

### **What has happened over the term?**

This term has gone by super-fast! There are many stand out moments, from big days such as World Book Day to all hard work and effort given in the individual lessons each week. During World Book day we explored books by three key authors- Roger Hargreaves, Julia Donaldson and Sue Hendra. We are also working hard to remember the names of many more authors- can you help by looking for different authors when reading books at home? We would love to see if all our children could remember at least 10 different authors.



In English the children have created reports all about the three little pigs, before writing their own reports linked to a traditional tale. The vocabulary used has certainly developed over the term, with more children using fronted adverbials, adjectives and similes in their work.

In art and design the children have created a range of 3D paper sculptures inspired by artists such as Samantha Stevenson, Marco Balich and Louise Bourgeois. They have felt extremely proud that they could share their work with their families- well done everyone!

In computing the children have been busy working through a series of coding activities using purple mash. They have shown great resilience when things haven't worked out quite as they thought and determination to succeed.

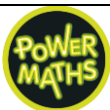
This week the children are looking forward to their visit to St Wilfrid's where we will complete our religions and worldview focused work on Easter and their Easter bonnet parade where parents and carers are invited to come and watch.



Please visit our Year 1/2 section on our school website to see more photos from our wide range of subjects covered this term.

[https://www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk/web/year\\_1\\_and\\_2\\_information/616157](https://www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk/web/year_1_and_2_information/616157)

## Curriculum- What will the children be learning this term?



Year 1: Multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction and numbers to 100  
Year 2: Fractions, time and problem solving and efficient methods



**English** Fiction starting with 'The Magic Porridge Pot'.  
Non-fiction – Information sharing

**Science** Earth science- Seasonal changes, including daylight hours, clothes worn and changes to plants, including trees.

**Design and Technology** making models and joining. We will be exploring, designing, planning, creating and making playgrounds for Lego characters. Please save cardboard boxes, such as tissue boxes and kitchen roll tubes. These are needed in school by the end of the second week of term.

Please DO NOT send in toilet rolls, pet food boxes or boxes which have contained nuts/ traces of nuts as we cannot use these items.

**History** Local History- Significant local historical places.



**PE**- Indoor- Dance- zoo

Outdoor- Rackets, balls and bats

**Badgers have PE on Mondays and Thursdays**

**Hedgehogs have PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays**

**Deer have PE on Mondays and Thursdays**

Earrings MUST be removed on PE days

**Religion & Worldviews-** Who do Christians say made the world? CREATION



**Power and Identity-** developing confidence, sharing ideas and building resilience.

Each class will have a focus which matches the areas identified on our action plans.

**PSHE** Relationships- belonging to a family, being a good friend to self, celebrating special relationships, physical contact preferences

**Music** Pitch and tempo- Superheroes



**Computing** Unit 1.9 Technology outside of school

Unit 1.6 Animated Stories (to be continued in Summer 2)

### **Club Information**

This will be sent out separately to this newsletter, so please keep a look out- this is usually sent via parent pay.



### **NUT ALLERGIES**

We have children in school who could have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts or nut traces. Please only send your children to school with packed lunches that do not contain nuts or products containing nut traces. This includes Nutella and other chocolate spreads/products that contain nut traces or MAY contain nut traces.

Thank you!

### **Important Dates**

Summer terms

13.4.24 Opportunity to meet the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev'd Justin Welby

19.4.24 KS1 trip to Conkers

19.4.24 Closing date for Easter egg hunt

22.4.24 World Earth day

3.5.24 SEND coffee morning 9am

w/c 7<sup>th</sup> May and 13<sup>th</sup> May Y2 SATS

6.5.24 bank holiday- school closed

16.5.24-17.5.24 Y2 residential to Lea Green

3.6.24 INSET

10.6.24- 14.6.24 Y1 National Phonics Screening Check

24.6.24 Sports week- dates released nearer time.

28.6.24 INSET

15.7.24- 18.7.24 Scholastic book fair.



## Communication

If your message is vital for your child's teacher to know, please inform Mr Askew at drop off, who will pass on the message directly, or contact the office by telephone or by email. Whilst we do our best to check the department email regularly, we cannot guarantee emails will be read during the school day.

If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher please either email into the department, or ask the teacher to arrange a meeting at hometime.

If your child attends a school club, please contact the school office if your child is not going to attend for any reason.

## Preparing for a residential

As many of you will know, in Year 2 all children have the opportunity to attend the Lea Green residential, which is always great fun!

If your child is in Year 2 now is a great time to start preparing them for a night away from their home. If they've never slept away from you before we recommend staying with another trusted family member first, such as a grandparent, aunt or uncle. Once they are happy with this why not try a sleepover a good friends house?

If your child is in Year 1, it's never too soon to start building their confidence with staying overnight, it won't be long until it's their turn for an adventure at Lea Green.

## Rail Project

Over the past few weeks a number of children have been taking part in the Rail Project; provided by Primary Engineer. This has been a huge success with our KS1 challenge being to create a locomotive and install a breaking mechanism at a set distance. We have used a lot of Design and Technology skills to be able to create our locomotives; with very little help from our teachers so we could do it by ourselves. We were further invited to take four of our children to an event against nine other local schools.

We are very pleased to share that we won the Key Stage 1 element of the whole competition with our entry; 'Train Game' from Celia and Sienna. The whole experience has been fantastic to be a part of with a large number of us finding inspiration for possible future careers. Thank you and a huge well done to all who took part in the project! Here are a selection of the photographs from the design process:





## CONKERS

### KS1 trip to

As per diary dates, we are off to Conkers on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**. We will be leaving school promptly at 9am, therefore your child must arrive in school at 8:45am, via the playground. Please keep an eye on the weather in readiness of the trip- we will be outside for the majority of the day, therefore children will need a waterproof coat in case it rains and should have suncream applied BEFORE school in case it is a rare sunny day. Please note we will not have time at school to apply any sun cream and will not be taking any with us, therefore the responsibility for application is with parents and carers. No money is needed as we will not be visiting the shop.

We will tweet photos, however please be aware that these photos are more likely to be shared once we are back at school.

### Year 2 SATS

KS1 SATS tests are non-statutory this academic year. However, our Trust have asked that our children complete them as usual. The Government are yet to release the KS1 parent guide so we will share this with you as soon as it is available. Y2 children will complete these tests w/c 7<sup>th</sup> May and 13<sup>th</sup> May.

Children are used to completing these types of assessments as they complete 'quizzes' at the end of each big term.

### Year 2 Residential to Lea Green

Our annual Year 2 residential to Lea Green will take place on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024**. Information regarding this has been sent via parent pay, however some paperwork will be sent via the children's book bags. Please do return all forms by the date requested as they are needed to ensure all risk assessments can be fully completed.

### The Importance of Sleep

We all know the difference good sleep can make to our wellbeing. If you would like to find out more about what you could do to support please click on any of the links below.

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/baby/health/sleep-and-young-children/>

## Community Events Coming Up

An opportunity to meet the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev'd Justin Welby on Saturday 13 April at Crich Monument. The site will be open to the public from 11:45.

Please feel free to bring a picnic! For further details, see the Eventbrite link below. Parents/carers who wish to book please do so directly via the link.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/844631675077?aff=oddtcreator>

### Local church services:

29.3.24 Good Friday - Stations of the Cross at Holy Trinity, Mapperley at 10.30 am with Rev Jan

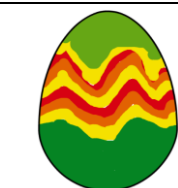
30.3.24 Easter Saturday - Bringing in the Light at St Andrew's, Stanley at 7pm with Rev Jan

31.3.24 Easter Sunday - Holy Communion at St Wilfrid's at 10.30 am with Rev Jan and Rev Alan when there will also be an Easter Egg hunt!

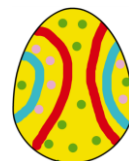


### Friends of Scargill (FOS) Egg Hunt

The Easter Bunny has left some Easter Eggs around West Hallam for you to find over the Easter holiday. 'Scramble' up the letters written on each egg to reveal an Easter greeting. A separate form will come home before the end of term and everyone is welcome to take part. If you want to enter the chance to win family prize, return your entry form along with £1 to school by Friday 19th April. Good Luck!



# Happy



# Easter!

