



Stonehouse Park
Infant School

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Weekly Newsletter
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Nursery News

Acorns

We have been exploring the story Dear Zoo. The children have been learning the names of the animals and the sign which represents the animal. They have also been matching the right animal to their picture. We have learnt some new animal songs at circle time and the children have thoroughly enjoyed these. Children have explored painting at the easel and water play in small groups. Please support your children in their language development by reading stories to them daily at home, stories which they enjoy.

Conkers

This week the children have enjoyed the story of the Three Little Pigs, they have showed good listening and attention skills this has supported them to retell the story, anticipate key events & phrases

They have incorporated the story into their own imaging play outside with different construction materials they have made houses, using straw & sticks.

They enjoyed exploring the mud kitchen with real vegetables, this enhanced their play & supported them to remain focused.

Apple Class

In Reception this week, we are in China. We discussed what we knew about Chinese New Year. We made our own Spring Rolls to taste along with other food including fried rice and prawn crackers. We have role played a Chinese restaurant in the Rainbow Room, being customers, servers and chefs. In Maths, we compared the length of noodles using non-standard units of measure (cubes) and increased our maths language using words such as long, longer. In PE, we focused on balancing a bean bag on parts of our body whilst travelling safely around the hall. We also did throwing and catching. We are staying in China next week. We are looking at the animals in the Chinese Zodiac. We are reading the story of the Great Race. Please join us for a Forest School Session in Time to Share next week. Wellies advised. Please read the suggested Healthy Lunch Box letter attached. Thank you for the beautiful lanterns made in Time to Share that are decorating Reception.

Oak & Willow Class

This week we have been acting out the story of the Little Polar Bear and making our own story mountains. In Maths we have been carrying on our work on addition sentences and in Art we have been doing observational drawings of fish. Next week we will be writing about the Little Polar Bear in Literacy and in Science we will be looking very closely at fish. The focus for Maths next week is subtraction. Please remember to send book bags in every day and read with your child at home.

Birch & Lime Class

This week we have been learning about the relationship between multiplication and division. We have been writing the story 'The Tin Forest' with our own changes to the story. We have completed our tin forest pictures. Next week we will finish writing the story and we will edit our work to make sure it is the very best it can be. We will be learning about fractions in Maths. We will continue to learn about continents, oceans and the rainforest in Geography.

Thank you to everybody who attended Birch Class Assembly! We hope you enjoyed it!



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Winter Closure

Extreme Weather

In the event of extreme weather conditions please be assured that we will only close the school when it is deemed unsafe for our staff and children.

A text message will be sent to all parents in the event of a school closure.

Please ensure the office have an up to date contact mobile phone number.

*Parents can also obtain all information by listening to the local radio station or logging on to
[https://
closures.gloucestershire.gov.
uk](https://closures.gloucestershire.gov.uk)*

World Book Day

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March 2020.

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.

PTA Cake Sale

Friday 7th February 2020
3pm in the School Hall

Please bring your delicious creations to the school office on Friday morning in named containers.

There are some children in school that have food allergies, if you are baking a "Free From" cake could you please label it accordingly so we can include all our children in this popular fundraiser!

*Congratulations to Birch Class this week for their 99% attendance!!
Well Done to all our 'Star Learners' this week!*

