been practising our physical skills, building bridges, making steps and doing lots of obstacle courses outside.



Reception

We have continued to look at the story book 'The Train Ride' this week in school. In literacy, we have been using our phonic knowledge to write about parts of the story.

In Maths we have been counting everyday things.

We have also been talking about the days of the week and our routine.

In phonics this week we have been re-capping on tricky words and phase 3 sounds.

Next week we will be talking about Road Safety.

Please return school trip forms as soon as possible.

Thank you to all parents that attended Parents Evening this week, it was lovely to share the children's' progress with you. Please can you return parents evening questionnaires to the class teacher by Monday.

Year 1

What we have been learning about this week in school:

This week we have been innovating our focus text 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea.' We had a go at changing the beginning, middle and end of the story. In Maths we have been looking at Multiplication and focusing on counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. We enjoyed learning about the artist Jason Mercier and creating our own pieces of Food Art!

What we will be doing next week in school:

Next week we will be learning about India and writing facts. In Maths we will be looking at Division.

We will be thinking about surprises in RE.

Willow Class are looking forward to sharing their assembly on Wednesday 27th March 2019 in the hall at 9:15.

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

The Year 1 Team

Year 2

What we have been learning about this week in school:

This week we have started to write an information page all about seals.

In Maths we have been learning to tell the time to 15 minutes and 5 minutes.

What we will be doing next week in school:

Next week we will continue to write information pages about seals. We will be revising our written methods for the addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Thank you to everybody who attended parents evening.



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Health & Safety



We are still 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 also been informed that parents are smoking in cars with children in the car.

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.

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

Congratulations to all our 'Star Learners' this week and also Congratulations to Birch Class for their 95% attendance this week!

