

Villiers Primary School



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Nursery

This half term our topic is The Farm. In English we spoke to the children about our farm visit and then wrote about their favourite animal, using their phonic knowledge.

In Maths we used Numicon to count and compare amounts. We explored what happened when we separated the same amount of Numicon pegs into two groups. Would the total amount of pegs remain the same? We also revised the terminology of quantity - **more/fewer** and the **same**. Please use these words at home whenever you can to help reinforce what we have done in class.

In Topic we painted animals and made things we saw at the farm, we also played games, such as Farm dominoes. We practised for Sports Day and 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 on our picnic too!

Next week 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.

Reception

Well what an eventful week we have had. On Tuesday we had the music school come in and tell us the story 'We're going on a Bear hunt' using instruments. It was amazing.

This week we have been writing our own Bear hunt stories we have used lots of describing words and have been writing in sentences.

In Topic we have been learning all about healthy foods and healthy choices.

On Thursday we had a great day as it was our trip to Twycross Zoo. The sun shone all day and we saw lots of different animals. We were all so tired after our busy day lots of us fell asleep on the coach on the way home.

On Friday we celebrated the Queen's birthday. We dressed in red, white and blue and had a picnic. We made our own sweet tea cups and did lots of other creative activities.

Next week we are going to be doing lots of writing all about our trip. See if you can practise writing some sentences over the weekend.

We will also be making Father's Day cards ready for Sunday 19th June.

Have a lovely weekend
and see you all
Monday.

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Year 1 &
Year 2

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Year 1

Despite the very warm weather, we have had a busy start to the second half of our Summer Term.

This week has been British Values Week and we have been researching British inventors and designing some inventions of our own; these have included bedroom tidying robots, hot food machines and a robotic football coach. Watch this space for the next great British inventor!

We also celebrated the Queen's official birthday on Friday with lots of related activities as well as fairy cakes on the field.

Next week is a very important week in Year 1 as it is the Phonics Screening Week. We are certain that all the children's hard work over the past year will help them achieve good results. Please ensure your child is in school for this important screening.

'Room on the Broom' is the story for next week's English lessons, time is the focus in Maths and in Science we shall be looking at some of the myths about the sun.

We shall, of course, find time to make Father's Day Cards.

Year 2

What an action packed week we have had! This week we have learnt about William Shakespeare. We wrote about his life and accomplishments.

We also learnt about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and how one of his great achievements was designing bridges, such as the Clifton suspension bridge in Bristol. Children had the challenge of designing a bridge to certain measurements that had to support the weight of a toy car. They worked well in small groups and enjoyed the challenge.

On Friday we celebrated the Queen's official birthday. We completed different activities including enjoying a cake on the field.

The children have been working very hard on our production of Snow White. The acting and dancing have got off to a great start. If your child has lines in the play, please practise them.

Next week, children who didn't pass the Phonics Screening in Year 1 will be retaking them. Please practise the phonics sounds that children have been given to learn. They have worked very hard all year so we wish them good luck.

Enjoy your weekend!

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Year 3 &
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Year 3

Our last half term in Year 3 has begun! And what a start we have made. This week has had a focus of British Values and, through our English lessons, have investigated what these mean and how life would be different if they were not present.

In Maths we have continued to reinforce our knowledge and skills with respect to multiplication and rounding.

With Summer well on the way, we took the opportunity to host our Interhouse Football Tournament on Wednesday. All of the children took part and represented their house to the fullest of their ability. We definitely agree it is worthwhile working together as a team.

We finished the week off celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday by enjoying a quintessentially British tea party. It was a sea of red, white and blue in school; everybody adopting the colours of the Union Flag.

Have a great weekend and be ready to continue our good work next week!

Year 4

We have made a fantastic start to the second half of our Summer Term. This week has been British Values week and we have been researching Florence Nightingale, William Shakespeare and Winston Churchill. We used our research to create poems that we performed to our class.

On Wednesday years 3 and 4 took part in an Interhouse Football Tournament. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed it and found out how rewarding it can be to play as part of a team.

We have finished off the week by celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday. We all enjoyed a tea party this afternoon where everyone had some squash and a cake. Yummy! Everyone looked amazing in their red, white and blue clothing. Thank you for your support.

Next week each Year 4 class will be going over to Peascroft Wood to take part in a Forest School taster day. Please return the completed consent form as soon as possible.

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Year 5 &
Year 6

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Year 5

We have made a fantastic start to the second half of our Summer Term. This week has been British Values week and we have been learning all about Florence Nightingale, William Shakespeare and Winston Churchill.

In English this week we have been writing a travel guide for Kensuke's island. We have had great fun using our imagination to think about what attractions might be there. Lots of children liked the idea of a roller coaster through the jungle. Next week we are going to be writing a diary entry .

In Maths this weeks we have been looking at rotating and translating of shapes. Some of this was particularly difficult, so if you can practise some at home that would be really useful. Next week we are going to be looking at negative numbers.

We have finished off the week by celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday. We all enjoyed a tea party this afternoon where everyone had some squash and a cake. Everyone looked amazing in their red, white and blue clothing. Thank you for your support.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Year 5 Staff

Year 6

We have had a fun week in English, developing our Topic subject by extending it into our writing. We have learned about the tale of the Gorgon Medusa and how she once was a fair maiden before being turned into the evil, hideous and monstrous creature of myth and legend. It has inspired our writing this week and so we told her tale. Some of us even went on to write about Perseus and how he slayed her and why he needed to do it. Some really great pieces of writing have been produced from this.

Production rehearsals are going well for High School Musical, with the songs progressing nicely and the acting is taking shape. Please encourage your child to learn the lines to the songs if they still do not yet know them; they all have a script.

Today we celebrated the Queen's Birthday, with many of us dressed in the colours of our nation; Red, White and Blue, with a Tea Party in the afternoon.

Next week, several of our pupils are taking part in a Swimming Gala at Bert William's Leisure Centre. We wish them all the very best and we're confident they will do their best!

Have a good weekend.

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