



Weekly newsletter

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Executive Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

What another lovely sunny week! Let's hope it continues into the bank holiday weekend!

On Wednesday, Mrs Stapley had the pleasure of showing around a prospective family with four children. They were very impressed with our calm and purposeful environments, displays and atmosphere. We look forward to hearing from them and hope that they choose to join our thriving school community.

Mr Walter visited Class 1 on Tuesday, as part of our ongoing staff CPD programme. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and it provided a valuable opportunity to build on expertise across our federation.

We are looking forward to the upcoming Quince Honey Farm trip on Wednesday next week. It promises to be a great day, with lots of fantastic hands-on learning! We can't wait to hear what you get up to!

Forest school returns for the Summer Term next week, kicking off with Class 1. I know that Mrs Blacker has lots of exciting and engaging activities planned!

Have a lovely, long weekend!

Kind regards,

Mrs V Fenemore

Diary dates

Upcoming week

Week beginning: 04.05.26

Weekly deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lunch deadline – midnight the day before• All sorts – 8.30am the same day• Early birds – 3pm the day before• Gate opens 08.45-08.55 each day. <p>Email admin@kingsnypton.devon.sch.uk to make changes.</p>
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class 1 & 2 PE Kit• Toddlers
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Stapley on site• Class 1 & 2 Quince Honey Farm Educational Visit• Class 2 PE
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Stapley on site
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forest school – Class 1

Diary dates

This half term

These dates are provisional and subject to change. Details will follow.

Summer 1

Wb
11.05.26

15.05.26 Class 1 Forest school

Wb
18.05.26

20.05.26 KS1 Infant Music Festival at Winkleigh

21.05.26 Pre-school stay and play

22.05.26 Class 1 Devon Railway Centre visit

Class news

Pre-school – Mrs Stapley

Dear families,

This term, our learning focus is 'Travel and Transport'. The children have been exploring different types of transport, including cars, buses, trains, and emergency vehicles. Through play, stories, and creative activities, they are learning about how vehicles move, what they are used for, and the sounds they make. We have especially enjoyed imaginative play outside, where the children have been busy 'driving' and going on exciting journeys! On Monday the children also enjoyed making their own hummus and chopping their own vegetables ready to share with their friends at snack time.

As the weather is becoming warmer, we kindly ask for your support in keeping children safe in the sun.

Apply sun cream to your child before they arrive at Preschool.

Provide a sunhat for outdoor play

Ensure your child brings a clearly labelled drinks bottle

It is very important that all items are labelled, including hats, bottles, and any additional clothing.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Below is a song we have been singing in class.

Have a wonderful weekend.

The Preschool Team



My Car (Tune of- Twinkle Twinkle Little Star)

Driving, driving in my car

Driving near and driving far

Beep the horn, beep beep beep

Now the car goes fast—don't sleep!

Driving, driving in my car

Driving near and driving far.



Class news

Class 1 – Mrs Betts

This week, Class One have been using Captain Pugwash as a stimulus for their writing. Reception have been writing codes to make exciting and funny things happen to their characters, while KS1 have been writing descriptions, instructions and letters.

In maths, Reception have been investigating numbers beyond 10 by observing the composition of numbers, counting forwards and backwards and exploring counting on. KS1 have been examining money by finding different ways of making £1, comparing different amounts of money as well as calculating with money. We have some good shoppers in Class One!

In foundation subjects, the children have been exploring the difference between old toys and new toys through investigating what materials they are made from. In DT, the children have been designing and beginning to make their own roly-poly toy. Their first job was to create their face for their toy. In RE, the children have begun their learning about the religion of Islam and what it is like to be a Muslim.

On Tuesday, Mr Walter taught Class 1 for the day which was very exciting. In the afternoon, he taught PE and science. The children went outside to take photographs of objects so that they could discuss and understand what materials they were made of.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the Bank Holiday.

Class One Team



Class news

Class 2 – Mrs Miali

It has been a full and busy week in Class 2, starting the week with art. After being inspired by the cave artwork on hook day, the children designed and created their own clay tiles. Their designs reflected the Stone Age through a variety of elements; the style of the images, the tools and techniques used or the colour pallet.

During Tuesday's PE lesson, we started looking at tennis and refined our hand-eye coordination skills so that we can have a successful rally in next week's lesson. In our second athletics PE lesson the class used their learning from the previous week to pace their warm up run around the playground and then focused on learning the technique of the shot-putt throw. This was a brilliant opportunity for them to also take on a coaching role, and feedback to their partners about their technique and what they could change to improve their throws.

In science the class carried out an investigation into melting and predicted whether temperature would affect the speed that ice melts. They worked in groups to conduct a fair investigation and then shared their results so that they could draw conclusions on the findings. Next week they are looking forward to investigating evaporation.

The class are looking forward to the whole school trip to the Honey Farm next week. This will be a great opportunity to strengthen the learning in science, from the autumn and spring term, on living things and animals including humans.



Enjoy your long weekend,

Mrs Miali

