

Congratulations to this week's

Values Cup Winners



GEM Power Winners



Good Work Winners



Dates for the Diary, Summer Term 😊

Date	Event	Class/Year	Time
26/04/2024	Robinswood Trip	Reception	All day
26/04/2024	Share a Story	All parents welcome	3pm
3/05/2024	Inset Day (No children)	Whole School	All day
6/05/2024	Bank Holiday, school closed	Whole School	All day
24/05/2024	Last Day of Term 5	Whole School	Pick up 3:15
27 – 31/05/24	Half Term	Whole School	-
3/06/2024	Back to school	Whole School	8:45
3-7/06/2024	Book Fair	Whole School	-
6/06/2024	Slimbridge Trip	Y2	All day
19/06/2024	Induction Meeting	Reception New Starters	5pm
25/06/2024	Sports Day	Whole School	TBC
27/06/2024	Olympic Golf Day	Whole School	-
28/06/2024	Olympic Dance Day	Whole School	-
28/06/2024	Share a Story	All parents welcome	3pm
4/07/2024	Stay and Play	Reception new starters	9:30-11:30
5/07/2024	Summer Fayre	Details to follow	TBC
9/07/2024	Y2 Dress Rehearsal	Y2	TBC
10/07/2024	Y2 Production	Y2 Parents – details to follow	10-11am
11/07/2024	Y2 Production	Y2 Parents – details to follow	4-5pm
11/07/2024	Stay and Play	Reception new starters	9:30-11:30
19/07/2024	Last Day	Whole School	Pick up at 1:15

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Nursery

The children in Nursery have been enjoying the better weather. They have been going outside to get physical with the bikes and scooters as well as climbing and playing football.



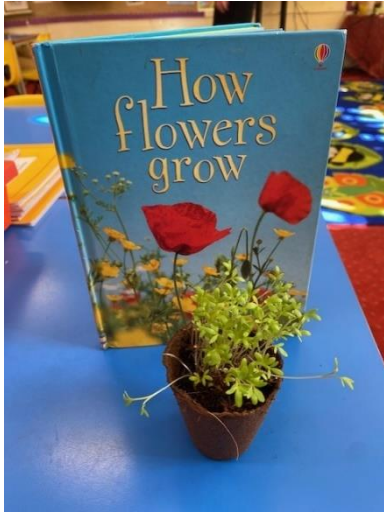
In reception we have been looking at minibeasts. We have modelled them out of play-doh, created our own butterflies and even rescued them from a cobweb!



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Owls

This term our topic is called 'In the garden'. You can find out more by checking out our Y1 topic map which you can find on our school website. As part of our topic, we are learning about plants. As scientists, we have thought about where plants come from. Having looked at seeds and bulbs we then planted some of our own. We had to give the soil, water and sunlight to help them grow. Can you guess what seeds we planted?



Maths
As **mathematicians** we will:

- Add and subtract two 2-digit numbers.
- Add and subtract a single digit number to and from a 2-digit number.
- Add and subtract 10 from a 2-digit number up to 20.
- Find the difference between two numbers.
- Know and use the days of the week.
- Know and use the months of the year.
- Tell the time to the hour and half past.
- Sequence events in chronological order.

Science
As **scientists** we will:

- Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.
- Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

Computing
As **computer scientists** we will:

- Write a short algorithm and program for a floor robot, whilst predicting outcomes.
- Design and programme the movement of a character on a screen in order to tell a story.

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Geography
As **geographers** we will:

- Identify human and physical features.
- Use fieldwork to explore the human and physical features around us.
- Compare the human and physical geography of a small place in the UK.

RE
As **people who value the beliefs and faiths of others** we will:

- Refill simple stories used in Jewish celebrations.
- Give examples of how Jewish people celebrate special times.
- Talk about what we think is good about reflecting, thanking, praising and remembering by Jewish people, giving reasons for our thinking.

English
As **readers and authors** we will:

- read and re-read a range of non-fiction books about the plants.
- read stories by our focused author Jill Murphy.
- write our own defeat the monster story.
- write a list poem that uses kennings.
- learn to read and spell a range of words, including common exception words and those that follow a specific phoneme.

Art
As **artists** we will:

- develop our knowledge, skills and understanding of sculpture, including different techniques.
- explore the sculptures of Andy Goldsworthy.

Real PE
As **healthy advocates**, we will:

- explore physical co-ordination and agility. We will be focusing on rolling and catching balls. We will then look at balancing using our all fours and being in control.

Please don't forget to read at home at least 3 times or more, since the more you read the more you know.

Badgers

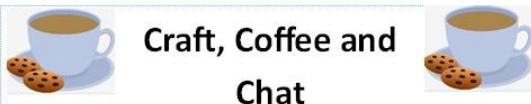
Year 2 have been planting seeds as part of our Science lessons about what plants need to survive. Badgers enjoyed planting the seeds, and have been completing a diary to show the growth of plants over the next few weeks. The plants are being kept in different conditions, and some are already looking very sad in the cupboard away from daylight...



Squirrels

We have started our PE unit being taught cricket and love it! You can see it from our pictures! We have enjoyed finding 2/4 in Maths and now feel confident with what a fraction is. Why don't you ask us? In Geography, we are comparing India to the UK. We have started to look at its location (linking back to our continents topic) but will also be looking at what they eat, what clothes they wear and the physical and human features...some of our class are very knowledgeable! In Computing, we are having great fun programming the Beebots to move...you should see them go!

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Craft, Coffee and Chat

- Enjoy a cup of coffee with other parents.
- Discover low-cost art materials at the Scrap Store.
- Have a go at making something!



Who: For all Hatherley and St James' parents.

When: Wednesday 8th May at 9am—11am.

Where: Meet Mrs Jones and Miss Kirby at 9am by the St James' main gate to walk over to the Gloucestershire Resource Centre together.

Language of the Month

The children and staff enjoyed learning Kurdish last month. This April, the Language of the Month is Tamil. Why not ask your child what they have learnt?



*****Please ensure that you name your children's clothes. At this time of year, children frequently remove cardigans/jumpers and unfortunately if they are not named, they can easily get lost.*****

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