

Villiers Primary School



**Nursery &
Reception**

**Weekly
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Nursery

This week has been an especially busy one for us in Nursery!

On Tuesday we took all the afternoon Nursery to Hoo Farm, to see all the different farm animals! We saw pigs, cows, sheep, goats, donkeys, horses, ducks and many more! What was lovely is that we had visitors to Hoo Farm comment on how "well-behaved and polite" our children were! We hope the morning children enjoy their day on Thursday as much!

After half term our topic will be (not a big surprise!) The Farm! In English we will be talking about the farm visit and then writing about their favourite animal, using their phonic knowledge.

In Maths we will be using the Numicon to count and compare amounts. We will explore what happens if we separate five Numicon pegs into two groups. Will the total of pegs remain the same?

In Topic we will be painting animals we saw at the farm and playing games, such as Farm dominoes.

This week we have sent home the beans your children grew this term. You can plant them into a bigger pot or straight out into the garden if you prefer. We would love to see how they grow, please send in any photographs of your children with their beans!

We hope you and your children have a wonderful half term and we'll see you all safe and sound on the 6th June!

Reception

Another busy week in Reception with lots of learning taking place. We have really enjoyed reading the story 'Dear Zoo' and we had a go at writing our own letters to the zoo. In Maths we have been practising subtraction. In Topic we have been using lots of different media and materials to create our own flower.

On Thursday we had our 'Reading in Comfort' day. It was very relaxing! We had a lovely time sharing our different books and talking about reading for pleasure.

After half term we will be spending our first week back learning about animals ready for our trip to Twycross Zoo on Thursday 9th June. Could we please have any outstanding payments ASAP. Thank you.

We will also be looking at measuring distances in different ways in Maths and thinking about healthy eating in Topic during our first week back.

Wishing you all a happy half term and we will see you bright and early on Monday 6th June.

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Year 1 &
Year 2

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Year 1

Here we are at the end of another Half Term. It feels like no time at all since we started Year 1 and we have only one half term remaining!

We have had a very exciting time this week in Year 1. We all thoroughly enjoyed Villiers has got Talent. Well done to everyone who took part!

We also had an enjoyable day on Thursday looking at all the lovely books that the children brought in.

In English we have been focusing on descriptive writing, using The Snail and the Whale for inspiration.

In Maths we have been focusing on money, particularly working out change.

Next half term children in Year 1 will be sitting their Phonics Test. Please continue to practise all phonic sounds with your children.

Have a lovely Half Term break and we will see you all again on Monday 6th June.

Year 2

Thank you for everyone who came to school wearing their own clothes on 'Reading for Pleasure in Comfort Day'. Children had a lovely time taking part in 'Villiers Got Talent' and completing a range of book activities.

During English this week, children have completed a letter using the skills they have learnt over the last term. We are also sending some spellings home during the half term. It is very important that children learn these over the holiday, as spelling is a big part of reaching the expected level at the end of Year Two.

In Maths this week, children have been looking at how to read and compare temperatures. Children have been taking the role of a weather reporter and finding out the temperatures in Bilston and Africa.

The rehearsals have started for the Year Two production. Well done to all children who auditioned, it was a very difficult choice. Scripts will be sent home during the half term so please work with your child to learn their lines if they have some.

We hope you all have a lovely half term!

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Year 4

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Year 3

As we reach the end of another action packed half term, we would like to thank you for all the support you have given.

In English, we have been creating our own stories using the Gruffalo as a starting point, with the children producing some excellent pieces of writing.

In Maths, we have been working on how we solve addition and subtraction problems including showing our working out.

In Science and Topic we have been looking at how volcanoes are formed and the impact they have on our planet.

The children had a lovely day on Thursday taking part in Villiers Got Talent. We would like to thank everyone who entered, including those who performed only in class.

Have a lovely holiday and we will see you all refreshed and ready for the final half term in Year 3.

Year 4

This week has been yet another busy one for all of Year 4. 4LJH had a lovely day of Computing on Monday designing and making their own computer game.

In English, we have been continuing to look at the discovery of King Tut's tomb, by Howard Carter and his team, and have imagined we are Howard describing what we saw as we ventured through the many rooms and chambers of the buried tomb.

In Maths, we have been doing some more work on decimal numbers, including multiplying and dividing them by 10 or 100 and also finding equivalent fractions for the decimal values.

On Tuesday, we all walked up to St Leonard's Church to speak with Reverend Dave about why people go to church, what they feel when they are in the church and about how different areas of the church are more sacred to some than others.

Have a lovely half term holiday and we will see you all on 06.06.16.

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Year 5 &
Year 6

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Year 5

Half term is here!

We've finished this half term on a high with the children taking part in a Reading for Pleasure Day. The children enjoyed taking part in lots of activities focussed around their favourite book.

We also spent Thursday afternoon watching the finalists for Villiers has got Talent. Congratulations to all of the children that have taken part in this competition, its so encouraging to see all of the talent we have in our school.

In English we have continued reading Kensuke's Kingdom. We can't wait to find out what happens in the end! We have written a play script this week where we thought about the interactions between Michael and Kensuke in the cave. The children really enjoyed acting these out on Wednesday where we saw some great expression! The children really enjoyed taking on the role of one of the characters.

In Maths this week we have been continuing work on coordinates and translating shapes from one quadrant to another. After half term we will be continuing with this topic, however the children will be looking at rotating and reflecting shapes on grids and symmetry.

Thank you for your continued support this half term.

Have a lovely holiday.

Year 5 Staff

Year 6

What an eventful week we have had in Year 6! Even though we have only had four days in school, we have jam packed the days with plenty of lovely activities for the children.

On Tuesday we were lucky enough to have Time Pieces join us for the day. We dressed up as Greeks and had the opportunity to play lots of Greek games. We also learnt lots about the Spartans and the Athenians; we were able to take part in a debate as to which group of people were better taking charge of the war.

We also had reading for pleasure day today- where children were able to dress in comfy clothes and complete some relaxing reading activities.

Our production rehearsals are well under way now and the parts for the play have been given out to children. They can now start to practise their lines. Rehearsals will begin after half term on a Tuesday after school till 5pm. Parents will need to pick children up promptly on the playground.

After the half-term Year 6 will be visiting Peascroft Wood for their outdoor activity day. We will spend the morning at school completing activities and will then make our way to the forest around 12:30pm till 3:20pm. Children should come to school dressed in clothes they can get dirty and will be dismissed at the usual time.

Thank you for your support.

Year 6.

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