



# 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 Class Walk - 1 March**

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

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

**Parents Evening- 7 & 11 March**

**World Book Day - 8 March**

**Exmoor Challenge Practice Walk (Year 6) - 15 March**

**Music Concert - 21 March**

**Easter Service - 27 March**

**Exmoor Challenge Practice Walk (Year 6) - 28 March**

**End of Term - 28 March**

## Stars of the week

Ash: Lola  
Beech: Ava  
Cedar: Jaret  
Oak: Hugh  
Willow: Florence

## Golden Leaves

Ash: Ernie  
Beech: Skyler  
Cedar: Hallie  
Oak: Charlie  
Willow: Tommy



## Message from Sarah Price

What a jam packed half term this has been. A big well done to the children who represented the school at the swimming gala on Wednesday. Mr Watson said that they all gave 100% and demonstrated our school value of teamwork. We came 6 out of the 11 schools, something we are very proud of! Well done to

all who took part.

After half term, we have more fun filled learning opportunities so please check the [calendar](#) so that you don't miss anything.

Have a wonderful break and we will see you on Monday 19th February.

## Willow Class (Pre-school)

Ni hao, Xinnian Kuaile (Hello and happy new year in Mandarin). It has been a very busy and exciting week in Willow Class. We have been exploring counting with lots of dice games, matching numbers to spots and dots, and learning to take turns. On Saturday, it is the start of the Chinese New



Year. It is the year of the Dragon, and Isla brought us a wonderful New Year lion to look at. After the half term break, we have planned some exciting and interesting New Year activities. Zaijian (bye bye).

## Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

As part of Children's Mental Health Week, we have been reading 'Tilda Tries Again' in English and talking about how we can be Resilient Tortoises in school as part of our learning superpowers. The Children have really enjoyed making Valentines Day cards this week and have written lovely messages to family inside. This week we have been finishing off our learning that focuses on Australia in geography and discovered more about the incredible animals that live in the Daintree Rainforest. This has linked into our Science learning about amphibians as we begin to learn about the different categories of animals. Our computing lessons this week have focused on internet safety and how we can stay safe online. In Year 1 Maths this half term we have been practicing our addition and subtraction skills up to the number 20, we have loved playing dice games with Mr Leaman to practice this!



## Cedar Class (Year 2)

What a busy half term it has been for Cedar! The children have been working hard multiplying and dividing by 2, 5 and 10, and singing some great



maths songs to help them along the way. This week we have looked at the similarities and differences between Australia and the UK, and learning why they celebrate Christmas in summer! In computing, the children have enjoyed using the robot mice, programming and "debugging" their algorithms. In English, we have written some lovely stories based on The Bear and the Piano, which have been a lot of fun to share with each other. Our final gymnastics sessions have been fun, and the children have learnt some new skills on the mats and the apparatus.

## Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

During the final week of this half term, Beech Class have had a fabulous time at school. Within English, the children have written their very own articles, reporting on the eruption of



Mount Vesuvius as if they lived in the Roman times. Their art lessons have seen the children working towards adding the final touches to some spectacular 3D sculptures. Finally, a huge well done to the children who took part in the swimming gala. The children represented the school with pride, courage and determination.

## Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week Ash have been busy writing their final piece linked to 'The Island'. They have been looking at increasing the amount of detail that they are putting into their work - including idioms (see if they can tell you about them). In maths, they have been linking fractions to decimals to percentages - solving problems and making connections. In PE, we had our final session on gymnastics (delivered by Premier Education) which involved putting all of their learning together and applying it on apparatus - including the wall bars. We also created our final pieces of printed artwork linked to William Morris - with fantastic results. Some children chose to print each colour and element one at a time by ensuring that they lined the printing tile exactly each time. We hope that you all have a wonderful half term - ready for another exciting time once we get back.

