



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 28 February 2025

Dates for your diary:

Parents Evening - 6 & 10 March

World Book Day - 7 March

Beech Class Trip to Exeter
13 March

Exmoor Challenge Practice Walk
(Year 6) - 14 March

STEM Week - 17 - 21 March

Music Concert - 20 March

Red Nose Day - 21 March

Exmoor Challenge Practice Walk
(Year 6) - 21 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: Lexi

Beech: Jaret

Cedar: Jos

Oak: Florence

Willow: Scarlett

Golden Leaves

Ash: Jack

Beech: James

Cedar: Lucas

Oak: Freyja

Willow: Daphne



Message from Sarah Price

Hi everyone and welcome back. I hope you had a wonderful half term and managed to spend some quality time together as a family.

As always, we have a full term of exciting learning activities planned so please keep an eye on the [school calendar](#) so that you can stay informed of what is

happening.

Reminders

It has been great to see how well the children have settled back into school this week and how smart they all look. There are still a few children who are not consistently wearing appropriate clothing and/or footwear and I am including a link to our [school website](#) to remind everyone of our uniform expectations—including what to wear for PE days.

Parents' evening is coming up, appointments will be face to face and take place in the School Hall.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone and welcome back. It has been a very busy first week back and we have started our new topic "Once upon a time". This week, we have taken the time to explain to children all the activities that will be taking place, this term. We have carried on our interest of using our whole bodies to help us mark make; made castles and

towers with blocks; created story boards for traditional tales and used puppets, props and costumes to retell our own stories.



Oak Class (Reception)

It has been wonderful to have the children back and to begin our new topic 'Once Upon a Time'. This week has been packed full of storytelling, castle building and reading traditional tales together. In English, we have really enjoyed reading our new book 'Once Upon a Fairytale', where we get to choose our own adventure for the story. On Wednesday, we had a brilliant Exeter Chiefs session where we practiced throwing and catching rugby balls as well as lots of rugby games. We have loved being out in our Outdoor Area this week in the sunshine as we whipped up tasty food in the mud kitchen, created obstacle courses and used chalk to draw beanstalks.



Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

As ever, the children in Cedar Class have eased back into school life brilliantly. Maths has been all about doubling and halving and being able to identify odd and even numbers - just some of the skills that will help us learn how to further our understanding of multiplying and dividing. In science, we have begun our topic on Living things and their habitats by identifying what is living and non-living. We will be exploring our school grounds for natural habitats but the children are certain to be keen on constructing some bug hotels! In art, we have been using charcoal to make a variety of marks in order to express the meanings of certain words such as gentle, powerful and soft. We also went to see and feel the willow growing in our school field because our charcoal is made from our very own school willow! Finally, Cedar Class have had their first exciting session with the Exeter Chiefs playing tag rugby. What a busy week!



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class had a marvellous first week back. The children have enjoyed their new English text 'Black Dog' and uncovering the mystery that surrounds the narrative. Within maths, the children have developed their understanding of fractions and how to draw bar models to compare them. The children have also been very enthusiastic about our new history topic 'Egyptian Civilization' learning about the significance of the mighty River Nile.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week we have been super-busy straight off the bat with loads of events! On Tuesday we visited Exeter Cathedral and Exeter Mosque to learn about places of worship as well as to consolidate our knowledge on Islam. Imam Ahmed spoke to us about the links between Islam and Christianity as well as giving us a tour of the mosque where we were lucky enough to observe the 13:10 silent prayer. This week we have also started our new English unit based around the Guardian's 'Three Little Pigs' advert which is about journalistic writing. In maths, we have continued our work on area, perimeter and volume and in history we completed our first session on The Maya linking to Mrs Dave's first art session about Mayan art. Today, we completed our whole class walk which is the first step (pun intended) towards the Year 6's Exmoor Challenge training.

