

# Cleobury Mortimer Primary School

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Enjoying and Achieving Together

## Class News

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### Ducklings

We have had a lovely week in Duckling Class and the children have really enjoyed playing in the lovely sunshine. The children wanted to learn all about the seaside and sea creatures, so they have been busy building sandcastles, making an underwater habitat for the sea creatures and paddling in the water. They have also enjoyed making a complete beach scene in the tough tray. The children have been drawing and writing postcards and we have been really impressed with their beautiful designs and pencil grip. They have also created some wonderful seaside pictures using paint, water colours and sand. Some children even cut up paper to create a seaside collage which was extremely effective. Outside, the children relished the opportunity to play on the big playground and they had lots of adventures on the steep bank and wooden boat which they used to escape from the burning lava. The children also showed super gross motor control as they negotiated the stepping stones and manoeuvred the bikes and scooters through an obstacle course.

Have a lovely weekend.



### Fox

What a busy week, we have been making sure that our vegetables are getting plenty of water as they are growing now, we cannot wait to dig our potatoes and try the carrots. We spent time in the Outside Classroom building dens and making homes for bugs. We really enjoyed taking part in lots of different activities during our sports morning. We took part in the egg and spoon race, a running race, a jumping race and a relay race. Everyone was very excited during the races and cheered on their friends. In maths this week we have been looking at Data as this is our STEM learning this half term, we have also been learning about doubles and continuing to practise our number bonds to 5. In English, we have been thinking of some exciting changes to make to the "On Our Way Home" story, we cannot wait to read them all.



### Badger

This week Badgers have been busy enjoying outdoor activities including sports morning and planting seeds as part of our science work. We have been looking at what plants need to grow and have been focusing on labelling the key parts of a plant. We enjoyed planting lots of different types of seeds and are looking forward to observing any changes over the next 5 weeks. Next week we are extending our knowledge to identifying types of trees.

In English we have been continuing with our work on letter writing and have been identifying the key structural features of a letter. The children have enjoyed doing this through the book 'The Jolly Postman' and have been discussing the differences and similarities between a formal and informal letter. We have also been keeping up with our daily reading and are enjoying our class story 'The BFG'.



### Hedgehog

The children have kicked off this half term with great enthusiasm for our new topics across the curriculum. In maths, the children have fully immersed themselves in learning time. We have learnt how to tell read and show the time and we have been practising every day. The children are able to wear an analogue watch to school to aid this skill, but I do ask that you ensure the watch has clear numbers on, please. In English, we have started to learn about fairy tales and the children have chosen to learn and rewrite a version of Jack and the Beanstalk. This is the story we will focus on for the rest of the term and their brilliant ideas are flowing already, so I can't wait for them to get started. We started our new topic this past fortnight and we will be learning all about the life of Florence Nightingale and how she was an influential woman in the world of medicine. This week, we had our KS1 sports morning, where we ran some races. The children were fantastic and had so much fun with their gentle competition. The children enjoyed cheering on one another as well as the year 1 children and the atmosphere was great. Hedgehog class also received a Head Teacher's Award this week for the beautiful stained glass window display!



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## Rabbit

Rabbit class had a very busy week this week 'creating'. In English, we created a shape poem about the sea as a class and then individually Rabbit class produced their own shape poems about summer time. In Design technology, Rabbit class designed and made their own green houses where they have planted grass seeds and are currently growing well. Children are responsible for watering their own greenhouses every day. On Thursday, we participated in a Rabbit class sports day which included races of 60m, 200m, backwards race, jumping race and walking race. All children put lots of effort into each race they entered. In maths, we have moved onto a new unit of work where we will be exploring 2-d shapes and 3-d shapes. Our new topic for the rest of summer term will be the roman empire. Rabbit class have been working so hard and we are all really proud of them.



## Hare

The children have shown real enthusiasm in their learning this week. They have particularly enjoyed their lessons on shape and have loved playing 'guess the quadrilateral'. In their guided reading lessons, the children have been getting into character inspired by the short film 'The Monk and the Fish' which we have watched many times. They have written some lovely diary entries and have focused carefully on their punctuation. They have also broadened their knowledge of the countries in Europe, the children were very keen to use their atlas to find as many European countries as they could! I hope that everyone has a lovely weekend.



## Kestrel

We have enjoyed a very busy week this week. In literacy, we have written our very own newspaper report based on the survival story we wrote before half term. We have made good progress in our weekly pBuzz lessons. This week, we attempted to improvise using a repeated pattern. Last week, we recorded our very own version of the James Brown classic, 'I feel good'. This week, we took part in sports day. Although the day had to be adapted due to Covid-19 guidelines, we still had a fabulous time competing and watching the other classes race. Photos will be available to see on our class page on the website. On Friday, we said goodbye to Miss Blount, who has been working with us for the past seven weeks as part of her teacher training course. We have really enjoyed working with her and have really appreciated her support. Thank you to everybody who contributed to the raffle on Friday.



## Mole

It has been lovely over the last two weeks with the sun shining and the children enjoying their work. In maths, we have been learning to use a protractor to measure and draw angles, which the children have really enjoyed. In English, we have started a unit on balanced arguments. I have been very impressed by some of the children's contributions to our discussion. I am pleased that they are developing the skills to see both sides of an argument and understand how different ideas can be perceived. The children competed in our Sports Day this week. They thoroughly enjoyed trying out some new activities and cheering on their friends in other classes. Thank you to everyone who has sent in materials for our bird feeders. If you try them out at home and see any birds feeding off them, perhaps you could email me a photo to share with the class.



## Deer

It has been great to have some consistently good weather to enable us to get outside to do some activities. As part of our STEM work, we have been focusing on data so the children have collected data in both science (shadow investigation) and maths lessons before choosing a way to display it visually e.g. by constructing a line graph, pie chart... In art, our focus is on Japanese art so this week, the children have made some Daruma dolls out of clay. On Wednesday, the children enjoyed a rather different sports afternoon to usual as we had to adapt due to the covid restrictions. The children each chose 3 races to compete in and they all did really well during the afternoon. I will add some photos to our class page on the website in the summer term section.



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# Stars of the week!

This week's 'Stars of the Week' are:

Deer

Mole

Kestrel

Hare

Rabbit

Hedgehog

Badger

Fox

Duckling

Poppy

Joe

Paige B

Maisie

Jake

Katie

Evan

Sibylla

Agnes

Jamie

Kyle

Ruby

Isaac

Isla S

Evie

Alfie

Leo

**Congratulations to you all!**

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