



Woodbury Salterton

Church of England Primary School



Every Child Matters as a Child of God

Learning next term

Next half term, Class One will be learning about the United Kingdom and the countries in it. As part of this learning they will look at St George's Day, May Day and will be thinking about the forthcoming Royal baby and Prince Harry and Meghan's wedding. How exciting!

During the summer term, Class Two will be exploring what plants require for growth and life. They will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants. They will also learn about living things and their habitats, exploring and using classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of different things in the local and wider environment. Alongside these science topics, the children will find out about the lifestyle and practices of the Ancient Egyptians and will consider the importance of the River Nile to early civilisation.

In the Summer term, Class 3 will be learning about the Victorians and their influence on life in Britain today. They will be particularly looking at the British Empire, industrialisation and important inventions. In English, this will link to story-writing based on the Victorian theme. Science will focus on forces and electricity; they will also study famous scientists, linking to the theme of inventions, producing an information text on a scientist and his/her contribution to science and technology. In maths, they shall continue with calculations and investigations, particularly looking at problem solving in different contexts and how maths is important in science.



Well done to our excellent attendance children!

Doing Lent Generously

During the forty days of Lent, the children have been invited to take part in forty simple acts of generosity which have challenged them to 'do Lent generously' in 2018. Lent marks a pivotal point in the history of the Church, when Jesus prepared to give himself up as a sacrifice.

Each day, the children have selected a *Challenge Card* and seen if they can carry this out throughout the day. It's been wonderful to celebrate many the acts of kindness that have been displayed. Well done everyone for making our school such a generous place to be!

Warm Welcome

We'd like to offer a warm welcome to Mrs Sue Windsor-Smith who has joined us as our new Federation Administrator. She works across both schools and joins our strong admin team. Welcome aboard!

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me Philippians 4:13

What's on the school website?

If you have visited the school website recently, you will have seen the wide range of learning happening across the school. With regular posts each week, as well as galleries for writing, maths and science, our website is well worth a look. Here's a peek of some of the photos and stories...



"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1.9

Wonderful morning of music

Classes 2 and 3 enjoyed a wonderful morning of classical music in Exeter University's Great Hall, with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. The theme was 'Secrets and Codes' and the children listened, sang and body-popped their way through a fantastic programme of music, including Hedwig's Theme from Harry Potter and the Imperial March from Star Wars. What an inspiration to everyone – adults and children alike!

Awful Auntie

Class 2 and 3 went to see the stage production of David Walliams's 'Awful Auntie' at the Northcott Theatre, Exeter. The children all had a fantastic afternoon watching the story of a little girl called Stella who was trying to get away from her awful auntie and her pet owl, Wagner.

My favourite bit was when awful auntie was being tricked with ants in her pants! – Harrison

I liked it when awful auntie had black shoe polish on her face – Ella

I liked how funny the butler was! – Dylan

World Book Day

Our World Book Day event on Thursday 8th March was a huge success with the children all coming dressed up as their favourite book character. We had superheroes, princesses and Gangsta Grannies!

The children took part in various activities such as making bookmarks and writing book reviews of their favourite stories as well as sharing books with each other. The children also took part in a parade around the playground to show each other their costumes. What a fabulous way to celebrate our love of reading!

Geometry in Year 5

The year 5 children have been developing their Geometry knowledge over the last couple of weeks and today they were measuring angles directly on the table! They have been working really hard using the protractors and measuring different types of angles. Devon said "drawing on the tables was really fun! I liked measuring the angles too."

Fairtrade Conference 2018

Our young ambassadors had an incredible time at this year's Fairtrade conference, with so many fascinating things to learn and talk about. The children talked in depth about the growing, farming, production and trading of tea. The children also explored a number of other Fairtrade products and traders. They especially enjoyed activities that encouraged them to taste the product even if some didn't quite taste as they imagined!

Victorians in Class 2

The children in Class 2 have been creating information posters about life in a Victorian school. They have researched the lives of children during the Victorian era and then set up a Victorian classroom for the day in order to bring their learning alive. Thankfully no child needed the cane, but a few had to wear the dunce cap! Their Victorian work culminated in producing information posters on school life in Victorian Britain.

Keeping Safe Jigsaw

Class 3 were exploring keeping safe, thinking about how to look after themselves on the internet. They created a Safety Jigsaw, showing how we can work together – to treat each other with respect, and keep each other safe. Well done Class 3 for your sensible and thoughtful ideas about the Internet.

Hands on Interactive Learning

Class 3 visited the Life Exhibition organised by the ICE team. Using tablets and visiting different zones the children experienced the 'hands on' interactive learning about the life of Jesus, his Jewish roots, his teaching and miracles and his death, burial and resurrection. The final part of the afternoon was the life café, where the children had refreshments and had an opportunity to discuss what they had seen and experienced.

Well done to all the children who received certificates at our end of term Collective Worship



Progress in Reading

Emily, Alfie, Alex, Sam, Poppy,
Kaedon and Imogen

Progress in Writing

Daisy, Pelagia, Darcie, Oliver, Henry
and Monty

Progress in Maths

Tom, Ellie, Katie, Eliza, Jack, James
and Autumn

Values in Action

JJ, Lily, Jake, Evie, Olivia, Devon, Eliza, Libby, Tom, Nessia, Lucas and Faith

Operation Encompass

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Devon and Cornwall Police. *Operation Encompass* is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school staff, known as a Key Adult, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, while ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in, or exposed to, a domestic abuse incident.

Online behaviour

If you worried about the way someone has been communicating online then simply visit CEOP website, which is there to keep children safe from grooming online, and are there to help and give you advice, and you can make a report directly to us if something has happened online which has made you feel unsafe, scared or worried.
<https://www.ceop.police.uk>

Dates for your diary

When	What	Who
16th April	Staff Training Non-pupil day	
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18th April	Swimming Lessons start	Class 1
20th April	Music lessons resume	Musicians
23rd April	Bikeability Monday—Thursday	Year 5
7th May	May Day Bank Holiday	All
14th May	KS2 SATs week (Monday—Thursday)	Year 6
28th May	Half Term week	All

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