



Stonehouse Park  
Infant School

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Weekly Newsletter  
Monday 6th May - Friday 10th May 2019



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### Nursery News

#### Conkers

This week the children have continued to enjoy the 3 Little Pigs story, at circle time they have acted out the story.

Using a variety of different shapes the children made shape houses, this proved very successful and encouraged children to talk freely about their own homes and families.

At forest school this week we visited the pond, looking for frogs. We also visited the school hall for P.E. and joined the school children for singing practice.

#### Acorns

This week the children have enjoyed making their own spring flower pictures using felt tip pens, and spring collage pictures.

They enjoyed planting flowers.

Outside they have enjoyed the slide and climbing up and down the steps.

### Reception

We love our 'minibeast' topic and have been looking at beetles this week. We have created our very own beetle fact files in literacy.

The children have been planting seeds and are getting ready to watch them grow.

In maths we have been creating our own subtraction number stories and we have been adding two groups of objects together.

In phonics the children have started Phase 4 and we have been looking consonant clusters and the tricky word that we learned was 'do'.

Next week we will be learning about growing and flowers.

### Year 1

#### What we have been learning about this week in school:

This week we have been learning about the use of a question mark and putting them in our writing to ask questions to characters in our focus text. We thought about odd and even numbers in Maths and how to double numbers.

#### What we will be doing next week in school:

Next week we will be learning about volcanoes. We will be writing facts that we know them and enjoying a volcano linked Science experiment.

We are pleased to welcome two PGCE teaching students from the University of Gloucestershire, Miss Nursey to Willow class and Miss Underwood to Oak class.

They will be with us until 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

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

**Please remember that you still need to bring a coat to school as the weather is changeable.**

### Year 2

#### What we have been learning about this week in school:

This week the children have started their SATs tests and we are extremely proud of how hard they are working. During the afternoons we have been doing Science and exploring materials. We have also been doing Art and experimenting with colour mixing and cave paintings.

#### What we will be doing next week in school:

Next week the children will complete their SATs tests- again, please do not tell them that they will do taking these as we like the children to feel relaxed.

It is extremely important that the children are on time for school and have eaten a good, healthy breakfast.

During the afternoons we will be doing PE, Art and Science.



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Staffing News

We are delighted to welcome to our staff team Mr Ben Gardner & Mr Gary Maddams who will take care of the school security, buildings and Grounds Maintenance.

Miss Jaworski is going on maternity leave at the end of this term, her last day in Cherry Class will be Friday 24th May 2019.

Class Assemblies

Cherry Class Assembly is on Wednesday 15th May at 9.30 a.m.  
in the School Hall

Apple Class Assembly is on Wednesday 22nd May at 9.30 a.m.  
in the School Hall.

*Congratulations to all our 'Star Learners' this week and also*

*Congratulations to Birch Class for their 100% attendance this week!*

