

# Villiers Primary School



Nursery &  
Reception

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## Nursery

This week we have been thinking about how we are all the same, but also that we are different too. We thought about whether this mattered or not and decided that it didn't and that we are all special.

In Literacy we heard all your children read and changed their books and in Maths we looked at how we could split the same amount into different totals. E.g. 4 and 2, 5 and 1, 3 and 3 makes 6.

In Topic we explored how we can mix colours using red, blue and yellow.

Next week, we will be focussing on 'The Three Little Pigs' story. We will read, act out with puppets, making masks and painting the piggies and the wolf!

On Monday we will be watching the Year 2 performance of Snow White, which should be a real treat! We will be drawing pictures of ourselves, talking about what we like to do at home and practising our adding in Maths.

Remember on Friday morning it is Nursery and Receptions' Sport's Day. AM and PM children are to come to school at 8:45am IN THEIR PE KITS! If it is a hot day please put sun cream on your child and send them in sun hats. We will provide mats for them to sit on while waiting for their races, but you may send in blankets and cushions for them to sit on if they wish. We will provide them with drinks, so there is no need to send those in. Also there will be **NO PM Nursery** that day.

Have a lovely weekend!

## Reception

We have had a lovely week in Reception this week. We have read the story 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and completed lots of work about the story.

In English we wrote a letter to the butterfly to tell him all about the food he ate when he was a caterpillar. So, he could tell his caterpillar friends what they needed to eat to turn into a butterfly.

In Maths we learnt all about symmetry. We made lovely patterns on our butterflies, but we had to make sure that they were symmetrical. Ask me what symmetrical means.

In Topic we learnt about the life cycle of a butterfly. We have some visitors in Reception at the moment. We have some small caterpillars that we are hoping will soon turn into butterflies. We plan to release them into the school garden.

We also made our own caterpillars out of clay, which we have brought home to share with you.

We have another exciting week next week. We are planning to make pizzas, so please make sure you send the consent form back. We hope to go outside and enjoy a picnic.

We also have our sport's day on Friday 8th July. Please come and support us. We have been practising really hard. Fingers crossed for some sunshine!

Also, on Thursday 7th July we will be going to visit our new year groups and meet our new teachers. We are very excited about moving into Year 1.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

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Year 1 &  
Year 2

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## Year 1

We had a wonderful day last week at the Black Country Museum and have carried out lots of activities related to our trip.

We have another exciting week to look forward to next week too. On Monday we shall be watching the dress rehearsal for Year 2's production. Then, on Wednesday it will be KS1 Sport's Day so let's hope we have dry weather so the children will be able to have an enjoyable morning of races.

We should also be pleased if you would send in any holiday brochures you might have so that we can continue with our Seaside theme and make a summer collage in Art.

In English we shall be reading the delightful story, *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* by Ronda and David Armitage. We shall be carrying out work using commas in lists and incorporating conjunctions in our writing.

Next week's maths will be covering addition and subtraction using number facts and also totals and change with money.

Have a good weekend ready for another busy week.

## Year 2

We have had a very busy week getting ready for our production! We would like to say well done to all children. A big thank you to everyone who stayed for the after school rehearsals.

This week, our lessons have been focused on our Topic of Africa. Children have researched African landscapes and have created 3D models of them.

Next Wednesday on the 6th, it is our Sports Day. Can we ask that all children have their PE kits in school and also bring in a labelled water bottle.

**Any remaining tickets for the afternoon and evening productions will be available for those who want more than the allocated two per performance at the Year 2 door on Monday after school. It will be on a first come, first serve basis. So if you haven't yet purchased any, please ensure that you send in your money with your child on Monday morning. Good Luck to Year 2 for their productions next week!**

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Year 4

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## Year 3

It has been another action packed week here in Year 3. During the course of the week we have researched volcanoes, built them and painted them, (who knows, they may erupt next week.)

During Maths we have been gathering data about the different colours of cars. We used live traffic cameras to create a tally, then used this to produce our own bar charts.

In English we have focused on writing playscripts which include all of the correct features and language.

Next week in English we will be writing newspaper reports and acting as journalists producing a TV news report.

In Maths we are focusing on the use of money, as part of our real world maths. The children will be exchanging coins and working out the change that will be needed.

Next week is the start of Sports Day. Years 3/4 will be taking to the field on Tuesday. Please remember P.E kits all week, your bottles of water and sun protection for this amazingly sunny Summer we are having.

## Year 4

We have had such an exciting week this week. On Tuesday we went to Dudley Zoo and Castle. We saw lots of different animals and enjoyed eating our lunch in the castle grounds.

During Maths this week we have been using the expanded method and the compact method to add decimal numbers including money. Keep practising at home.

In English we have been writing instructions linked to our topic about Ancient Egypt. We have included bullet points, time connectives, imperative (bossy) verbs as well as suitable sub-headings.

During our music sessions we have been continuing to learn the ukulele. We will be performing in our concert soon. Watch this space!

On Monday next week we will be cheering on Years 5 and 6 during their Sports Day. Then on Tuesday it will be the Year 3/4 Sports Day. Please remember to bring a sun hat and your water bottle for both days. Summer P.E. kits must be in school all week.

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## Year 5

This week has been really busy.

In English this week we have been looking at writing a balanced argument. Our question was "Should Michael leave on a trip around the world?" We looked at arguments both for and against the trip. When writing this up we have to ensure we remained impartial. Next week we are going to look at writing a story about Kensuke.

In Maths this week we have been looking at long multiplication. We started on two digit numbers by one digit numbers moving up to 4 digit numbers by two digit numbers. At the end of the week we moved on to look at word problems in division. Next week we are going to be looking at word problems.

We are really looking forward to our sports day on Monday. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. Next Thursday is also going to be very exciting as we get to meet our new teachers for next year. We can't wait to find out who they are!

Please continue to hear your child read at home. We have noticed some children are not bringing diary's in every day. These are essential and need to be in at all times.

Have a lovely weekend

## Year 6

We survived residential. And what a fun, exciting, exhausting 3 days in Wales it was: Caving, Zip wire, Abseiling, Low Ropes, Jacobs Ladder, Orienteering, Team Tech and Nightline, just some of the activities we did. Everyone gave it their all and pushed themselves to attempt new things. In particular, Mr Critchlow made it to the top of Jacobs ladder - a 20m high assault course ladder. Everyone cheered until his achievement was over shadowed by Briar, who, at half his height and whilst hanging upside down at one point, also made it to the top. She is the first ever Villiers pupil to claim the Jacobs ladder throne! Well done!

This week we have been rehearsing hard for our High School Musical production which we are performing a week on Monday and Wednesday. It is going to be a great success and we hope to see you all at the show. Remember, tickets are available from Mrs Painter and Miss Potts.

We have had a lot of pupils out this week at their induction days for their respective Secondary schools. Everyone came back excited and looking forward to moving on.

We are excited for them, but realise how much we will miss everyone.

Next week will be just as busy, so be prepared for Sports day on Monday (remember to come to school in Uniform and bring PE kit to change into).

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