

Villiers Primary School



Nursery & Reception

Weekly Newsletter

Nursery

This week was a special week, as the new September Nursery children visited Nursery for the first time with their parents.

While the new children were in the Nursery we were able to use the hall and the outside area for dance, ring games, using the outdoor and soft play equipment and practising for Sports Day. We also had a fun time during our Royal Day on Friday, making crowns, dressing in red, white and blue and decorating royal pictures. We had a lovely time!

Next week it is back to normal!

In English we will be looking at the rhyming story 'Over on the Farm' and writing the inserts for Father's Day cards. We will also be reading lots of rhyming stories over the week, to see if the children can complete rhyming pairs.

In Maths we will be exploring how totals stay the same, even when we split the amounts in different ways. E.g. 4 and 1 make 5. 5 and 0 make 5. 2 and 3 make 5. We will also be reinforcing more/ fewer and the same when comparing amounts.

In Topic we will make Father's Day cards, go on a Summer walk in the garden and see who knows the most about different farm animals.

Remember to sign your child's diary when they have been heard read to move up the Reading Tree too!

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Please note we have had to increase prices on some items of uniform, this will take effect from Monday.

Reception

What a fun week we have had in Reception!

In English we have been re-living our trip to Twycross Zoo and writing recounts of what we did and all the wonderful animals we saw. It has been lovely to hear about which animals you liked the best.

In Maths we have been a bit silly and have tried to see who is the fastest at doing 20 star jumps! We also counted in seconds to see how long it takes someone to wash their hands. We have really enjoyed using the sand timers as well.

Topic has been a rather sparkly affair this week with plenty of glitter and sequins brightening up our carpets. We have been preparing for Father's day and thinking about the different families we have. We also had a very 'Royal' day on Friday celebrating the Queen's birthday.

Next week the teachers will be seeing how far we have progressed over the year ready for when we move to Year One.

Mrs Stanworth has been busy in our planting area this week tidying up our flower beds and fruit and vegetable patch. We can't wait to eat some of the lovely things we have been growing! Mr Green has even given us some lovely flowers to brighten up our playground. Thank you very much to both Mrs Stanworth and Mr Green.

Don't forget to keep reading your books and getting your diaries signed so you can move up the reading tree! Read 4 times and you will reach the treehouse!

Can we remind parents to send sun hats with children now that the weather is picking up. Thank you!

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Year 1 &
Year 2

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Year 1

This week in Year 1 in our Maths lessons we have been doubling numbers and using arrays for multiplication. Some of us have also completed word problems.

In English we have been using adjectives to describe a nocturnal animal and have also created our own nocturnal animal.

We have also been getting extra practise with our phonics ready for the Year 1 Phonics Screening test next week. Your child will be tested individually by their class teacher at some point next week. We do not know what the pass mark will be. You will be informed when you receive your child's report whether your child has passed the test. Last year the pass rate was 32/40. If your child does not pass the Phonics Screening test then they will repeat it in June 2016 when your child is in Year 2.

We have all been busy making a crown today for the Queen's Official Birthday. Thank you for the £1 donations. The children looked amazing dressed in their party clothes and wearing red, white and blue.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Year 2

This week Year 2 did their SATs. The children completed a Long Writing, Short Writing, Spelling, Reading and Maths tests. Everyone worked very hard and the Year 2 teachers felt very proud of the children. To celebrate their completion and everyone's efforts, we all had an ice-cream! They were delicious! Thank you to parents for your support and ensuring that children were in school for half past eight for their toast, drinks and preparation.

Not only did we do our SATs, we have also been practising our production of Alice in Wonderland. We have worked on new scenes and dances. The children are working very hard. Please continue to practise your lines at home. Thank you to everyone who stayed for the after school rehearsal.

On Friday, we all wore red, white or blue to celebrate the Queen's Official Birthday. We completed different activities and learnt about the Queen. Thank you for the £1 donations.

Just a reminder that the children who are re-taking their phonics test will be re-taking it on Monday. Please practise over the weekend.

After such a busy and successful week, we wish everyone a lovely and restful weekend!

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Year 3

This week in English we have been writing about aliens who love underpants! We have written our own rhyming poems, they were very funny. Next week we are continuing with our alien theme, using descriptive devices to write about another planet.

In Maths we have been solving puzzles and working on logic problems. Some of them were very tricky! Next week we will be working on Money, finding change and solving problems.

In Science we have collected together some of our work to share with St. Michael's our partner school. Some of us were interviewed on camera! Next week we will continue with our Forces and Magnets topic.

In Art we have started our Father's Day cards, we can't wait to share them with you.

We all had a lovely time at The Black Country Living Museum. It was very informative and we learnt a lot about local life in the past.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

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Year 4

This week in English we have been continuing with our work on the author Jacqueline Wilson. We have been reading Cliffhanger and looking at the feelings of characters and their feeling towards other characters. We have been writing our own version using complex sentences. Next week we will be reading Gangsta Granny by David Walliams. If children have their own copy at home they can bring it to school with them next week.

In Mathematics Ms Harris has been looking at reading and writing the time using Roman Numerals, Miss Wood has been working with fractions and Miss Burkitt has been looking at area and perimeter.

In Topic we have been locating continents and African countries to see where Egypt is in relation to England and other countries.

In Science we have been looking at classifying plants and animals and the importance of having good observational skills.

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Year 6

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Year 5

We have had a fantastic week in Year 5. All children have written their own impressive myths, using different sentence structures and extended noun phrases. We have also designed and made our own hand-made planes, focusing on flight and distance.

Our trip to the Leather Museum was a success and we all thoroughly enjoyed it. We learnt lots about WW1 and were able to have a walk around the area to spot how things have changed over time.

Next week we will be testing our hand-made planes and will record our results using data handling.

In English we will be focusing on mythical poetry and between our three ability groups for Maths we will look at angles, money and mental strategies.

Have a good weekend! :)

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Year 6

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