

# Maybury News

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## A Message from Mrs Merritt

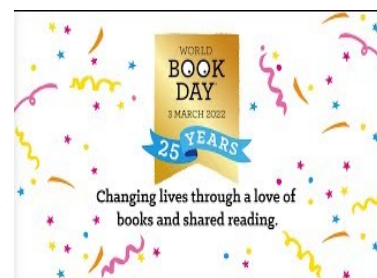
### Online Safety Week

This month we celebrated Online Safety Week, this year's Safer Internet Day theme was 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. From gaming and chat, to streaming and video, young people are shaping the interactive entertainment spaces they are a part of. Safer Internet Day 2022 celebrates young people's role in creating a safer internet, whether that is whilst gaming and creating content, or interacting with their friends and peers. Children took part in Online Safety workshops and lessons and had an assembly too. Please read the children's article for more information.

We also had an external Online Safety audit to look at our Online Safety curriculum as well as our processes and procedures to keep children safe online. The consultant said *"Online safety is firmly embedded in the culture and ethos of the school. It is taught effectively and systematically and provides children with an excellent skillset to deal with the online world and develop digital resilience."*

### Book Week

This week is book week at Maybury and we have lots of exciting things planned for the children including buddy reading session where children will share a book with children in another year group. We have story telling sessions with teachers. On Friday 4th March we have a special visit from the author Emily Fella, she has written and illustrated lots of how to draw books and will be teaching the children how to write and draw in her workshops. We also have dress up as your favourite book character day— remember there is a prize for the best costume in each class.



### Covid reminder

Although the Government have removed the legal requirement for people to isolate following a positive test, they are still advising that adults and children who test positive for Covid 19 **stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.** In the guidance provided by the Department for Education they state the school can take the decision to refuse entry to a pupil if it is necessary to protect other pupils and staff from possible infection with COVID-19. In line with the guidance from Surrey County Council **we will be refusing entry for children who are symptomatic or have tested positive for Covid 19 (until they have proof of a negative test).** If your child is isolating, due to symptoms or a positive test, but is well enough to complete remote home learning please ensure you inform the office, or email the class teacher so they can set this work for them, which will be arranged from the following day.

### Swimming

We have been delighted to offer swimming to our year 5 children this half term, they are really enjoying developing their swimming skills at the new Eastwood leisure centre.

Can I also say a huge well done children for your amazing home learning projects— the volcanoes, solar systems and rainforests look fantastic— you can see a few photos in the KS2 update.

**Mrs Merritt**  
**Headteacher**

# Early Years Foundation Stage Update

## Rainbow Fish

This month in Nursery the children have been talking about the festival of The Chinese New Year. They enjoyed hearing the story of The Chinese New Year. The children used paint and collage materials to make dragons and Chinese lanterns. The children also tasted some Chinese food.

In their group times, the children have been using the instruments to make loud and quiet sounds and fast and slow sounds. They enjoyed moving to the instruments and using them inside and outside in the garden.



## Starfish

Starfish class have been exploring how to keep their teeth healthy. They have learnt that to keep their teeth healthy they need to brush their teeth twice a day for 2 minutes and visit the dentist regularly.

The children found out facts about teeth. You need teeth to eat, talk, and smile. When you are 4 you should have 20 milk teeth but these milk teeth will be replaced with adult teeth as we get older.

Starfish learnt that our teeth do not like sugar. They sorted food into those that were good for teeth and those that were bad for teeth.

The children wrote posters reminding everyone of the importance of keeping your teeth healthy using their phonic knowledge.



**Mrs Eldred (EYFS Leader)**



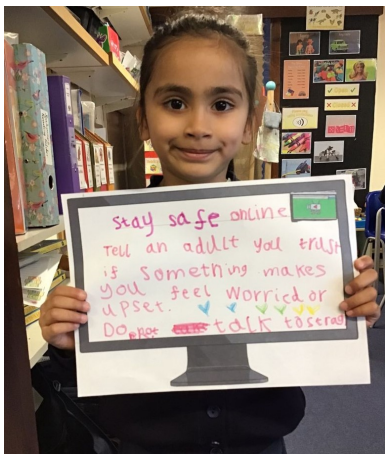
# Key Stage 1 Update

## Seahorses

The children loved the road safety magic show that visited school to give very important messages about road safety and being seen near the road.

During online safety week we looked at the story #Goldilocks and learnt about staying safe online. The children made online safety posters that they took home to share with their friends and family.

Seahorses have been reading the story Mr Wolf's Pancakes. The children have been writing character descriptions for Mr Wolf, ordering the story, re-telling the story and most importantly tasting pancakes with different toppings.



## Jellyfish

Jellyfish class have been enjoying writing for different purposes this term. First, they wrote their own stories based on the book 'Giraffes Can't Dance' by Giles Andreae. The children then made these into their own books and read them to the children in Starfish class.



Then, Jellyfish learnt how to write a set of instructions. They wrote their own set of instructions on how to make a jam sandwich.

Jellyfish really enjoyed following these to make and eat their own yum-my jam sandwiches!

In Maths, they have been learning how to identify and sort 2D and 3D shapes and have enjoyed going on shape hunts around the school to see which shapes they can see.

**Mrs Eldred (Key Stage 1 Leader)**



# Key Stage 2 Update

## Manta Rays

This month we have taken part in Safer Internet Day, we have learnt about the importance of keeping ourselves safe online, protecting our personal information and sharing worries or problems with an adult at home or school. We wore the Now>Press>Play headphones and enjoyed taking part in some scenarios about using the Internet safely and had a lesson where we discussed what we would do in different situations.



We have started our new PE unit this half term and the children are so excited to be doing gymnastics!



## Angelfish

This month, Angelfish class have been learning about natural disasters; specifically looking at volcanoes and earthquakes. Over the half term break, the children were asked to make a model volcano and create a fact file to go with their model. The standard of work was fantastic! And it was great to see how creative everyone had been. Well done Angelfish! Some children even brought in some resources to watch their volcano erupt!



## Sea Turtles

Sea Turtles have been learning about Space this month and the different planets in the solar system. For their half term home learning they created their own 3D models of the solar system which we are so proud of.

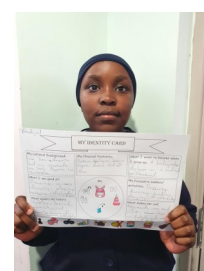
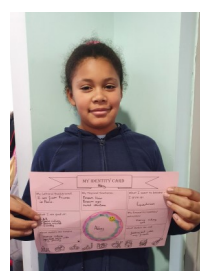
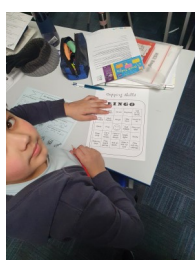


Sea Turtles also had a fantastic day at Hampton court learning about life in a Tudor palace. They learnt about the different foods that Tudor's ate and what it was like to work in a Tudor kitchen. They were surprised to learn that Henry's confectioners would make a whole sculpture out of sugar for guests to enjoy at banquets –they could even eat the plate.



## Dolphins

This month, Dolphins class have been lucky enough to take part in another workshop run by Surrey Minority Ethnic Forum Charity. This workshop was part of our Wellbeing Wednesday, we talked about how to stay mentally fit and learnt some coping strategies to help when we feel down or stressed. We played coping strategy bingo and made identity cards about our feelings and what makes us happy.





## Online Safety



At Maybury we have been learning about online safety and how important it is to younger children to stay safe online. From sharing your password and using your real name in your usernames.

Never ever share personal information online. The person isn't always what they say they are and it can be very dangerous. They might want to hack your account and access any of your personal information.

Year 3 have done posters online to make children aware of the dangerous people online and how to stay safe if there is a person who hacked their account and how to stay safe.

They have been doing now press play online safety related.

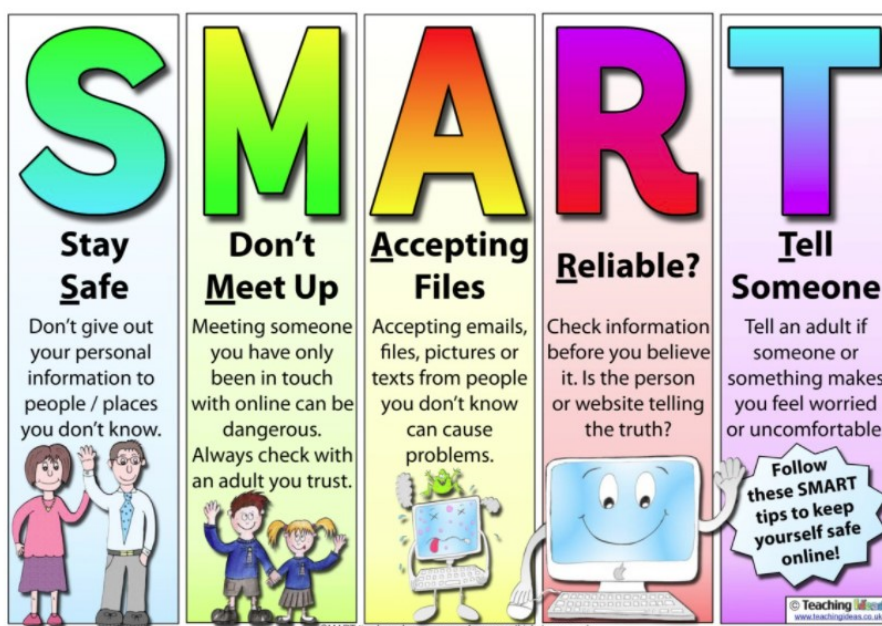
Year 4 have been doing online safety activities like posters and in groups they worked together to think of ideas of what they think about online safety.

Year 5 have learned that if you have an argument online turn your device off and take a few minutes to calm yourself down.

Year 6 have been learning about cyberbullying and bullying and we watched a video about cyberbullying.

We hope you have been more interested in the children's work and how safe school can keep children.

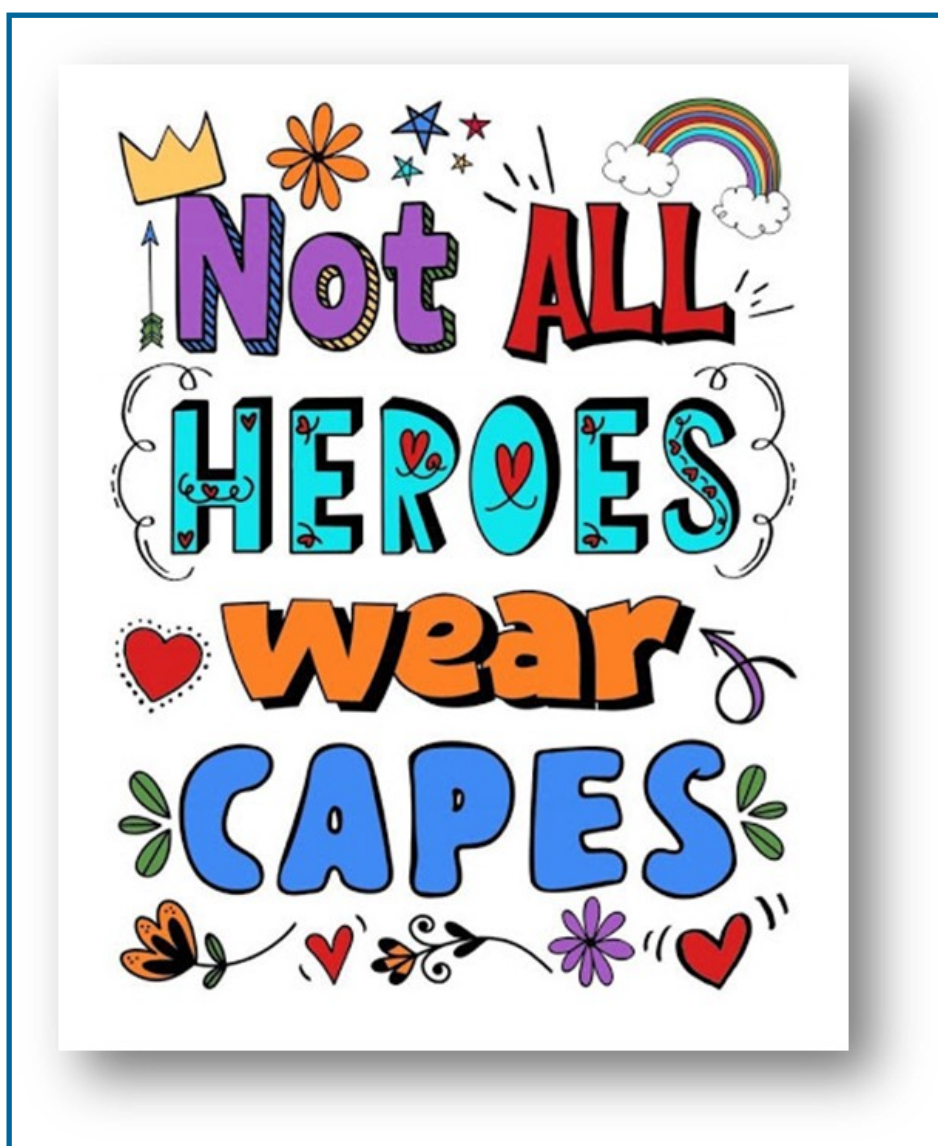
From Prefects and Head students



## Maybury Heroes

It's nice to be nice and if a member of Maybury Primary staff made you smile then let us know and we will pass on your comments to them. It can be for absolutely anyone in school and for any reason - we'd just like to know! Maybe someone in the office was super helpful, someone made your child smile, your class teacher or support staff went the extra mile, or you were helped by the Home school Link Worker, Inclusion Leader or Senior Leadership Team or you just want to say thankyou. Please click on the link and fill out the form it will take you to, then just add in the information about the Maybury Hero. We will share these nominations with staff each week in our staff meeting!

The form can be found here: <https://forms.office.com/r/WZNRw9TY1t>



# Useful Dates

## SPRING TERM 2022

### February

Monday – Friday	28 – 4	Book week
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### March

Friday	4	Book 'dress up' Day
Monday	21	Angelfish Class Assembly – Vimeo video to be sent home to parents
Wednesday	23	Seahorses Class Trip to Guildford Toy Museum
Wednesday	23	Happy Bags collection
Thursday	24	Manta Rays Class Trip to The Living Rainforest
Thursday	24	Sea Turtles Class Trip to Christ Church
Monday – Friday	28– 1	Well Being / Anti-bullying Week
Monday - Tuesday	28 - 29	Commando Joe's Workshops
Wednesday	30	Nite Owls visit
Wednesday	30	Brush Party
Thursday	31	Yoga
Thursday	31	Mufti Day – Donate £1
Thursday	31	Angelfish Yr 4 sleepover

### April

Friday	1	Silent disco
Friday	1	End of term, school finishes at 1:30pm

**EASTER BREAK 4th to 18th April 2022**

## SUMMER TERM 2022

### April

Tuesday	19	Summer Term begins, children return to school
Thursday	21	Starfish Class Trip to Elm Farm
Wednesday	27	Whole Class School Photos
Thursday	28	Angelfish Class Trip to Butser Farm

### May

Monday	2	May Bank Holiday
Friday	6	Mufti day – chocolate tombola
Monday – Thursday	9-12	KS2 SATs week
Monday – Friday	16-20	Kings and Queens week – Platinum Jubilee
Monday	16	Seahorses class trip to Windsor Castle
Tuesday	17	Jellyfish Class Trip to Nower Wood
Wednesday	18	Family Fun Day— timings and more details to follow

## Academic Dates 2021/2022

### **Autumn Term 2021**

1st September 2021 to 17th December 2021

*Half Term 22nd 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 22nd July 2022

## Second Hand School Uniform

We are collecting any unwanted second hand uniform which can be used to support other families in school. Please pass to Mrs Hussain or the school office. Thank you for your support.

## School Dinners

Please can we remind parents that school dinners should be paid for in advance. Please ensure that payment for the week ahead is made by the Monday morning, the cost for one week is £12.25 (£2.45 per day). Please also note that it is also possible to pay for more than one week at a time



## Our Values – Spring Term



Values-based Education  
IVET Quality Mark

January: Trust

February: Co-operation

March: Equality

April: Responsibility

### Trust

January's value is **trust** some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Talk about people we can trust in the community.
- Talk about what trust means: Trust means you are there for me and I am there for you.

### Co-operation

February's value is **co-operation**, some suggestions to encourage this important value at home are:

- Complete cooking activities, have a written or pictorial recipe with ingredients and steps presented in order. Assign roles to each child such as measuring the flour, counting the correct number of eggs, pouring the milk, greasing the pan, and stirring. Children have to wait their turn, follow directions, and share responsibility for creating something they can enjoy later.
- Play team board and card games, these foster cooperation and team strategies.

### Equality

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

- Talk to your child about accepting the differences between people.
- Encourage and ensure individuals are treated fairly and equally, no matter their race, gender, age, disability, or religion.
- Read 'Jack & Jim' by Kitty Crowther and 'Amazing Grace' by Mary Hoffman.

### 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

