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Date: 7th May 2021

Newsletter

Dear Families

This term is flying by—we are already half way through! Children have continued to come to school with a positive attitude to learning and are all working hard. Our emphasis, as always, is on outdoor learning and we will always spend a part of the day outside; with this in mind and with the unpredictable British weather, could you please make sure that your child has a named coat and sunhat every day.

Also, a reminder that our school uniform policy states black **shoes**. Please could we politely request that children do not come to school in daps/trainers.

Have a good weekend

Mrs J Fraser

Executive Headteacher

Mrs L Dance

Head of School



This week Cherry Tree Class have been busy thinking all about plants and how we can grow them. We have started some planters in our tyres and they look beautiful! The children carefully transported the soil from the bag into the tyre and handled the seeds and plants with great care when planting them.



We have had another busy week. This week we read 'A tiny seed' and investigated planting and plants. We drew and labelled flowers, re potted our peas and enjoyed the musical instruments. In Maths we have been exploring 'Subtraction' and learning to take numbers away.

Mrs Dance checked our reading of Tricky words too. In our book bags there are colouring sheets to show which words we know and which ones we are still working on.

Once you can read them let us know and we will send the next sheet home. Tricky Troll is not impressed as lots of you have done really well and he wasn't able to trick you!



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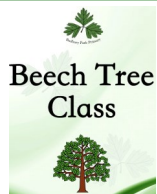


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This week we have been busy learning about seeds, how they germinate and then grow into flowers and plants.

In Maths, the Reception children have been exploring subtraction and Year 1 have been adding groups and creating arrays. We also visited the library to gather more information about plants. We discussed that we can find out more by being curious and asking questions of others, looking in books or researching on the internet.



School Visitor

We were very pleased to welcome Mr Gulliver in to school last week for a socially distanced visit. Children in Oak and Beech Tree classes learnt about various fish and sea creatures and were able to get a close look at sea snails and star fish and were even able to hold some star fish. The children really enjoyed Mr Gulliver's visit and we are sure you heard all about their favourite creature at home!



"If I were a Minibeast"

We were very proud of our Reception and Year 1 children who took part in a virtual singing festival last week as part of the Swindon Music Service "Make a Noise" celebration. Children and staff have worked hard to learn eight songs all about different insects and made head bands to wear during the live concert.

Thank you to Mrs Debono for all the extra rehearsals with the children and thank you for your support at home with learning the songs.

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School Diary

May 2021

3rd: Bank holiday

28th May : end of term 5 (half term holiday from 31st May to 4th June)

June 2021

7th : start of term 6

17th: "Zoom" meeting for prospective new nursery parents

24th : 08.30 & 12.12—Cherry Tree Class parents invited to see school

2.30pm—Beech Tree Class parents invited to see school

6pm—Parent meeting for parents of new Reception children

25th : 2.30pm—Oak Tree parents invited to see school

July 2021

1st : Sports day

2nd : Teacher training day (no school for pupils)

5th : Stay & Play session for new Reception children

8th & 9th 3.30-4pm: Open day/tour for parents with children starting nursery in September

12th: Stay & Play session for new Reception children

23rd: End of term at 3pm or 3.15