



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 10 January 2025

Dates for your diary:

Half Term
17 - 21 February

Parents Evening
6 & 10 March

World Book Day
7 March

Music Concert
20 March

End of Term
4 April

Stars of the week

Ash: Mason
Beech: Louis
Cedar: Nellie
Oak: Millie

Golden Leaves

Ash: Edward
Beech: Lily
Cedar: Emily Sangers
Oak: Charlotte



Message from Sarah Price

Welcome back and Happy New Year. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed spending time with your families. This week saw the start of our Exeter Chiefs tag rugby sessions which the children in Beech and Ash really enjoyed. After half term, it will be the turn of Oak and Cedar and I have no doubt that they will really enjoy it too. Please can I remind you that in the interest of health and safety, all earrings (even studs) must be removed for P.E and that hair must be tied back away from the face.

Next week, your child's class teacher will send out this term's curriculum overview which will let you know the learning that your child will be covering this term. The overview will also include some activities to extend learning at home.

School uniform reminder

Please ensure that your child's shoes/boots are all black.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone and welcome back to Willow Class. We have started the term with our new topic 'All around the World' and have been exploring exciting and fun maths games and activities. Maths learning happens throughout our



day and in the picture you can see us playing "What's the time, Mr Wolf? A game all the children enjoyed. Happy New Year and we look forward to sharing our learning with you.

Oak Class (Reception)

We have had a brilliant start to the term and have really enjoyed hearing all about the time spent with family and friends. The children have already shown so much enthusiasm for our new topic 'All Around the World' and have begun investigating different forms of travel and transport; the Travel Agents role play has led to many imaginative journeys around the world already! In our PSHE sessions, we have been thinking about how we can eat healthily by eating a variety of foods, and about how using our indoor voices help others to do their best learning. The weather this week has given us so many opportunities for learning as we discovered what happens to the ice when it melts and investigated making bubbles on frosty ground.



Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

It has been lovely to have our Cedar Class family back together this week and to hear some of the adventures they have been getting up to over the holidays! In English, we have jumped straight back in with our new story about a piano playing bear and in maths we have been continuing to master our skills in addition and subtraction. The children are discovering that art comes in many forms and have begun exploring ideas in their sketchbooks. In RE, we have heard the story of the 'Lost Son' and will continue to learn about other parables in the coming weeks to help us understand what Christians believe God is like. A super start to the Spring Term!



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have returned to school exceptionally well. The children have been lucky enough to have had some specialist training from an Exeter Chiefs coach this week during which they displayed fantastic resilience and determination. Within English, the children have begun to discover our new text "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" and thoroughly enjoyed imagining a rat had appeared within the class! In maths, the children are continuing to work hard on developing their multiplication and division knowledge.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

We welcomed the new year back by getting straight into our new book in English called 'The Promise'. This book is a narrative which looks at the issue of improving the environment and the positive changes it brings. In our PSHE session, we looked at the pressures and impact of smoking. If the children have any questions which develop from these sessions, please encourage them to discuss them in school or at home. In maths, we have been completing our unit on multiplication and division - looking at how we can use known facts to answer increasingly difficult questions. In RE, our focus has switched to Judaism and the importance of the Torah. Finally, we had our first session delivered by the Exeter Chiefs and half of the class have begun swimming this term. We have also completed our Rainbow Spelling assessments, so please ask the children about which spellings they are working on as they should be bringing them home. Homework tasks will begin from now so please ensure that they are completing their tasks by Thursday evening.

