

# Villiers Primary School



## Nursery & Reception

## Weekly Newsletter

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### Nursery

*Well done to all children for being super bird watchers this week! We have been looking for birds outside and thinking about how we can care for them-especially in the Winter when there is little food for birds. Children have enjoyed making bird feeders to help look after the birds in our own gardens. For our homework this week we would love pictures of children with their bird feeders in their garden or at the park. If anyone is quick enough to get a picture of any birds eating these would be fantastic as well. Our email address is*

*[nursery@villiersprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:nursery@villiersprimaryschool.co.uk)*

*Thank you for all your support with children's homework tasks. It really is great to see the children continuing their learning at home and they love seeing themselves on the whiteboard at school.*

*We had a lovely day on Friday seeing all the interesting animals that were brought in by the Animal Man. It was very exciting and we were lucky enough to touch some of the animals! We spent time thinking about how we need to look after all living things including different animals and plants.*

*Next week we will be learning about Valentine's day. Children will be making cards and writing inside them.*

*Please can parents check all clothes are labelled. Children are growing quickly and have had new uniform so we need labels in these please. Can we also ask everyone to keep practising zips on coats, reading books and sounds and name writing at home. Thank you! Have a great weekend!*

### Reception

*This week we have been looking at rhyming words in Literacy. In Maths we have been looking at Capacity. In Topic we have been using Beebots. We found it tricky but we have really enjoyed it.*

*In Literacy we are going to continue to look at rhyming words and we will be looking at the story Monkey Puzzle. In Maths we will be learning the days of the week.*

*In Topic we will be investigating what happens to colours when we mix them. We will also be making Valentine cards.*

*Our Reception Home Learning Challenge this week is playing with an instrument. Please take a picture of your child and send it to [reception@villiersprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:reception@villiersprimaryschool.co.uk)*

*Have a lovely weekend and don't forget to practise your reading books and words.*

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Year 1 &  
Year 2

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## Year 1

*We have had a busy time in Y1 this week.*

*We had a lovely afternoon on Friday when the 'Animal Man' came to visit. We learned lots of facts about the animals we saw.*

*We have been busy in Maths adding two digit numbers to single digit numbers and looking for patterns. We will be continuing with this next week.*

*In English we have been busy writing the story of The Gruffalo's Child. We have been concentrating on using conjunctions in our sentences. Next week we will be creating our own version of The Gruffalo's Child.*

*In Science we have been outside looking for examples of living and non-living things. Next week we will categorising objects into living, never lived and non-living.*

*In Topic we have been designing an old fashioned toy. Next week we will all be making one!*

*Please ensure that your children have a named sports bottle in school every day.*

*Have a lovely weekend everyone!*

## Year 2

*We have been working very hard in Year 2 this week.*

*Today the animal man came to visit Villiers. He brought lots of his animals and we learnt many new facts about all the animals.*

*We have been continuing our work on 2D shapes in Maths. We have been naming 2D shapes, describing 2D shapes, sorting and comparing and making shape sequences. We have been learning to explain and describe our answers.*

*In English, We have been writing questions, commands and using exclamation marks. We have continued our work on Mary Seacole.*

*In Topic we have been learning all about Queen Elizabeth I.*

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## Year 3

*This week in English, Year 3 have been creating our own non-chronological reports about the Romans. We have researched and found out lots of interesting facts about Roman times so why not ask us to tell you our favourite fact?*

*In Maths, we have continued to learn how to tell the time. We have compared digital and analogue time. We have converted time from one to the other.*

*Flat Stanley needed to be moved in Science. We investigated forces that did not require us to physically move him.*

*In Art, we looked at how to create light and shade to sketch Roman villas. We studied where the light was in the images we had and learnt how to use pencil to show this.*

## Year 4

*This week in English we have been writing our own version of Egyptian Cinderella using a variety of skills such as pairs of adjectives, similes and personification to describe a noun. Next week we will be writing poetry linked to the same topic using similar descriptive devices.*

*In Maths we have been converting 12 and 24 hour time and working out some time related problems. Next week we will continue to develop our understanding of time by investigating statements and proving our answers.*

*In Science we will be looking at food chains in the animal world concentrating on producer, predator and prey.*

*Unfortunately the Fire Service were unable to attend for 4TJC this week but have been rebooked for 08/03/17.*

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# Villiers Primary School



Year 5 &  
Year 6

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## Year 5

*Year 5 have enjoyed a creative week as they have been able to make their own 'Bake off Tent'. Children were able to use a range of materials and present their finished model to their class.*

*This week in English, we have been focusing on poetry. The poet we have focused on is called Joseph Coelho, who creates interesting poems for children. This week children have had the opportunity to perform a poem; write their own poems and create shared poetry as a part of a group. They have really enjoyed this week and the theme will continue next week.*

*During Maths, children have been looking at how to convert fractions into decimals. Children have used decimals grids to develop an understanding of how to change this into equivalent fractions or decimals. Next week, we will be comparing, multiplying and dividing fractions and decimals.*

*We hope you have a lovely weekend!*

## Year 6

*We have had a fantastic end to the week with the animal man this afternoon. The children enjoyed seeing all of the animals and finding out lots of interesting facts.*

*This week in Maths we have been using formulae to calculate the volume of 3D shapes and the area of triangles and parallelograms. We have also continued to solve word problems converting measures of length, mass and capacity. Today we converted miles to kilometres and vice versa. Next week we will be looking at co-ordinates, reflection and translating shapes.*

*In English we have been developing our story writing using figurative language. We have also been using a variety of punctuation including commas for clarity, hyphens, dashes semi-colons and colons. Next week we will continue to focus on Reading Comprehension and develop our skill of pace in order to complete questions in a given time.*

*In Topic the children worked in groups to create a campaign relating to Climate Change. The children thoroughly enjoyed this producing very effective posters. Next week we will be designing a logo for our campaign.*

*Please continue to do extra work at home in preparation for the SATs tests in May. Continue to develop rapid recall of times tables, including division. Also read at every opportunity. Children need to become more familiar with the vocabulary in texts and the meaning of specific words.*

*Have a lovely weekend.*

*Year 6 staff*