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Diary Dates

Monday 29th March	PE Teme & Severn Class — Children in these classes to come in their PE kits. Severn class to Lacon for Tennis with Lacon sports coaches. Teme Class walk to Hardwicke Farm — please ensure children have wellingtons and a waterproof coat with them.
Tuesday 30th March	PE Rea & Corve Class — Children in these classes to come in their PE kits.
Wednesday 31st March	PE Rea Class — Children in this class to come in their PE kits.
	Last day of Term

Covid Measures Updates

- Thank you to parents for the staggered pick up and social distancing. Please keep this up until we build confidence and check that cases aren't on the rise again.

IF ANYONE IN A HOUSEHOLD OR SUPPORT BUBBLE DEVELOPS SYMPTOMS, CHILDREN OR STAFF SHOULD NOT COME TO SCHOOL UNTIL A TEST RESULT CONFIRMS ACTIONS. HOUSEHOLDS, SUPPORT BUBBLES AND CLOSE CONTACTS SHOULD ISOLATE IF THERE IS A POSITIVE TEST. CLOSE CONTACTS ARE:

- Within 1 metre for 1 minute or longer
- Within 2 metres for more than 15 minutes (as one off or over a day)
- People who travel in the same vehicle

How long do you need
to self-isolate for?



10 days
If you have symptoms
or a positive test



10 days
If someone in your
household has symptoms



10 days
If you arrive back in the
UK from abroad*

*Excluding exempt countries

Book your test now by calling 119
or visit www.nhs.uk/coronavirus

Comic Relief



Well done! — you raised an amazing **£153** for Comic Relief on
Friday 19th March 2021.

Thank you to everyone who contributed.

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Thank you

A big thank you to the Thomas family for fixing and upcycling the nursery art easel. Much appreciated!



FoSPS

FoSPS Date for your Diary - Wednesday 31st March, Children's Easter Raffle

Due to current Covid restrictions we are unable to hold our usual Easter fundraising events. However, we don't want any of the children to miss out on the excitement of the Easter Raffle, so we will be arranging for raffle tickets to be sold at school for the children only.

Tickets will cost 50p each or 3 for a £1.00, and will be on sale from Monday 15th March.

Thank you all for your tremendous generosity in supporting this event. The office is getting very crowded with all your wonderful donations.

Raffle ticket sales have been incredible. Good luck to everyone. The raffle is on the last day of term.

We really do appreciate your support; all monies raised go directly to the School and all the children benefit from these fun events.

Don't forget you can always support the school by joining our School Lottery, it takes just a few minutes to register and you could win £25,000

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk



Easter Holiday Club



Due to staffing issues we are unable to open on the 1st April but will be open from the 6th to 9th of April. Please find attached the booking form.

Rea Class

Each Friday, children will now bring home a list of spellings and a look, say, cover, write, check sheet to practice them each day. They will be tested on their spellings on a Thursday. Their orange spelling book will be sent home with them on a Friday for you to celebrate how well they did in their test. Please help them to learn their spellings with a little regular practice each day at home. They will also be set two pieces of mathematics homework each week. Mathematics tasks may sometimes be repeated for practice.

Homework for Rea class consists of:

Regular reading to an adult at least four times per week - signed by an adult in the reading record.

Mathematics activities

Practise of the weekly spellings list.



Nursery News

Nursery Rhyme of the Week: Waves in the Sea (tune of wheels on the bus)

The Waves in the sea
Go up and down
Up and down
Up and down.
The sharks in the sea
Go snap snap snap
The fish in the sea go
Swish, swish, swish
The boats in the sea go
Toot, toot, toot

Add and make up extra verses with the children each day

Letter sound of the Week: D d

Number of the week: 4

Our Wetland Area.

Hugo, Leon and James helped use gardening tools to help Mrs. Rainbird-Hitchins create a small wetland in our EYFS garden. We currently have frogspawn living in our wetland



Talk for Writing: Commotion in the Ocean

On Monday, we found sea creatures trapped in blocks of ice. The children worked together sharing their ideas to find a solution to help the sea creatures escape. Here are some of the children's ideas:

Esther "The sun will melt. We could use warm water" Reggie collected water from the outside tap.
Phoebe "We need the sun to come out. You can't touch the sun it will burn your fingers"
Lincoln "We could smash it on the floor"
Monty "Yes let's break them out of the ice"
Isla "Look, this one is melting, I can pull it out"



Reception News

Reception class are learning to use the Word-Attack method 'Chunky Monkey' when trying to read longer words.

New sound cards have been added to the front your child's reading record. Please encourage your child to practise the digraphs and trigraphs flashcards before their reading their school reading book.

On Monday 29th March, Teme Class will be visiting Hardwicke Farm as part of our 'Understanding the World' curriculum.

The children will walk to and from the farm, taking the opportunity to observe and look out for signs of Spring.

The children will need to wear warm, comfortable clothing, their school jumper, wellingtons and a waterproof coat, as most of the afternoon will be spent outside.



Chunky Monkey Chunk the Word!

- Look for a "chunk" that you know (-and, -art, -old, -ing)
- Look for a word part (be-, -er)

Class Reading Information:

Teme = 82% Rea = 85% Corve = 76% Severn = 96%

WELL DONE ALL THOSE CHILDREN READING 4 TIMES A WEEK AT HOME. IT IS CRUCIAL THAT ALL CHILDREN BENEFIT FROM THIS HOME SUPPORT AND AREN'T DISADVANTAGED.

Achievers

Well done this week to:

Sofia for her focus during ICT, to practice typing her name independently.

Esme, Lucas and Cash for being able to read all Ph2 and Ph3 Tricky Words.

Gabriel W for his remembering of the different vowel phonemes.

Freddie for his care and empathy for others.

Handwriting star of the week is Florence.

Payton, Nate, Noah W and Noah P-D for their incredible versions of the story The Blue Jackal.

Charlie for making ambitious choices in his writing.

Eliza, Marnie, William G, Cameron and Mia for carefully selecting the most efficient method for a range of multiplication word problems.

Zach B for being a wonderful, helpful role model.

Hattie for her effort in her maths this week.

Billy and Georgia for writing a great suspense story in English.

Archie M for excellent work in art when creating and designing a maya print.

Bronze Spelling Bee: Lottie C, Blake, Will, Billy and Georgia.

Silver Spelling Bee: Payton, Rufus, Lottie G, Jess J, Billy G and Blake.

Book Voucher: JJ, Ruby B., Ellie, Jenson Strong, Felicity, Ana, Henry, Jenson H, Jacob S, Louisa, Blake, Billy G, Jack P.D., Lilly May, Archie C and Rufus.

Sports stars of the week:

Teme Class: Cash for perseverance and core strength, when working on different types of rolls in gymnastics.

Rea Class: Bea for always being ready to start activities setting a super example

Corve Class: Nils for being alert and ready in every activity.

Severn Class: **Whole class** for their ethos of enjoyment of sport as we are rebuilding our rugby skills



I can pounce like a jaguar. Cash

A pig sniffed the truffle. Bella C

I was aghast, when I had no jam on my cake, but my mom said I was being dramatic. Heidi

The feverish dog started running in circles in the kitchen when a pesky fly landed on his nose. Jenson H

Using words of the week