



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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## Dates for your diary:

Half Term  
12 - 16 February

Ash Class to Uffculme to  
watch Beauty & the Beast  
27 February

Ash Whole Class Walk  
1 March

Aisthorpe & Dinham house  
books on display in Hall  
4 March 3.30 - 4pm

Pullet & Peverell house  
books on display in Hall  
6 March 3.30 - 4pm

Parents Evening  
7 & 11 March

World Book Day - 8 March

Music Concert - 21 March

Easter Service - 27 March

End of Term - 28 March

## Stars of the week

Ash: Mason  
Beech: Bertie  
Cedar: Azalea  
Oak: Daniel  
Willow: Emily

## Golden Leaves

Ash: Stafford  
Beech: Tom  
Cedar: Harrison  
Oak: Isabelle  
Willow: Harvey

## Stars of the week last week

Ash: Rory  
Beech: William  
Cedar: Oscar  
Oak: Laurel  
Willow: Theodore

## Golden Leaves

Ash: Edward  
Beech: Lexi  
Cedar: Georgia  
Oak: Freddie  
Willow: Chester



## Message from Sarah Price

Well that was another wonderful week of learning opportunities for our children. It always gives me great pleasure to see them immersed in their learning and enjoying what they are doing!

Recently, we have had sporting success coming 3rd in netball and 4th in basketball against local schools which means we now qualify for the cluster schools final. Well done to all those involved and a massive thank you to Mr Snow and Miss H who volunteered their time so that our pupils could compete in these events.

Lastly, I would like to welcome Ms Mlynarska who will be supporting learning in Ash until we break up for Easter.

## Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody. It's been very chilly outside, so we have been warming up each day with some finger exercises to help us get ready for mark making and emerging writing. We have been finding out about the Australian weather and have enjoyed exploring how hot it is there. Some children have brought in boomerangs, so we have been wrapping up warm, going onto the big field and exploring what happens when we through them. G'day mates.



## Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

In Oak Class, we have been very busy with our Australia topic and completing our new 'Learning Passports' throughout the week. We have been reading 'A Day on our Blue Planet...In the Outback' in English and learning new information about kangaroos. In Geography, we have enjoyed discovering how far we are from Australia and the different animals that you might find in this part of the world. For our learning about parts of the body, we completed a 'senses hunt' in our outdoor area and drew what they could hear, smell, see and feel. The children have really enjoyed the gymnastics sessions being provided this term through Premium Sports; they have worked hard on their jumping and movement skills. Through our Computing lessons, we have been learning how to use Robot Mice and move them across a map to a certain point.



## Cedar Class (Year 2)

Cedar have been busy learning about the continents, and this week have explored maps of Australia, which will be our focus until half term. We have continued with our book "The Bear Under The Stairs", writing our own brilliant versions of the story. This week we have discussed the difference between fact and fiction, and begun writing factual reports about bears. After giving each other instructions to move around the classroom last week, this week it was time to use the robot mice, and programme them to move around a grid. We realised just how precise the instructions have to be to get the mice to the right places! In maths, we are learning to multiply and divide numbers, making different groups and arrays to find the answers to number problems. I have been really impressed with how the class have stepped up to these new challenges.



## Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have had a fantastic couple of weeks! Being absent for a week, I have returned to a barrage of adults at the school commenting on just how amazing Beech Class's learning powers are – they should feel very proud of themselves. In Geography, the children have begun to understand the structure of our planet and volcanoes. Within English, the children have worked very hard on writing their very own Winter's Child themed story and we are very much looking forward to sharing them in class. Finally, the children have started to develop their understanding of sculptures within art and have begun to create their very own freestanding structures.



## Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Ash Class have been putting their finishing touches on their stories based on the book 'The Lost Thing'. The children have really enjoyed discussing the messages they have found in the story themselves. In maths, we have been lucky enough to have been able to split the class - due to our new adult in the room Ms Mlynarska - with the Year 5 consolidating knowledge on applying the four operations and Year 6 working on algebra. The children have also started their new art topic on William Morris and have really been enjoying analysing the creation story - questioning how the story and science can either compliment or conflict each other. In PE, we have been using the equipment to perform jumps incorporating the basic gymnastic shapes. In geography sessions, we have been looking at the impact of plastic on the oceans.

