

Friday 7th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a lovely week in school. In FSU as part of their Space topic they have been retelling the Man in the Moon story and doing some fantastic writing. They have also made some super model aliens and learnt lots of facts about planets.

Rowan Class had a great time in Forest School this week. They baked bread which they enjoyed eating with honey or jam.

Sycamore Class have been really enjoying learning all about Queen Victoria. They told me some wonderful facts about her which they had researched. They have also been really interested in looking at what it was like to be a child in Victorian times and be in a workhouse. They could all tell me how difficult it must have been as a poor child compared to a wealthy child.

Cedar Class have been producing some excellent home learning. They have been researching Greece and bringing in some lovely 'artefacts' like vases to show in class. They have also been looking at the printing the Ancient Greeks used to do and practising to create some artwork themselves.

Maple Class have loved their science this week. They have been dissecting tulips. They have looked at the life cycle of the plant and created presentations around life cycles. They have chosen some great ways to show their presentations such as drawings, ppts and rapping!

Beech Class were very enthusiastic when I asked about their science and ICT. They told me all about how they had been using symbols to build circuits and using coding programs in ICT to create their own algorithms.

Parents' evenings

Online parents evenings have started this week. We have had a few parents not log in for their session. If you cannot make it please let staff know in advance so they are not sat waiting. Also, if you know you will find logging in online difficult please let staff know in advance because they can offer you a phone call appointment instead.

Sunscreen

As the weather is getting warmer, when required, please ensure that your child has sunscreen applied each morning. 8 hour sunscreen will be perfect. Staff are not able to apply the sunscreen in school so the lotion that lasts all day is best. Summer hats (with names in) for use outdoors are also very welcome.

Many thanks for your continued support

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Diary dates:

This week – Online parents evening. Dates and times will have come home. Zoom links will be emailed. Please let us know asap if you cannot make the allotted time.

Every Friday until half term – Maple Class life saving swimming lessons

28th May 3.30pm – Children break up for half term

Headteacher Awards: Oak Class – Ralph, Samuel, Lincoln, Sycamore Class – Sukie, Jonah, Brooke

Gold Awards: Cedar Class – Harry He, Queenie

Silver Awards: Oak Class – Issy, William, Arlo, Aurelia, Kenny, Rowan Class – Olivia, Thea, Evan, Poppy N, Tilly, Cedar Class – Zach, Jacob, Maple Class - Amber

Bronze Awards: Maple Class – Theo, Mischa, Beech Class – Jasmine, Ben

Star of the week: Oak Class – Noah, Rowan Class – Isabelle, Sycamore Class – Leo, Cedar Class – Teddy, Maple Class – Amelie, Beech Class – Orla