



28.5.21 - Bird's Bush News

ENJOY HALF TERM - Let's hope the sun shines!



FABULOUS FINISH TO OUR LOVELY LEARNING



1 - Year 4

Year 4 loved their 'Fabulous Finish' dress up day on Wednesday. Dressing as such fearsome pirates was the perfect inspiration for Big Write! It was wonderful to hear the children using their geographical knowledge to describe an island.

The children used their reading skills to learn about famous pirates, such as Blackbeard and Bartholomew Roberts. They also used their new learning about coordinates in maths to solve find the missing treasure. To finish off pirate day, they used their dodging skills in PE to play pirate games, and even sang some sea shanties!

Take a look at Year 4's amazing pirate ship creations! They have worked hard over the last six weeks in their DT lessons to produce these incredible schooners. They've had to cut materials accurately after making careful measurements; choose appropriate joining techniques and consider ways to strengthen their models. If you look closely, you'll see how much detail the boats have! There are pirate flags, cannons, crow's nests and port holes. Great work Year 4, well done!

















Year 1- How Does Your Garden Grow?

This term, Year 1 have learned lots about different types of plants. The children LOVE Science and have thoroughly enjoyed learning all about plants. We have reflected on our learning today and the children have realised just how much they have learned this term.

“The roots absorb water”- Ellie

“The roots soak up the nutrients”- Sophia

“The roots anchor the flower in place”- Katie

“The leaves soak up the sun”- Theodore

“The stem is like a spine. It stops the plant going all wobbly!”- Eamonn

To celebrate our learning, Year 1 have planted their own sunflowers to take home. They are going to put into practice everything they have learned about plants. They can't wait to watch them grow!





Year 6 -

After learning about the Mars Rover and designing their own vehicles, the Year 6 children went on to make them. Their most important challenge was to make it move – some were more successful than others, but they all had a great time!!





In **Year 5** we have been learning about forces, today the children came dressed as someone who they thought is a force of good. Here are our pictures 📷





The children in **Early Years** have loved our Let's Grow topic! We have been learning all about how things grow and change, from plants, to animals. We all planted and took home our very own sunflower which we had to look after to make sure it grew. Ask the children what plants need to grow, I'm sure they can tell you! The children have also thoroughly enjoyed our Jack and the Beanstalk story this half term, and we had lots of fun using our imagination to change the story. Our fabulous finish involved a quiz where we tried to guess who the baby was! Some of the children recognised their friends as babies straight away, we then spoke about what we can do now that we couldn't when we were babies. My favourite quote was 'When I was a baby I couldn't colour, but now I'm an Artist!'







Year 2

We have really enjoyed sampling the different fruits from Handa's Surprise. We really liked pineapple and the banana but a lot of us were not keen on the avocado.













Year 3



2 - We have been learning about Brazil, we created posters with all of our new knowledge

We organise our learning in school into blocks or units so that children get a cross curricular experience to learn skills and knowledge and apply them in a range of contexts. Each unit starts with a "**Stunning Start**" and is celebrated at the end of the unit with a "**Fabulous Finish**". Classes will have different plans for their fabulous finish. Information for the class will be on the newsletter and clearly says which class it is for. Please never feel pressured to buy costumes or props for any event in school, homemade or normal uniform is fine - children will be able to join in regardless.

Not all fabulous finishes will involve a dress-up day.

Trotter's Trail - well done Ella C (Y3) look for the design by Morrison's roundabout.



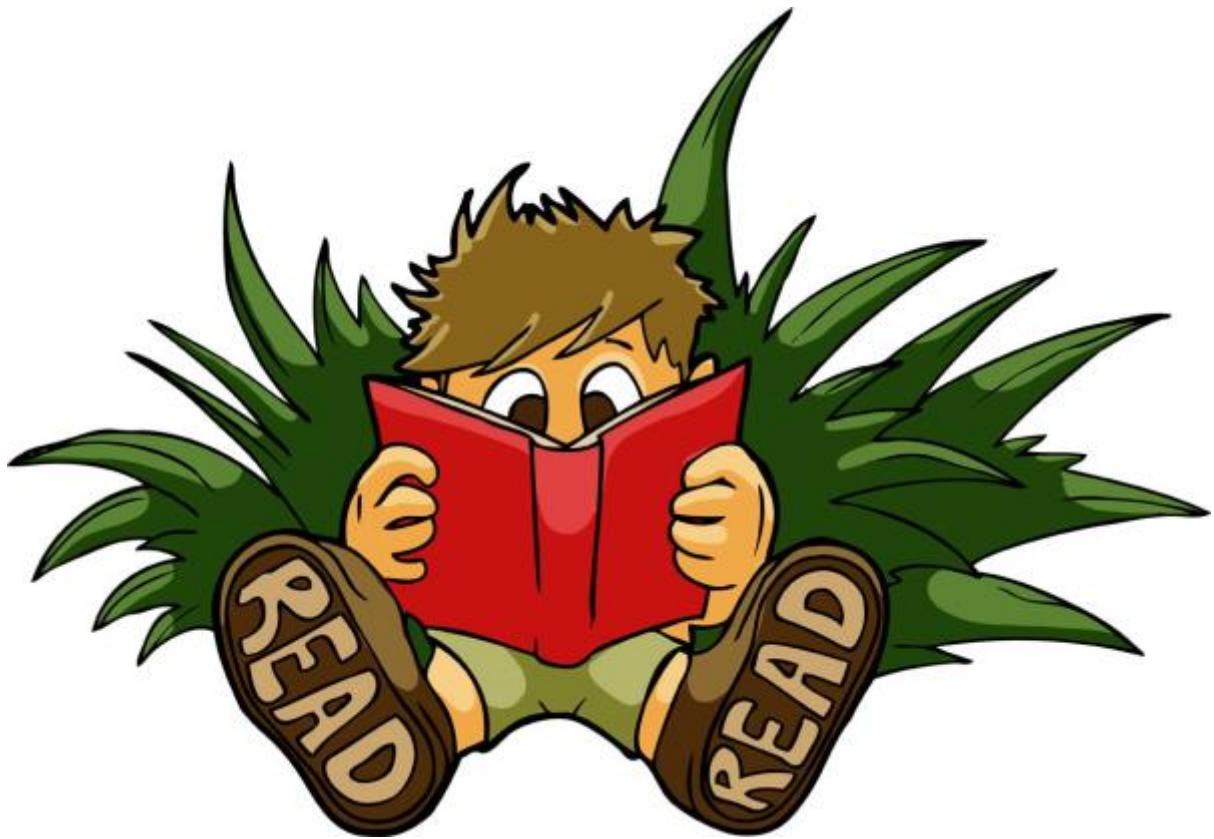


House Competition - Spring term



Emerald Eagles won the house competition for the Spring Term - they can come in non-uniform on Friday 11th June. We will send a text to Emerald Eagles to remind you after half term.

'Read it' Winners



Y6 - Tallulah

Y5 - Ruby

Y4 - Harvey

Y3 - Tabitha

Y2 - Lacie

Y1 - Lincoln

RT - Chloe

BIRD'S BUSH CHAMPIONS!



Characteristic of the week is MOTIVATION

Champions

Theodore	1 1S	Independence	Theodore has not only produced fantastic writing this week, he has also helped those around him produce the same! Well done for showing super independence, I'm very proud of you!
Lucy-May	2 2C	Pride	Lucy is always ready to learn. This week she has shown that she can use many of her year 2 skills in her Big Write! She is a super star!
Karter	3 3F	Ambition	Karter's big write this week was fantastic! He was ambitious with his vocabulary choice and used all of the key skills we have been practicing! I enjoyed reading a lot, well done Karter!
Mia	4 4H	Confidence	Mia is growing in confidence with her Science learning! She tried to write a detailed conclusion to our exciting experiment.
Talia	5 5J	Motivation	Talia has been motivated in all of her learning this week - especially in maths dividing decimal. Keep up the good work!
Liam	6 6G	Motivation	Liam has shown huge amounts of confidence and motivation when making his Mars rover. He has adapted his design to make it move. Showing huge amounts of motivation. Well done Liam.
Charlie	Reception RT	Confidence	For some fantastic independent writing this week!

Times Table Rock Stars!



Reception Numberbots - Elosie

Y1- Harvey

Y2 - Isabelle T

Y3 - Harry

Y4 - Oliver

Y5 - Alfie

Y6 - Nikola

HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDERS

Please can we ask that you do not allow your children to play around the cars in the car park while you are waiting for children after school. Children should be supervised by the adult/older sibling collecting them .

We would like to ask that parents still wear masks when coming onto site - we have done so well so far with not needing to close a bubble since full school return but the virus is still around and we don't want cases rising again. In school, we will be continuing to work in our bubbles, have regular handwashing and have 'virtual' meetings where possible.



3 - Denese Hill - Family Support Worker

Denese is available for help and support during this time. Just drop her an email and she will be in touch. In Summer 2 we are hoping to have some real-life coffee mornings again. Please email d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk if you are interested in joining for a cuppa and a chat.

School Meals - 3-week menu

WEEK 2

DAY	MEAT FROM THE...	VEGETABLE	MEAT SPECIALS	DIETS	PICK A PUDI
Monday	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Chicken and Tomato Pudding with French fries	Vegetarian French Fries	Raspberry Yogurt Cake with Fruit Salad
Tuesday	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Chicken Burger with French Fries	Vegetarian French Fries	Strawberry with Custard and Fruit Salad
Wednesday	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Beef Chilli with Rice, Potatoes and Beans	Vegetarian French Fries	Fragrant with Fruit Salad
Thursday	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Beef Lasagne with a choice of chips	Vegetarian French Fries	Chocolate Brownies and Caramel Apples
Friday	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Chicken Fish Fingers and Chips	Vegetarian French Fries	Vanilla Ice Cream with Fruit Salad

PICK A PUDI
Half of Cheese Sandwich or Banger or Sticky Spiced Wings with Veg Salads and Fruit from in Dessert of the Day

MEAT SPECIALS
Available every day! Good value! Great value! Available every day! Available every day!

DIETS
Look for these symbols for your special healthy choices: Vegetarian Gluten-free Dairy-free No nuts

WEEK 2 COMING UP!
23.02, 24.02, 25.02, 26.02, 27.02

WEEK 1

DAY	MEAT FROM THE...	VEGETABLE	MEAT SPECIALS	DIETS	PICK A PUDI
Monday	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Chicken and Tomato Pudding with French fries	Vegetarian French Fries	Vanilla Biscuits with Fruit Salad
Tuesday	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Chicken Burger with French Fries	Vegetarian French Fries	Orange and Lemon Cake
Wednesday	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Beef Lasagne with a choice of chips	Vegetarian French Fries	Banana Pudding
Thursday	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Beef Wellington with a choice of chips	Vegetarian French Fries	Raspberry and Berry Available with Custard
Friday	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Chicken Fish Fingers and Chips	Vegetarian French Fries	Raspberry Pudding for Cream with Fruit Salad

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WEEK 1 COMING UP!
20.02, 21.02, 22.02, 23.02, 24.02, 25.02

WEEK 3

DAY	MEAT FROM THE...	VEGETABLE	MEAT SPECIALS	DIETS	PICK A PUDI
Monday	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Chicken and Tomato Pudding with French fries	Vegetarian French Fries	Cheese Pudding with Fruit Salad
Tuesday	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Chicken Fish Fingers with French fries	Vegetarian French Fries	Apple and Caramel with Fruit Salad
Wednesday	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Beef Chilli with Rice, Potatoes and Beans	Vegetarian French Fries	Ginger Biscuits with Fruit Salad
Thursday	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Beef Lasagne with a choice of chips	Vegetarian French Fries	Chocolate Pudding with Fruit Salad
Friday	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Chicken Pudding with a choice of chips	Chicken Fish Fingers and Chips	Vegetarian French Fries	Strawberry Ice Cream with Fruit Salad

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27.02, 28.02, 29.02, 01.03, 02.03



TERM DATES

Summer Term 2021

- **Term Time:** TUESDAY 20TH April 2021 to Friday 28 May 2021
- BANK HOLIDAY **MONDAY 3RD MAY** - SCHOOL CLOSED
- **Half Term:** Monday 31 May 2021 to Friday 4 June 2021
- **Term Time:** Monday 7 June 2021 to Tuesday 20 July 2021

Children finish on Tuesday 20th July at 1.15pm

Inset Days

- **Wednesday 21st July 2021**

Term Dates for 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021 - New Reception children have a different start date.

- **STAFF TRAINING DAYS:** Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September 2021
- **Term Time:** Monday 6th September to Friday 22nd October 2021
- **Half term:** Monday 25th October 2021 to Friday 29th October 2021
- **STAFF TRAINING DAY:** Monday 1st November 2021
- **Term Time:** Tuesday 2nd November to Friday 17th December 2021 **Spring Term 2022**
- **STAFF TRAINING DAY:** Tuesday 4th January 2022
- **Term Time:** Wednesday 5th January 2022 to Friday 18th February 2022
- **Half term:** Monday 21st February 2022 to Friday 25th February 2022
- **Term Time:** Monday 28th February 2022 to Friday 8th April 2022 **Summer Term 2022**
- **Term Time:** Monday 25th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022
- **Half term:** Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022

- **Term Time:** Monday 6th June 2022 to Thursday 21st July 2022
- **STAFF TRAINING DAY:** Friday 22 July 2022

PLEASE NOTE; these dates are set by our Multi Academy Trust and slightly differ from Staffordshire County Council published dates for 2021/2022, only by 1 day at the start of the year and 1 day at the end of the year so it shouldn't impact on holiday dates set by local schools.

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