

# Nursery and Reception

This week in Reception we wrote a class poem about the seaside. We have been practising our subtraction using play dough, making little peas to represent our starting number and then squashing them to take away a given amount. We counted how many were left. We have also explored symmetry using Numicon and made sea life silhouettes using sponges and templates.



## Year 1 and 2

# Paws, Claws and Whiskers

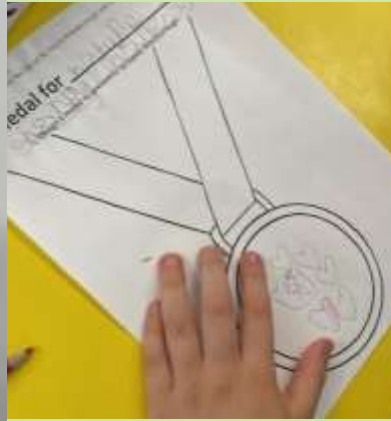
In History this week, the children in Year 1 and 2 have been trying to piece together a series of clues in order to reveal a mystery 'significant' individual. Clues included items such as; binoculars, walking boots and a nature map of the UK and also photos and facts to reveal further information about the person.



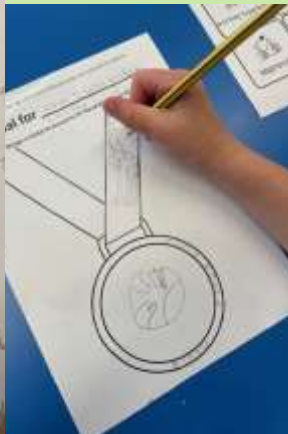
We were really impressed with the children's ideas, they were really quick to make connections, drawing on previous knowledge of individuals they had learnt about in History. Looking at the map, Isla suggested "This person likes nature because there are pictures of animals and the walking boots tell us he likes walks", Carter and John both made connections with television after seeing the 'BBC2' clue, Carter said "It could be an actor who likes nature!" and John suggested "It's that man from Deadly 60, Steve Backshall." Other suggestions were "Santa" following a clue about 'the person being the oldest to visit the North Pole' and "the King" in response to a photo clue.

# Year 1 and 2

# Looking at Learning



A final clue was shared with the children; 'the person's voice', which helped to spark further ideas and eventually revealed the person's true identity as Sir David Attenborough. The children learned about his lifetime achievements and worked hard to design a medal to thank him for all of his inspirational work and for teaching others about looking after our world.



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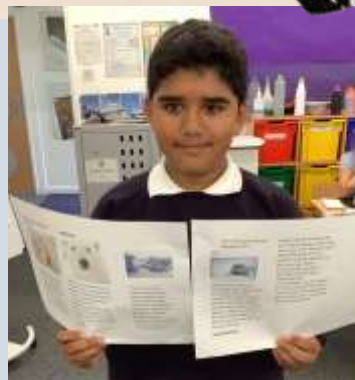
# Year 3 & 4

# Looking at Learning

Years 3 and 4 have spent the last few weeks in their English lessons writing leaflets about their favourite predators. The children chose various animals, such as lions, orcas, squids, and wolves. Throughout this project, they learned about the key features of a leaflet, including titles, subheadings, pictures, and including factual information.

They also focused on language features to make their writing more engaging, such as fronted adverbials, repetition, similes, and alliteration. The children were encouraged to conduct independent research using the internet and books to find information about their predator's appearance, habitat, diet, and interesting facts.

By the end of these activities, the children were ready to write a draft of their leaflet about their favourite predator. After editing and polishing, they typed up their work into a Word document, ensuring it was laid out and presented like a leaflet. As a result, the children now know many fascinating facts about their chosen animals.



Year 5 and 6

# Colour and Light



This week in 5/6 the children had a workshop with The National Gallery. It was based around colour and light and the children were able to reflect over the work of Claude Monet while learning some new mixing and brushstroke skills.

Looking at Learning



Artists like Monet only used a limited palette of colours that they would then mix to make all the shades they needed.

I was able to use just yellow and blue to create a spectrum of greens that I could use in my painting.



We used a variety of brush strokes to test out their effectiveness and then used them to make a painting inspired by the work of Monet.



# Diary Dates



Summer Term	*= New additions to the diary dates
July	
Tuesday 16th July*	Uniform sale, front playground—3pm
Wednesday 17th July	Year 6 Leaver’s Assembly– 9.15am
Thursday 18th July	Nursery (+parent) morning workshop at British Motor Museum
Friday 19th July	Break up for summer holidays

Break up on Friday 19th July for the Summer holiday.

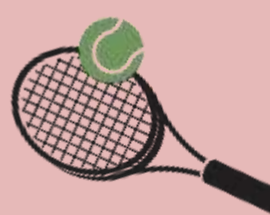
School is closed for In-Service Teacher Training (INSET) on Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September 2024.

**Pupils return to school on Wednesday 4th September 2024**

School is closed for INSET on Monday 6th January 2024.

## Wimbledon Lunch

Last week, the children enjoyed Suzy’s delicious lunch in celebration of the Wimbledon tennis tournament. It was ace!



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# Car Park

We are aware that with growing numbers and with the car park being shared with the Children's Centre it can be very busy at key times. With the children's safety in mind, please can you, where possible, walk to school or park further away and walk. If you do need to use the car park, please drive and park carefully being mindful of pedestrians.



Obstructions and dangerous driving can be reported to Warwickshire Police by calling 01926 415000 or 101.



# Uniform



Our school uniform consists of a blue or white polo shirt, navy jumper or cardigan, grey trousers or skirt.

In summer, children can wear blue gingham dresses and grey shorts.

All children should wear black school shoes. There should not be trainers.



## Uniform Sale

Uniform will be available for sale at 3pm on Tuesday 16th July on the front playground.



For P.E. children should wear a plain white t-shirt, black sports shorts and black trainers or pumps.



Uniform can be ordered online via [www.stitchtech.co.uk](http://www.stitchtech.co.uk) or [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)



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During the Christmas and Easter holidays, we have been fortunate to secure funding to host a HAF club. We have secured funding for this to be repeated for 3 weeks over the Summer Holiday. Unfortunately, places are limited to just 27 this time and will be allocated on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVED basis.

If you need any more information then please contact [ben@onsidecoaching.co.uk](mailto:ben@onsidecoaching.co.uk)





# Educaterers

Weekly Menu

Week one	Week two	Week three
<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p>Choose a main meal... Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Noodles (G,SB,DU,E)</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>For dessert... (V) Cheese Crackers and Apple Wedge (S,D) or Fresh Fruit</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p>Choose a main meal... (V) Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza Wedge with Potato Vegetables (G,D)</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>For dessert... (V) Chocolate Crackles (S) or Fresh Fruit</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p>Choose a main meal... <b>WEDNESDAY ROAST</b> British Roast Beef with Traditional Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (D,S,G)</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>For dessert... (V) Synch Soughe with Custard (D,S,E,SB) or Fresh Fruit</p> <p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>Choose a main meal... (V) Min. w/ Cheese with Freshly Baked Chubby Bread (G,SB)</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>For dessert... (V) Toffee Apple Donut (D,S,E,SB) or Fresh Fruit</p> <p><b>Friday</b></p> <p>Choose a main meal... <b>FRIDAY MEAT</b> (M) Stuffed Pork Fillet (G,F) with Chopped Potatoes</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Peas or Baked Beans</p> <p>For dessert... (V) Jelly with Fruit or Fresh Fruit</p>	<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p>Choose a main meal... Spinach Sausages with Mashed Potatoes (G,DU)</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>For dessert... (V) Vegetarian Sausage with Gravy &amp; Mashed Potatoes</p> <p>Jacket Potato - (V) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (V) Baked Beans</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p>Choose a main meal... (V) Grilled Beef Burgers with Garlic Bread (G) Cheese (D)</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>For dessert... (V) Strawberry White with Fruit (D) or Fresh Fruit</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p>Choose a main meal... <b>WEDNESDAY ROAST</b> British Roast Chicken Fillet, Sage and Cream Stuffing and Gravy (S)</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>For dessert... (V) Ice Cream (D) or Fresh Fruit</p> <p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>Choose a main meal... (V) Asian Chicken Pasta (V) and (V) in a (V) bowl with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Spagetti (S)</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>For dessert... (V) Ice Cream (D) or Fresh Fruit</p> <p><b>Friday</b></p> <p>Choose a main meal... <b>FRIDAY MEAT</b> (M) Stuffed Pork Cake with Chopped Potatoes (S,F)</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Peas or Baked Beans</p> <p>For dessert... (V) Ginger Cookie (S) or Fresh Fruit</p>	<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p>Choose a main meal... Southern Style Chicken Steaks in a White with Potato Vegetables (D)</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>For dessert... (V) Chocolate Orange Cookie with Orange Whirls (S) or Fresh Fruit</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p>Choose a main meal... Beef Burger in a High Flame Bun with Gravy, Chopped Potatoes (G,SB,D)</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>For dessert... (V) Strawberry Salt Biscuits (D) or Fresh Fruit</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p>Choose a main meal... <b>WEDNESDAY ROAST</b> British Roast Pork Loin, Apple Sauce and Gravy</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>For dessert... (V) Strawberry Salt Biscuits (D) or Fresh Fruit</p> <p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>Choose a main meal... (V) Min. and Creamy Chicken Noms with Wholegrain rice (D)</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day</p> <p>For dessert... (V) Pancakes with Fruit (D,D,E) or Fresh Fruit</p> <p><b>Friday</b></p> <p>Choose a main meal... <b>FRIDAY MEAT</b> (M) Fish Fillet Fingers (G,F) with Chopped Potatoes</p> <p>On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Peas or Baked Beans</p> <p>For dessert... (V) School Favourite! Sarnies: Sprong Cake (D,SB) or Fresh Fruit</p>

Not Cooked or Fully Water from the hydration Station, some items of Milk & Fresh Bread are also offered daily.

Vegetarian arrangements always to reflect seasonal availability.

ALLERGENS: G - Gluten, S - Spices, D - Dairy, F - Fish, V - Veg, SB - Soya Beans, DU - Dried Uril, E - Eggs, M - Meat

Please contact your school cook for information regarding the content of recipes and products we do not sell.

## Educaterers' New Menu

Educaterers have informed us that from September 2024 there will be a new rolling three week menu. You should have already received a copy by email.



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# Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health



Mental Health in Schools Team  
Tips For Wellness



## Tips for helping your child to manage change

Change is a normal part of life that we all experience. For our young people changes may include moving house, experiencing loss, moving into a new school year, or transitioning to a new school.

The experience of change can feel different for everyone, some changes may feel exciting while others may cause worry and anxious feelings to develop. This can be due to the feeling of uncertainty and elements of the change maybe being out of our control.

### Our top tips:

1. Managing routines – This can be helpful to reduce some feelings of uncertainty and provide comfort/stability during these times.
2. Acknowledge your young persons' emotions and make space to talk these through. Focus on what can be controlled about the situation and what parts have gone well.
3. Set goals – Having something to focus on during a period of transition and focusing on achievements towards this, no matter how big or small, can be helpful in building confidence.

### Top ten tips for parents:



### A guide to managing transitions:



### A video on managing the transition to Secondary School:



#ThanksKids recognises the efforts and kindness of children and young people, and thanks them with personalised #NHSSStars certificates. If you know a child or young person that deserves recognition for going above and beyond, don't wait, nominate! [thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk).

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

# Lighthorne Heath Learning Heroes

## Nursery & Reception

This week's hero is Aria who has made a super start at Lighthorne Heath. She has joined in activities with a smile on her face and is already making lots of friends, particularly at play times. Well done Aria!



Co-operate

## Years 1 & 2

Our hero this week is Flo who joined our school on Monday. Flo has been quick to join in with learning and has already made friends within the class. Well done Flo for trying your best this week and working hard on your learning, we feel very lucky to have you as part of our class.

Have a go



Persevere

## Years 3 & 4

Miss Singh has chosen Yadav as this week's hero for his outstanding attitude towards learning and superb concentration. Yadav has written a beautiful leaflet about the polar bear, including many fascinating facts, such as its Latin name. Fantastic work, Yadav!

Concentrate



Keep on improving

## Year 5 & 6

Mrs Cox's hero this week is Aiden for a fantastic and imaginative description of a lava lamp. He really thought about the possible back story and used figurative language to bring it to life. Keep up the good work, Aiden.

Be curious!



Use your imagination

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# SUMMERTIME BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION

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Win 200 books for your school library and meet the author of 'Skandar'!



1. Read a book you love this summer



2. Tell us what you thought of it



3. Winners will receive a certificate and win 200 books for their school!



Here are some fun ways I can keep practising my reading over the summer ...

Read in bed

Read to someone over the phone

Write a book review for the Schoolreaders Summer Book Challenge

Read in your pyjamas

Make a den and read in there

Read outdoors

Read with someone - take it in turns

Read a recipe - can you make it? (Ask an adult to help)

Read while you are wearing a hat

Read on a comfy chair

Listen to someone read to you

Read by torchlight

Read to a teddy or a pet

Read a book with an animal on the cover

Read to someone younger than you

Read a comic or magazine

Colour each bubble when you have done it. Can you colour them all? Can you do each one more than once?

Summer Reading



**JOIN THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE IN WARWICKSHIRE LIBRARIES FROM SATURDAY 6TH JULY**

**This summer, children aged 4-11 can visit Warwickshire Libraries to join the 'Marvellous Makers' Summer Reading Challenge, firing up their imaginations through the power of reading and creative expression.**

**How does it work?**  
Pop into your local library and sign up from Saturday 6th July. Children can set their own reading challenge! Children who complete the Challenge are presented with a certificate and medal.

**FREE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE EVENTS**  
Warwickshire Libraries have an exciting programme of fun, FREE events this summer

**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE FUN DAYS**  
11am-4pm Saturday 13th July  
Stockingford & Lillington Libraries  
Join in with activities and workshops. Free creative arts packs for children joining the challenge! Free Lunches (whilst stocks last). Free, Drop in, on the day. More info on Eventbrite.

**MYTHS & MASKS WITH PYN STOCKMAN**  
12th, 15th & 16th August - Come and be a marvellous myth & mask maker with Storyteller and mask artist Pyn Stockman. An interactive storytelling adventure full of puzzles, craft, and lots of fun. Find locations, times and booking info on Eventbrite.

**WEEKLY THEMED ACTIVITIES**  
Ask what's on in your local Library or browse Eventbrite.



# Summer Fete

Saturday 13 July 2024  
1pm to 3pm

LIGHTHORNE HEATH VILLAGE HALL

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- Free bouncy castle
- Hog Roast £4 p/p
- Hot dogs £1.50 each
- Refreshments on sale
- Bring a picnic blanket and enjoy our Live DJ
- Air ambulance tombola (prize every time)
- Various market stalls
- Win some AMAZING Raffle prizes (tickets £1 each)

Card facilities may not be widely available so please make sure you bring cash!



Lighthorne Heath Village Hall, Valiant Close, CV33 9UF