

Villiers Primary School



Nursery & Reception

Weekly Newsletter

Nursery

Welcome back. We hope you all had a restful and fun holiday with your children!

We've spent this first week in Nursery welcoming the children and settling them in. We're happy to report that the first week has been a lovely one, getting to know your children and their personalities!

Next week we will continue to get to know your children. We will concentrate on routines and how we will all work together in Nursery to make sure we are all happy. We will talk with the children to help increase their confidence and know better how your children like to learn and their interests.

In Literacy we will read favourite, well known stories and in Maths practise counting to 10 aloud. We will also see if the children can recognise their name and perhaps copy their name for us (we'll see how we go!)

In Nursery we are all committed to making sure your child is settled and happy as quickly as possible. If you feel there is anything we need to know or could do to help this process please don't hesitate to tell us. The team in Nursery are as follows – Mrs Craft (Teacher), Miss Cryer, Miss Elwell, Miss Williams and Mrs Simpson. If you or your child are worried about anything at all please let us know.

We are all here to help.

Reception

We have made a fantastic start to the new school year. Reception have begun to settle in really well. It has been lovely to hear about some great summer activities your children have enjoyed.

On Wednesday we came straight in to meet our new classmates and start to explore our new classrooms. The teachers were really pleased with how fantastic we look in our new uniforms and how well we started to settle in and make friends straight away.

We have been shown which peg is ours to keep our coat and bag on and have our names next to the peg to remind us. It would be really helpful to make sure all coats, jumpers and cardigans have names clearly marked in case they get lost.

In class we have been learning how to write our names and have drawn pictures of ourselves by our names. We have done lots of counting and would really love to practice counting up to 20 at home.

We are very excited about the outside area, especially because the weather has been so good. It has been fun to find out about all of the equipment and help each other to take turns so we all get a chance to climb, slide, ride the bikes and dig in the sandpit.

We will be bringing a reading book home today. The book is full of colourful pictures to describe and talk about at home. If we do something really brilliant at home don't forget to put it on a Wow sheet and bring it in to share with your friends and teachers.

Next week we will be showing our teachers what we can already do. We are ready to show off our talents!

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Year 1 &
Year 2

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Year 1

A warm welcome to our Year 1 children, parents and friends. We trust that you all had a wonderful summer break.

This week we have spent time settling into our new classrooms with our new teachers. We have designed class rules and thought about our targets for the Autumn term. We have also shown how much we like drawing by producing our portraits.

Mrs. Sherratt, Miss Billingsley, Mrs. Wade-Smith, Miss Price, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Bradburn, Mrs. Storey and Miss Stephens have ensured that we have settled in and have begun to establish our routine.

We will have P.E. twice a week on a Monday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child's P.E. kit is in school on these days with all items labelled. Thank you.

Next week we will start our full timetable which will include many exciting activities in line with the new curriculum. We look forward to continuing to work hard now we are in Key Stage 1.

If you have any questions or queries about the new term then please do not hesitate to speak with a member of staff from Year 1.

Here's to the new term!

Year 2

A warm welcome to our Year 2 children, parents and friends. We trust that you all had a fantastic summer break.

This week we have spent time settling into Year 2 by designing postcards using the book '*Tom and Lucy at the Seaside.*' We have also discussed our targets for the Autumn term. These will be displayed in our classrooms and you will be able to read them at Parents Evening.

Mrs. Phillips, Miss Collinson, Miss Doyle, Mrs. Rainey, Mrs. Pountney, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Mehat and Miss Kaur have ensured that we have settled in and have begun to establish our Year 2 routine.

Next week we will start our full timetable which will include many exciting activities in line with the new curriculum. We look forward to all of the exciting activities that we will take part in during Year 2.

If you have any questions or queries about the new term then please do not hesitate to speak with one of the Year 2 members of staff.

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**Year 3 &
Year 4**

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Year 3

Welcome back to our Year 3 children, parents and friends. We hope you have all had a restful summer.

This week we have been settling into our new classes with our new teachers. We have talked about class rules and thought about things we would like to achieve by the end of the Autumn Term. In Year 3 we have looked at how we are all unique and special and completed some Art work to show this.

Mrs. Westwood, Miss Poole, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Potts and Mrs. Beddow have ensured that we have settled in and have begun to establish our routine.

In Year 3 we will have P.E. once a week on a Tuesday and swimming lessons on a Wednesday. Please ensure that your child's P.E. kit is in school, with all items labelled and that any earrings have been removed. Swimming kit must also be in school every Wednesday. Thank you.

Next week we will start our full timetable. Year Three will be looking at Place Value in Maths and story planning in English.

If you have any questions or queries about the new term then please do not hesitate to speak with a member of staff from Year 3.

Year 4

Welcome back to our Year 4 children, parents and friends. We hope you have all had a restful summer.

This week we have been settling into our new classes with our new teachers. We have talked about class rules and thought about things we would like to achieve by the end of the Autumn Term. In Year 4 we have been talking about our Summer holiday and created our own postcards.

Mrs. Harris, Miss Burkitt, Miss Wood, Mrs. Finch and Miss Potts have ensured that we have settled in and have begun to establish our routine.

We will have P.E. once a week on a Friday and swimming lessons on a Wednesday. Please ensure that your child's P.E. kit is in school, with all items labelled and that any earrings have been removed. Swimming kit must also be in school every Wednesday. Thank you.

Next week we will start our full timetable. Year Four will be looking at using all four operations in Maths and Fables in English.

If you have any questions or queries about the new term then please do not hesitate to speak with a member of staff from Year 4.

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Year 5 &
Year 6

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Year 5

Welcome back Year 5!

We are all glad that you have had a great six weeks holiday and are all ready to start learning.

This week we have settled in well with our new teachers and have been introduced to our new Maths and English teachers.

We have carried out a Pop Quiz in Maths and have written a letter about our holiday in English.

We have also started to investigate and research our new topic which is '*Chocolate and the Rainforest*'.

Next week we look forward to our first swimming lesson of the year and African dance in P.E. Please ensure that your child's P.E. kit is in school, with all items labelled and that any earrings have been removed. Swimming kit must also be in school every Wednesday.

Thank you.

We will be looking at place value in Maths and '*Stormbreaker*' by Anthony Horowitz in English.

Year 6

Welcome back.

Year 6 have had an exciting week making their new classes their own, and spending time meeting their class and subject teachers.

It is lovely to see all the children have returned to school looking smart and with a fantastic attitude towards their learning.

We have been busy setting ourselves targets for the term, introducing our topic which considers the experiences of children during World War 2. We will be asking ourselves was World War 2 really that bad for children?

We have undertaken P.E. assessments with Mr Moss. Our PE lessons will be each Monday and children will need to have their kits with them on this day.

Swimming kit must also be in school every Wednesday.

On Fridays, children will be given their new spellings and will need to practise them daily ready for their test on Friday.

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