

Villiers Primary School



**Nursery &
Reception**

**Weekly
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Nursery

In English this week we looked at the rhyming story 'Over on the Farm' and tried to complete the rhyming pairs in the story. We made Father's Day cards and wrote the inserts for inside the card. 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 also reinforced more/fewer and the same when comparing amounts.

In Topic we went on a Summer walk in the garden and saw how it changed from Autumn and Spring. We saw the leaves had grown on the trees, the weather was hotter and the daffodils had died. There were lots of flowers and bees on the lavender and we found lots of minibeasts as we walked around!

Next week is 'Sports week' and we have lots of special activities planned!

Every morning and afternoon we will start our session with a 'Wake and Shake', to get us all off to a fit start! We will be holding a Mini pentathlon and holding a whole school dance. We will also be learning about real life maths by cooking on Friday a pitta bread pizza and talking about how many tomatoes, pittas and cheese we will need and how we will share our pizza fairly.

Remember we are closed for Election Day on Thursday the 23rd June!

Have a lovely weekend, Happy Fathers Day for Sunday and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Reception

In English this week we have been practising our writing skills. We have all been trying hard to write a sentence and use our phonic knowledge to write unfamiliar words. In Maths we have been using different objects to measure, we have used rulers, stop watches and metre sticks. In Topic we have made cards for our dads or granddads. We hope they all have a special day on Sunday. On Thursday we were able to watch the England vs Wales football match. Well Done England!!

Next week is Maths and Sports week, we will be doing lots of activities that link in to Maths and Sport. Every morning we will start our session with a 'Wake and Shake', to get us all off to a fit start! We will be holding a Mini pentathlon and holding a whole school dance.

Next week we are introducing the big question. We will discuss a different question each week with the children there is no right or wrong answer. The question for next week is 'What might the back of a rainbow look like?

Remember school is closed on Thursday 23rd June but open again on Friday 24th

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Year 1 &
Year 2

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Year 1

This week has been a fun and jam packed week in Year 1. We are very proud of all of the children for completing their Phonics Check. We would like to say well done to the children for all of their hard work over the past year.

This week we have been really excited about the start of the European Championships. Each class has been given a team to support, and whoever wins will have extra playtime! We were even lucky enough to watch England win their match against Wales on Thursday!

We have also been talking about male role models in our life and what makes them special to us. In Art we have made our own Father's Day cards that we are sure you'll all love.

This week in English we have come to the end of our topic on Julia Donaldson and we look forward to focussing on the theme of the Sea Side in the run up to summer!

Next week the school are taking part in a Sport and Real Life Maths week. This means that the children can look forward to cross country activities and hands on maths involving fractions and food! Watch out for the next Jamie Oliver!

Hope you all have a super weekend!

Year 2

What another busy week we have had in Year 2! In Maths, we have been applying our mathematical skills to solve a variety of problems. This has proved very thought provoking at times. Next week, we will be concentrating on reading scales and measuring. You could help your child at home by letting them read scales of different divisions using a variety of measuring equipment.

During our English lessons, we have enjoyed writing a description of the Evil Queen from our production, Snow White. The children have also been very excited about our recount and story writing related to winning a flight in a hot air balloon! Next week, we are going to be focussing on the story of Handa's Surprise.

The children have been really busy working on our production. We would be very grateful if you could practice lines over the weekend with any children who have a speaking part as from Monday we would like them to perform without their books so that they can concentrate on acting.

Have a great weekend!

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Year 3 &
Year 4

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Year 3

Another successful week in Year 3 has drawn to a close.

First of all, a huge congratulations must be given to all of the Year 3 children who took part in the inter-house swimming gala on Wednesday. They represented their houses with pride and swam brilliantly!

In Maths this week, we have consolidated our knowledge on using arrays for division. We have also deepened our understanding of fractions by investigating sequences involving tenths as well as adding and subtracting fractions within and across one whole.

In English, we have developed our knowledge when using adjectives. We are now confident to select a type of adjective, such as a comparative or superlative, to suit a given situation or phrase to strengthen its impact on the reader. We have also reinforced our knowledge on commas making sure we know where and when to use them.

Next week promises to be a fun-packed week of learning and a time of being active. We will be participating in a variety of sporting events and linking these to real-life maths contexts. So we ask that PE kits are in school every day next week and that swimming kits are brought in on Wednesday for our lessons at Bert Williams Leisure Centre.

Have a restful weekend so that you are energised and prepared for the amazing week ahead!

Year 4

This week in Year 4, 4SLE spent the day over at Peascroft Woods on Monday, 4RP on Tuesday (however this was rained off in the afternoon due to the thunder and lightening, we will try to rearrange this session if possible later in the Summer term) and 4LJH spent the day there on Thursday. We spent the morning minibeast hunting and then learning about where they liked to live. We then used the natural materials in the woods we could find to build a minibeast mansion. The afternoon was then spent building shelters for us to fit in to try and protect us from the wonderful British weather.

While we weren't at the woods, we read the story of The Egyptian Cinderella and spent the week retelling it, or our own version, in English lessons.

In Maths, we have been revisiting measures for length, capacity and weight.

We have given the letters for our visit to Dudley Zoo on 28.06.16, please ensure consent forms are returned asap.

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Year 5 &
Year 6

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Year 5

What an exciting week! We really enjoyed our trip to Cadburys world. The chocolate making was great fun and tasted yummy! Timepieces on Thursday was great fun learning all about archaeology.

In Maths this week we have been looking at negative numbers. We started using a number line to help us then moved away from this. We looked at negative numbers as temperatures in both graphs and tables.

In English this week we have been looking at diary writing using the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. We imagined ourselves as the character Michael, after he had been tragically stung by a jellyfish.

Next week we are going to be having our maths and sports week. Please ensure P.E kits are in school everyday so we can fully enjoy all the activities. Monday morning is our Cross Country run so if you want to bring your trainers please do.

Please continue to listen to your child read regularly and ensure their diary is in school everyday. Please remember homework is set on a Friday and due in on Tuesday. Late homework will result in a detention.

Remember we are closed for Election Day on Thursday the 23rd June!

Have a lovely weekend

Year 5

Year 6

It's a busy time for Year 6 with the sport events and the School Production.

The children have been practising very hard with their school Production. The singing is coming on beautifully. Would you please make sure that the children know all their lines for next week.

Thank you.

On Wednesday, the children took part in the annual Swimming Gala. It was a real success. Everyone tried very hard and the children spectating were great with cheering the swimmers. Certificates will be awarded at the end of the year.

We have a busy start to next week. On Monday, the children will participate in cross country running and the whole school dance. Let's hope there's no rain!

On Tuesday, there will be an inter-house cricket competition.

On Wednesday, Year 6 will be going on their residential trip. Please would you remind the children not to pack anything too new or too expensive. We hope they enjoy this fantastic experience and return with great memories!

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