

Maybury News

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A Message from Mrs Merritt

It has been lovely to return to school following our extended May half term break, finally we have been able to enjoy learning in the sunshine and warmer weather. The children have been extremely busy with Science week, fund-raising events and Book day celebrations including an author visit.



As you will be aware the Government have said we have not met all of the four tests for proceeding with Step 4 on the Government roadmap and therefore the existing Step 3 guidance remains in place until at least Monday 19th July. We will therefore continue to keep the existing measures we have in place to keep our children safe in bubbles until the end of term. You will receive a letter later today outlining the plans we have for September following feedback from parents and carers about which changes have worked well and which we can't wait to get back to 'normal.'

We have had an overwhelming response to our fundraising events so far. Seahorses kick started our enterprise events with a pyjama day raising a phenomenal £460! Starfish followed with a fantastic chocolate tombola event, raising an impressive £303, Jellyfish raised £116 with their ice lolly sale, these combined with our mufti day event has totalled £1119! This is incredible— thank you so much for your generosity. Well done Seahorse, Starfish and Jellyfish class! Every penny raised will be directly used to benefit your children in school! We have lots of exciting events still coming up.

Friday 2 nd July	Break the rules mufti (more details to follow)	Dolphins
Tuesday 6 th July	Tuck shop in the school playground	Sea Turtles
Friday 9 th July	Cake decorating sale	Angelfish
Thursday 15 th July	Fruit and marshmallow skewers sale in the school playground	Manta Rays

We will be going ahead with our moving up morning this week. On Wednesday 30th June the children will spend the morning in their new class with their new teacher/s and support staff, on Tuesday you will receive a letter outlining your child/s new class and teaching staff. The class teacher will also send you a vimeo welcome video to watch providing you information about their new class, curriculum, PE days and the equipment they will need next year. Please ensure you watch these videos so your child is fully prepared for September. In September we will continue to wear PE kits into school on allocated PE days.

We are also liaising with the local secondary regarding transition days and opportunities for our year 6 leavers, they will provide you with the relevant information.

Mrs Merritt
Headteacher

Early Years Foundation Stage Update

Rainbow Fish

This month has been all about animals!

At the beginning of the month nursery visited 'Zoo Lab.' The children were fascinated by the creatures they saw; some were even brave enough to touch them.



This week we have seen farm animals. The children enjoyed stroking the animals and brushing the sheep and goats.



Starfish

The children in Starfish Class have been learning about pirates and mermaids. The children have made pirate ships in the outdoor area and learnt to 'walk the plank' into a shark infested sea. They have read the clues and followed the pirate map to find the hidden treasure and then used the treasure in their learning to count and share out fairly between everyone.

Starfish Class have particularly enjoyed the story of 'The Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark', based on The Three Little Pigs story. They have retold the story using props and written their own versions using their phonic knowledge and story language from the book.

This week we were lucky to be farmers and meet the animals at Mill Farm. The children got to help look after and brush the animals as well as finding out all about them.



Just a gentle reminder, even though it is summer and the weather is generally better we do still get rain. Please ensure your child has a raincoat with them in school just in case as we will still go out and play in our garden and the playground.

Thank you

Mrs Eldred (EYFS Leader)

Key Stage 1 Update

Seahorses

Seahorses class enjoyed our author visit. She read one of her books to us and showed us some amazing paper cuts. Thank you for all of the lovely costumes that you provided.



On Monday the 21st June we had a visit from a local farm. The children loved seeing the animals and learning about them. Even though it rained all day we had great fun!



Jellyfish Class

Jellyfish class enjoyed Science week this month. They did lots of exciting investigations. They made rainbows with food colouring and kitchen roll. They explored natural objects looking closely at each item using magnifying glasses. They also explored the capacity of foil boats in water and worked with a partner to improve their design.



Jellyfish class had a visit from Zoolab and got to hold lots of different creatures. They especially liked the leopard gecko and gerbils.



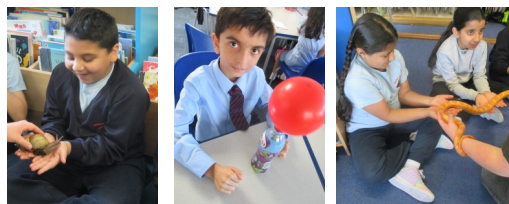
Mrs Butler, Deputy Headteacher

Key Stage 2 Update

Manta Rays

Manta Rays have had an exciting month this month with some really fun experiments for Science Week. We got to see some great animals at the Zoolab—we even got to hold some of them!

For our experiments, we made non-Newtonian fluid with cornflour and water. It feels like a solid when you hit it or try to pick it up but turns to a liquid if you leave it in your hand! We also blew up some balloons using the gas released when we mixed baking soda and vinegar and made jumping beans with marbles and paper.



Angelfish

The children in Angelfish class were busy this month making Roman shields out of large sheets of cardboard. They used traditional colours and patterns to decorate them after studying what they would have been like. The class then took their Roman shields outside and worked in groups to create different formations to keep themselves protected from an attack. We had lots of fun!



Sea Turtles

Sea Turtles have had a very busy month this month! The children have participated in another brush party where we learned to mix colours and create brushstrokes. Our pieces of art were amazing—they are on our class windows if you would like to have a look!



Mrs Roberts also organised Zoolab as part of our science week, we got to touch and learn about 4 different types of animals. A firm favourite was the python (Dolly Python)! Sea Turtles were incredibly brave when holding the animals.



Dolphins

This month in the Dolphins our topic has been 'Marvellous Maps' The children have been learning about the eight compass points and practiced using them to give directions in our PE orienteering lessons. They have also learnt how to read and use six digit grid references to locate places of interest in our local area. We even found our school and homes on a map!

We also had a visit to 'ZooLab' and got to look at and hold some wonderful animals, our class favourites were the Snake called Steve and the gecko called Prince but we loved meeting them all!



World Ocean Day

What day is World Ocean day?

World Ocean Day is held every year on the 8th of June to raise awareness of the vital importance our oceans and the role they play in sustaining a healthy planet.

How do people celebrate World Ocean Day?

Explore and appreciate the ocean without interfering with wildlife or removing rocks and coral. Go even further by encouraging others to respect the marine environment or by participating in local beach clean-ups.



Celebrate World Ocean Day-10

Things you can do!

- Mind your Carbon footprints
- And reduce Energy Consumption.
- Make Safe, Sustainable sea food Choices. Use fewer seafood Choices. Help take care of the Beach.

World Ocean Day has been celebrated every year on June 8th Since 1992.It's a day to raise Awareness about how we're Connect to the ocean-no matter where we live on Earth-and what we can do to Protect ocean habitats.



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Useful Dates

June		
Wednesday	30	Class changeover day – meet your new teacher
Wednesday	30	Reception Induction
Wednesday	30	Nursery Induction
July		
Friday	2	Fundraising event—Break the rules mufti day—more details to follow
Monday—Friday	5—9	Olympics week
Tuesday	6	Zumba Day
Tuesday	6	Fundraising event—Tuck shop after school in the school playground
Thursday	8	Years 5 and 6 Careers Fayre
Friday	9	Jellyfish Seaside workshop
Friday	9	Fundraising event—Cake sale after school in the school playground
Friday	9	Reports to parents
Monday – Friday	12-16	Art week
Wednesday—Friday	14-16	Year 5 and Year 6 Activity week
Thursday	15	Fundraising event—Fruit and marshmallow skewers sale after school in the school playground
Monday	19	End of term, school finishes at 1:15pm for Reception, Years 1 and 2 And 1:25pm for Years 3, 4,5 and 6
Tuesday	21	INSET Day – school closed for staff training
Wednesday	22	INSET Day – school closed for staff training
Summer Holidays—Thursday 23rd July to Tuesday 31st August 2021		
September		
Wednesday	1	INSET Day—school closed for staff training
Thursday	2	Autumn Term begins, children return to school

Reminders

As we all know the Great British summer is often changeable, please may we remind parents to ensure their child has the correct items in school, come rain or shine.

Please remember a sun hat and sun lotion for warm weather.



Please remember a rain coat for those summer showers.

Thank you!

Academic Dates 2020/2021

Autumn Term 2020

1st September 2020 to 18th December 2020

Half Term 26th October 2020—30th October 2020

Spring Term 2021

4th January 2021 to 1st April 2021

Half Term 15th February 2021—19th February 2021

Summer Term 2021

19th April 2021 to 19th July 2021

Half Term 24th May 2021—4th June 2021

(Please note May half term will be for 2 weeks)

INSET Days—SCHOOL CLOSED for training

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Monday 4th January 2021

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Tuesday 20th July 2021

Wednesday 21st July 2021

Academic Dates 2021/2022

Autumn Term 2021

1st September 2021 to 17th December 2021

Half Term 25th October 2021—29th October 2021

Spring Term 2022

4th January 2022 to 1st April 2022

Half Term 14th February 2022—18th February 2022

Summer Term 2022

19th April 2022 to 22nd July 2022

Half Term 23rd May 2022—3rd June 2022

(Please note May half term will be for 2 weeks)

INSET Days—SCHOOL CLOSED for training

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Monday 1st November 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Thursday 21st July 2022

Friday 23rd July 2022

Our Values – Summer Term



April: Responsibility

June: Honesty

May: Perseverance

July: Courage

Responsibility

April's value is **Responsibility**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Discuss the importance of looking after property, taking care of things and looking after environment
- Encourage your children to be responsible for bringing the correct equipment to school (book bags, library books, P.E kits etc.)
- Read 'Dear Greenpeace' by Simon James and 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes

Perseverance

May's value is **Perseverance**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Talk about the importance of never giving up
- Regularly encourage children to try new things
- Share some instances when you've needed perseverance and grit to accomplish a difficult task

Honesty:

June's value is **Honesty**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- To ensure children play fairly, no cheating in games!
- To praise and value your child when they tell the truth.
- To read stories such as "The boy who cried wolf".

Courage:

July's value is **Courage**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Talk about standing up for what is right and being brave.
- Talking about when you have been scared
- Encouraging children to have a go at new things: swimming, sports activities etc.
- Read 'The Owl who was afraid of the dark' by Jill Tomlinson and 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson

