



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 14 March 2025

Dates for your diary:

STEM Week - 17 - 21 March

Music Concert - 20 March

Red Nose Day - 21 March

Exmoor Challenge Practice Walk
(Year 6) - 21 March

Oak & Cedar Trip Fleet Air
Museum - 28 March

Easter Church Service
2.30pm - 3 April

Exmoor Challenge Practice Walk
(Year 6) - 4 April

End of Term - 4 April

Stars of the week

Ash: Phoebe
Beech: Lily
Cedar: Laurel
Oak: Millie
Willow: Martha

Golden Leaves

Ash: Zeb
Beech: Georgia
Cedar: Merryn
Oak: George M
Willow: Tommy

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Joe
Beech: Sydney
Cedar: Jemima
Oak: George N
Willow: Eliza

Golden Leaves

Ash: Lily
Beech: Azalea
Cedar: Theo
Oak: Amber
Willow: Toby B



Message from Sarah Price

It was great to hear that the children have such a fantastic time during World Book Day. The storyteller that we booked and the PTFA very kindly paid for really did ignite the children's imagination. We know reading is an essential skill for life and learning and we want to ensure that we do all we can to develop

of love of reading that inspires children to read for pleasure, now and in the future.

Recently, children in Ash and Beech have visited different places of worship in order to consolidate their learning of different religions.

Parents' evening was also well attended and will continue to be face to face going forward.

As always, we have lots of events happening so please check the school [calendar on the website](#) to ensure you don't miss anything.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody. We have been exploring all about buildings that appear in 'Once upon a time stories' and made castles and towers using blocks and bricks.



We explored patterns and colours on flags and talked about who might live in such places. We are exploring the changing seasons and have started to find out about Spring. We also practiced moving up and off of platforms.

Oak Class (Reception)

We have had another busy week in Oak Class as we have continued our learning about traditional tales and fairytales. For World Book Day we had a visit from a captivating storyteller, and we loved joining with Cedar Class to practice our own story telling. We have loved creating stories in our 'Storyland' small world, designing shields for knights and imagining characters for our stories. In English, we are reading 'The Girl and the Mermaid' and have designed beautiful shells to help us remember stories. On Wednesdays this half term, we have been enjoying rugby sessions where we have learnt how to pass a ball, practiced working as a team and scoring tries! Part of our Topic focus this term is lifecycles and so we investigated the lifecycle of a caterpillar through reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and creating playdough lifecycles.



Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

Following a brilliant finale to last week with our World Book Day celebrations, this week is proving to be another busy one with lots of great learning from the children. They continue to



enjoy their tag rugby sessions in PE with our visitors from the Exeter Chiefs and we have been thankful for the recent dry weather as the children have been able to play on the field! In maths, we have begun a topic on measuring length and height which has involved hands-on activities learning how to use rulers and metre sticks accurately to measure objects. The children have done some fantastic story writing in English based upon the book 'Dinosaurs and all that rubbish' by Michael Foreman. In music, we have been learning a song all about different musical terms and the children have been enjoying playing a variety of percussion instruments.

Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class had an incredible two weeks at school! In math, they really stepped up their fraction knowledge, learning how to turn mixed fractions into improper fractions. In English, they got creative and wrote their own 'Black Dog' mystery stories.



They also had a blast at the Uffculme tag Rugby event, showing off their skills and having a great time. And guess what? They even went on a trip to the Synagogue and Exeter Museum to reinforce what they have previously learnt. It has been a busy two weeks, but the kids have had a blast!

Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Another busy couple of weeks for Ash Class with World Book Day activities last week and a STEM morning for the Year 6 at Uffculme School as well as another Exmoor Challenge walk to Culmstock Beacon. The children have also completed their final pieces of writing about the Three Little Pigs - writing an argument voicing their point of view about the crime of killing the wolf! Mrs Davé has been teaching the children a new art technique using charcoal and rubbers with marvellous results and we have also been performing some paired routines in gymnastics during our PE sessions. We have also continued our Code to the Future sessions with Coach Martin with the children completing their Maths Bots to answer multiplication and division questions.

