

Claybrooke Primary School Newsletter 16.02.24

Be safe, Be ready, Be respectful.

Welcome to the latest weekly newsletter.

As we reach the end of the first half term of the Spring Term, I just wanted to extend my thanks to everyone in our Claybrooke community for your ongoing support of our school. It has been a very busy half term with lots packed in.

We were visited last week by one of the Directors of Education from the RISE Academy Trust. She visited the school to observe how well we are continuing to develop our new curriculum offer. She noted the 'strong and positive' relationships between pupils and staff, and that the curriculum is 'continuing to be implemented and adopted with greater confidence.' She spent a lot of time speaking to pupils about their learning, specifically how much they could recall from previous learning. This, alongside our own pupil monitoring showed that the children were continuing to know and remember more previous learning. Thank you to all of the pupils and staff for their continued determination to raise outcomes so that all can flourish and succeed.

'Move it March'

This week we were visited by Mr Griffiths from LSLSSP. (Learning South Leicestershire Schools Sports Partnership) to launch their 'Move it March' initiative. The "Move It March" project aims to encourage children and young people across South Leicestershire to become more physically active and increase the number of children achieving the recommended guidelines of at least 60 minutes of exercise every day. We have taken part in this activity for the last couple of years and are looking forward to taking part again. Your child will come home with all the necessary resources to track their activity. To find out more please click on this link:

<https://learningsouthleicestershiressp.org.uk/the-quad-cup/>



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the Book fair over the last week. Your purchases have raised nearly £200 in 'rewards' that we will be spending on new books for each classroom. Thank you.

Claybrooke Reading Festival 2024.

Our annual Reading Festival returns on Friday 1st March. Please see the flyer further down the newsletter for more information about the event. We are excited to be welcoming author and illustrator Mark Robertson into school on Friday 1st March. You can find out more about his work at <https://www.mprobertson.com/>

Thank you for your continued support.

I hope you have a lovely half term. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 26th February.



Mr P. Rock
Head of School



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School attendance

Last week	This week
Willow Class: 85.02%	85.26%
Maple Class: 85.73%	85.53%
Oak Class: 86.22%	88.5%

National average: 94.2% School overall: 86.21% (This year)

Weekly attendance by year group:

EYFS: 74.75%
Year 1: 84.49%
Year 2: 93.22%
Year 3: 87.54%
Year 4: 84.60%
Year 5: 92.86%
Year 6: 80.30%



Well done to those who received certificates this week:

Excellent Work



Jeremiah

Parker

Emma

Maxi



Values

Lily

Bella

Flo



Congratulations to the Red team. Team point winners for this half term. You can celebrate with a non uniform day on Friday 1st March

Each week we will be focussing on a particular class to find out more about their learning.

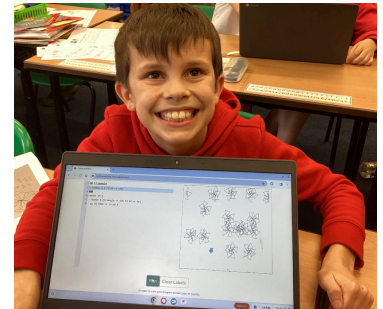


This week: Maple Class

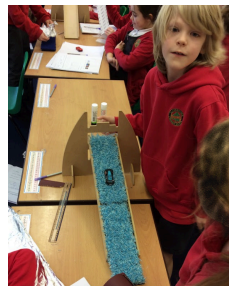
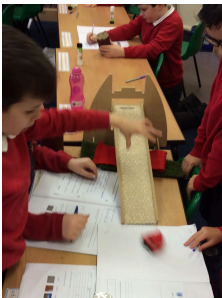


Maple Class have been busy over the last couple of weeks. We have completed units in History, such as The Shang Dynasty and begun lots of new units in our Science, computing and RE.

In Computing we have been further developing our skills as programmers, using Turtle Academy to program various shapes and patterns into the computer. The children have learnt what programming they need to input to make the 'turtle' move in certain ways across the school. They have written letters, created shapes and drawn patterns.

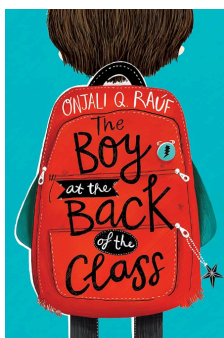


In PE the children have been developing and applying their dynamic balance using a range of line and ball skills. They have used these skills to further develop their movements and support and challenge their peers through healthy competition.



In our Science work we have begun a new unit all about Forces and Magnets. This has included work on pushes and pulls, making predictions and conclusions and finding out all about magnetism.

We have been improving our Forest School skills this half term and finished by making rain catchers and toasting marshmallows in the fire



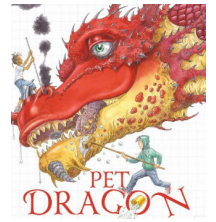
We have completed our latest class reader. The Girl Who Stole an Elephant. After half term we start our new book The Boy at the Back of the Class.

Claybrooke Reading Festival 2024

1st — 8th March

Author visit: Friday 1st March

We have arranged a visit from author and illustrator, Mark P Robertson to Claybrooke Primary. He will spend the day visiting each classroom, talking with the children about the books he has written before the children are given the chance to become an illustrator for the day! He will then be selling some of his published books after school on the 1st March.



Stay and read sessions.

Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th March. (8:45—9:15)

Come into school and stay for a while to read with your child/other children.
(or bring in your favourite book as a child and read to a small group.)

World Book Day: Thursday 7th March.

Activities taking place in school to celebrate World Book Day. Come into school dressed as a book character

Family reading week challenge.

Get your creative side flowing and have a go at seeing if you could make a book character out of a potato or decorate a fairy cake with a book character/theme! Entries to be brought in on World Book Day



What else is happening during our reading festival?

Paired reading sessions. (Older children reading to the younger children)

Live streaming lessons and activities throughout the week.

Whole class reading.

Find out more at: <https://www.worldbookday.com>

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Claybrooke School Calendar 2023- 24



Spring Term 2024

Date	Event
w/c 19/02	Spring Half-Term Week
Mon 26/02	School re-opens After school Forest School club for KS2 begins (for 4 weeks only)
Wed 28-02	Class Photos Topic Showcase 2.30-3.00 *
Fri 01/03	Author visit
01/02-08/02	Reading Festival Week
Mon 04/03	Y4 parents multiplication presentation. 3:30-4pm in Maple Classroom
Wed 06/03	Warning Zone trip. Y6 only Stay & Read 8.45-9.15 *
Thu 07/03	World Book Day: Come in dressed up as a book character Stay & Read 8.45-9.15 *
w/c 11/03	Parent Consultations (Appointment slots will be sent out after half term) Mothers Day craft?
Fri 17/03	Red Nose Day
Wed 20/03	Maple Class production PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Fri 22/-3	Break up for Easter
w/c 25/03	Easter Holidays
w/c 01/04	Easter Holidays
Mon 08/04	School re-opens



We're re-launching our Beaver Colony!




Mon 26th Feb
1700-1800



All Children aged 6-8
from local villages



Scout Campsite, Frolesworth
Road, Ullesthorpe, LE17 5BZ




Fun bit for the new Beavers to read:

Do you enjoy playing games with your friends?

Would you like to learn how to light a fire safely and toast marshmallows 😊

Wouldn't it be an amazing skill to learn how to save someone's life!

Boring bit for the parents/guardians: Fee subs are £38 p/term & one-time fee (investiture) of £9. Please contact Joanna (see below) if your child is interested!



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We're looking to expand our Cub Pack!



Mon 26th Feb
1800-1900



All Children aged 8-10½ from local villages



Scout Campsite, Frolesworth Road, Ullesthorpe, LE17 5BZ

We're inviting **young people aged 8-10½** to join our Cub Pack from February 26th and add to our existing Scout section and recently re-launched Beaver Colony . We've been running the Pack successfully for a number of years now and are keen to engage with a new set of Cub recruits! Fee subs are **£38** per term & there is a one-time fee (investiture) of **£9**. Please contact Joanna (details below) if your child is interested and we look forward to seeing you!

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