



# Bandon Hill Primary School

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## 'We Are Limitless'

Autumn Term

Meadow Field

Friday 11th December 2020

### Dates for the Diary

#### Autumn Term 2020

w/b 14th December	Recording of children singing Christmas carols to be sent to parents/carers
Thursday 17th December	Party Day and Mufti Day
Friday 18th December	Christmas mufti day 1pm Break Up

#### Spring Term 2021

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	INSET day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	School starts
Friday 8th January	Y1 tea party for the Queen (posh mufti!)
Monday 18th January	Reception Parent Workshop (Phonics/Reading)
Monday 18th January	Vocabulary Day
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Individual photos
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Break up
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half term
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	School starts
Wednesday 24th Feb	Y4 Parent Workshop (Times Tables)
Thursday 4th March	World Book Day
Monday 15th March	Ducklings arrive in Reception
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> March	1pm Break up



**1-2-3-4**

**We declare a**

**Penny War!**

**Scoreboard**

Place	Class	Total so far
<b>1st</b>	Oak	£241.35
2nd	Elm	£162.41
3rd	Larks	£142.18
4th	Woodpeckers	£101.21
5th	Acer	£94.79
6th	Kingfishers	£76.45
7th	Mallards	£72.45
8th	Spruce	£67.78
9th	Willow	£66.04
10th	Maple	£59.81
11th	Swifts	£54.04
12th	Cedar	£44.65
13th	Pine	£42.27
14th	Wrens	£35.54

# Nursery

Friday 11th December 2020

## Christmas Party

A Ping and email have been sent out to parents to explain we are having Christmas parties on Thursday 17th December! The hardworking PSA are organising this event and are requesting a donation of £3. Thank you to those who have already sent theirs in. If you have not yet done so, please send in your £3 ASAP.

Children are allowed to wear their own clothes but please remember a jumper or cardigan!



## Book of the week

We have been reading 'Little Red Hen' by Paul Galdone



## Our Learning

We have continued to look at Harvest and how we collect wheat to turn into flour to make bread and cakes.

We have continued to make Christmas crafts including our Father Christmas Pegs, snowmen hats and letters to the man himself.



We have filmed our Christmas songs and can't wait for you to watch us next week!

## Spare clothes

In Nursery, toilet accidents do happen. If your child has an accident and borrows our clothes, **please wash them and return them to us ASAP**. Our stock of spare clothes is currently very low. If your child often has an accident please send a spare bag in that stays on their peg and contains underwear and bottoms.

## Dates

Party day / **Nursery only Last day**

Thursday 17th December  
(No Nursery Friday 18th December)

Tues 5th Jan 2021— Nursery back

## Muffin Day

The children have loved wearing their Christmas muffin clothes on Fridays. We have even listened to Christmas songs and had a little dance!

Due to current guidelines, our room must be ventilated. This means it can be chilly inside so please make sure your child still wears a jumper or cardigan.

# Reception

Friday 11th December 2020

## What we are learning WC 14th December 2020

This week is FUN WEEK! We will be singing, dancing, playing games, making craft, having a virtual Panto, a party and much more!

We have had an amazing half term with Reception!

We are so proud of what they have achieved!

## Whole School Ball in Bucket Challenge

### **We have some very exciting news!**

This half term Mallards have won first place in the School Bucket challenge with Swifts in a very close second!



We are so proud of our wonderful Reception children.

This challenge consists of following rules such as walking quietly in the corridor, lining up sensibly to one side of the corridor (in our one way system), using good manners, being kind and many more!

We are so excited to have won a film afternoon!

Well done Mallards and Swifts!



## **Merry Christmas!**

From all of the team here in Reception we would like to wish you and your family a very happy and peaceful Christmas!

We will look forward to seeing you again next year!

Happy New Year 2021!

## Year 1 Friday 11th December 2020

### **Spring Term**

Our new topic for the first part of the Spring Term will be 'London Calling.' For our memorable experience, we will have a tea party in honour of the Queen. This will be on **Friday 8th January**. We will wear our smart clothes and enjoy some cakes, biscuits and juice. Normally we would invite the Queen, but this year she cannot attend due to COVID!

### **Hearing Tests**

The hearing tests for Year 1 are scheduled to take place on Tuesday 15th December. Please return your child's permission form if you have not already done so.

We are already at the end of the Autumn Term! We would like to thank you very much for your support since September. There have been lots of changes but the children have adapted so well and we are very proud of them.

We hope you have a lovely Christmas break and look forward to seeing everyone again in the Spring Term.  
From the Year 1 team.

### **Timetables**

#### **Larks:**

PE is on Thursdays and Fridays. French will be on alternating Thursdays. Music days will vary.

#### **Wrens:**

PE is on Mondays and Fridays. French will be on alternating Thursdays. Music days will vary.

**Please remember to remove earrings on PE days.**

### **Spellings- 'er' and 'est'**

The spelling words for next week are:

**grander, grandest, fresher, freshest**

### **Try this at home:**

Can your child write these tricky words:

**little, were, there, have, said**

Can your child draw a number line and use it to solve simple addition problems?

Can your child tell you things that make them happy?

## Year 2 Friday 11th December

**English:** In English this week the children have been writing their own recipes for Grandma Kranky! They used some wonderful adjectives to describe the terrible things they would put in their concoction and included some bossy verbs, such as put, pour and sprinkle.

**Maths:** In maths this week, the children have begun learning about multiplication. To help them understand multiplication, they have been putting items into groups to help show that multiplication is the same as repeated addition.

**Topic:** In topic this week, the children have been learning more about different artists and their styles. This week, they created their own artwork in the style of Miro. Next week, they will be drawing and painting their messy art piece!

**Wellbeing Wednesday:** This week, the focus was on sharing and learning about empathy. The children shared their own experiences of when they have showed empathy to others.

### **Spring term**

Next term, our topic is Castle Chronicles! In this topic the children will be learning about the features of a castle, different castles from around the world, as well as some historic figures from England.



### **Spellings—11.12.20 (for 17.12.20)**

**Spellings will also be sent out in contact books.**

door	because
floor	behind
poor	mind
climb	kind
only	find



**Seasons Greeting!**  
**We hope you all have a lovely break**

## Year 3 Friday 11th December, 2020

### Reading

Please continue to read over the holidays. The children do not have to record this however we are happy to hear about what they have ready on our return to school.



### New Learning

For our final week we will be completing our letters of persuasion and finishing the story of 'This Morning I met a Whale'. The children will be discussing vocabulary they have learned along with evaluating the story.



In Maths the children will be completing two end of topic tasks designed to confirm their understanding of addition /subtraction and multiplication / division.

### Predator Day

The children created some fantastic predators on Friday 11th to end their Hunted! Topic. We hope the children have enjoyed this topic.

In the Spring the children will start a new topic entitled 'From Source to Sea' which has a geography focus.

### Spelling

There are no new spellings this week as we would like the children to enjoy a well earned break. Spellings will resume after the holidays.

Please feel free to re visit the words already tested so far. Can the children use the words in a sentence?

### Penny War News

Oak 1st Place

Elm 2nd Place

Well done Year 3!

### Fluency

There is no fluency this week due to the upcoming holiday season.

We will send out a new fluency challenge in the New Year. Children are encouraged to practise their times tables, number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 and to play games such as Times Tables Rockstars and Hit the Button at home.

### Season's Greetings

The Year 3 Team would like to wish you all a healthy and happy holiday time and we look forward to see you all in the New Year.

## Year 4 Friday 11th December

**English-** In English this week, writing a short narrative.

**Maths-** Your child has been revising what we have learnt this half term.

**SPAG-** This week, we learnt about simple and compound sentences.

There will be no spelling this week. Please revise spellings from this term.

**Reading :** Please ensure you read with your child at least 3 times a week. This **MUST** be recorded in their contact book. If it is not recorded in their contact book with a comment your child will receive a blue mark.

Don't forget to fill in your book bingo and reading rainbow.

Please encourage your children to practice their times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars. There will be weekly battles.



### **Maths Fluency:**

There will be no fluency test this week.

The Year 4 Team would like to wish you a merry and safe Christmas.  
Hope you have fun.  
Thank you for your support.

### **PE DAY REMINDER**

Acer—Tuesday and Wednesday

Pine—Tuesday and Wednesday

Please ensure your child's earrings are removed.

Thank you

# Year 5

## Friday 11th December

### Our Learning So Far...

#### Maths

This week we have been focussing on adding and subtracting up to 4 digits, including decimals.



#### English

We have been planning and drafting our biographies on Tim Peake this week. Ask your child to tell you all about him!

#### SPAG

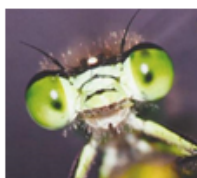
Our focus this week was to use inverted commas (speech marks) in our writing accurately.

#### SPELLINGS

**PLEASE NOTE:** The test on statutory words next week will be held on Thursday morning instead of Friday.

### Topic

This week in topic we have been learning about the life cycle of a star. We have also been thinking about the different constellations in the sky at night—can you spot any yourselves?



#### NEW TOPIC AFTER CHRISTMAS...

### Beast Creator

The children will develop their knowledge of living things and their habitats with this science-based project—the focus being on minibeasts. How many can you spot in your garden or local area over the Christmas holidays?

**Remember to observe and handle these tiny creatures with great care.**

### Happy Christmas!

The Year 5 team would like to say a big thankyou for all your continued support, especially during the very strange and unsettling times we find ourselves in at the moment, and an even bigger thank you to all the Cedar and Maple children. They have worked very hard this term and embraced all the challenges set by the impact of Coronavirus with a smile and good cheer. We would like to wish you a very peaceful and happy Christmas holiday, however you spend it, and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2021.

#### NEW TERM REMINDER

**Please ensure your child has the following named equipment:**

- \*Pen and pencil
  - \*Ruler and rubber
  - \*Pencil sharpener and glue stick
- Thank you, this will help us a lot!**

# Year 6

## Friday 11th December

### Our learning

This week, we have continued looking at fractions in Maths. We have looked at multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000 and have completed some maths problem solving.

In English, we have completed our penguin adventure narratives and published these with illustrations. We have now begun work on a newspaper report about the Titanic.

In reading, Spruce have finished reading 'The Night Bus Hero' whilst Willow have continued with 'The Nowhere Emporium'. We have been looking at summarising texts.

In topic lessons, we have been looking at Inuit people and how they have adapted to life in the Polar Regions.

### Christmas Videos

A special Christmas message and video will be posted on Google Classroom on Wednesday from the children in Year 6. Look out for it!

### SPAG.COM

New quizzes have been set up ready for the pupils on SPAG.com.

Please encourage your child to have a go!

### Times Tables Rockstars

Each Friday at 3:30pm, a new battle will begin between Spruce and Willow on TTRS. These inter-class competitions last for a week. Please encourage your child to take part in this. It is imperative all pupils learn and practise their times tables regularly.

### Home learning

Children will receive 1 piece of maths, reading and SPAG home learning on a Friday. This will be due back the following Friday and will be marked in school. Y6 home learning is uploaded to GC for all pupils and they must bring the completed work on paper to school on Friday to be marked.