

A note from the Head

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had lots going on this week. Class 1 from Kings Nympton joined Winkleigh on a trip to Bear Town in Cullompton. The children loved dressing up and enjoyed playing hairdressers, shop assistants, vets and much more. What a fun trip! This was the first opportunity for children across the Federation to get together this term, and the children blended well as one group.

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children were invited to join Winkleigh's Running Club members to compete in the Stephen Shield Cross-Country Event in Great Torrington, see below to find out how they got on. We will be arranging more sporting events and hope to get as many children across the Federation involved as possible.

Kings Nympton donated some of the horse chestnuts from the grounds to Winkleigh, who have planted them in their grounds, how lovely!

We have launched South West Norse's new Autumn/Winter menu for school meals from 30th October. Winkleigh School kitchen now provides the meals for Kings Nympton and we will therefore be increasing the price of meals to £2.50, in line with the charges at Winkleigh.

Please may I remind parents when heading to the woods to collect children from Forest School that you drive sensibly through the village.



Mrs V Fenemore
Executive Headteacher

DIARY DATES

W/C 16TH OCTOBER 2023



Monday 16th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE Class Two◆ 4.00pm-5.30pm Parents Evening Online Video Appointments
Tuesday 17th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE Class One◆ 4.00pm-5.30pm Parents Evening Online Video Appointments
Wednesday 18th October	
Thursday 19th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ PE Class Two◆ 8.45am-9.15am Open Morning—an opportunity for parents to see their children's learning
Friday 20th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Forest School - Class Two◆ PE Class One
<i>Saturday 21st October</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Deadline for booking before school club and school meals for w/c 30th October</i>
Monday 23rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Christmas Card Order Deadline

Emails sent this week: Reception Class—Ebooks. Admin Support. Free School Meal Vouchers—October Half Term. Reception Class Phonics 09/10/23. Year 1 Phonics 09/10/23. Year 2 Phonics 09/10/23. Parents Evening Online Video Appointment Booking. School Meals New Autumn/Winter Menu. Stephen Shield Cross-Country Event Updates. Vision Screening for Children in Reception.

THE LEARNING ZONE

SHARING OUR LEARNING AND A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS



Preschool—Mrs Stapley

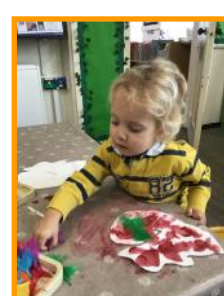
This week we have continued learning about squirrels. We have enjoyed lots of stories and non fiction books about squirrels, the children have painted their own squirrel pictures which look fantastic!

In maths we have been using positional language (up, down, behind, in front, beside, under) to describe where the acorns are hiding.

The children have also enjoyed throwing bean bags at numbered targets and seeing how many points they can achieve. It really has been a super week!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Stapley and Tammie



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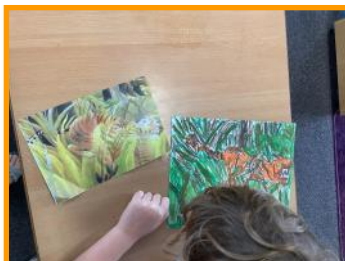
Class 1—Mrs Godly

We all had a fantastic trip to Bear Town, in Cullompton, this week. The children loved the day and totally immersed themselves in all the role-play options they had. It was great to meet Owls class from Winkleigh and lovely to see all the children make some new friends.

In their activities this week, Reception have learnt some more new phonemes, how to write them and have been working hard on their reading skills in our guided reading sessions. They have been continuing with their work on emotions and have read the story, The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas. In Maths activities, they have been comparing sizes and mass, using balance scales and mathematical equipment.

In English, Years 1 and 2 have been creating character studies for a toy, finding examples of different types of sentences and the correct punctuation to use with them as well as working together to plan some adventures a toy could have in our classroom. For our Maths lessons, Year 1 have been adding together numbers to 10 and finding parts of these numbers. They have been using part-whole models, bar models and tens frames to do this. Year 2 have been adding 2-digits and 1-digit numbers that involve crossing tens. They have been using number lines and Base 10 to support this.

Other lessons have included testing ways to make a fabric waterproof, looking at and writing their own weather forecasts for the United Kingdom, discussing rules to follow when using information technology and creating a part of a famous painting using watercolour pencils. Well done Class 1, keep up the hard work!



CLASS 1—BEAR TOWN

TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2023



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Class 2—Mr Saltearn

Another busy week in Class 2! In English we have continued our sequence on the Rough Guide to animals in the Rainforest and have been learning about using formal language and writing in the 3rd person and how we can identify what person the text is written in. The children categorised words and phrases into formal and informal. We have also been learning about how we can use fronted adverbials to add detail to our sentences, Year 5 and 6 and been spotting the different types of fronted adverbials and identifying them.

In Maths, this week Year 3 and 4 have been using column addition to add up to 4 digit numbers together with multiple exchanges. Next week we are moving onto subtraction!

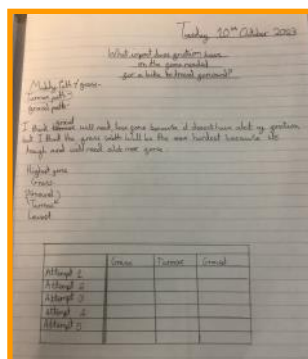
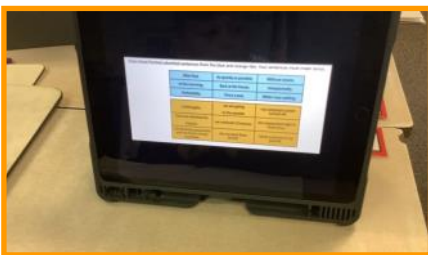
Year 5 and 6 have been busy multiplying numbers and have been multiplying a 4 digit number by 1 and two 2 digit numbers together and they have been selecting what method they prefer but also spotting the positives in other methods.

In Science this week Year 3 and 4 have concluded their sequence on Magnets and next week will bring all their knowledge together. This week Year 5 and 6 set up their experiment to test how the surface can affect the force needed to move an object.

In PE, we have continued our sequence on netball and the children have been practising their passing skills. It was great to see them this week ask to play netball at break time and use their skills. We have some very talented netball players.

On Friday Elliot and Oliver travelled to Winkleigh to join them as they took part in a cross country event. We look forward to hearing how they got on. The rest of Class 2 went to forest school with Mrs Blacker and we will share some of the fun next week.

Have a great weekend Class 2!



CROSS-COUNTRY

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2023



Well done to Oliver and Elliot, who joined Levi, Josh, Archie G, Owen, Riley, Wilfie, Elodie, Bonnie, Sam, and Finn from Winkleigh School to participate in the Stephen Shield Cross-Country competition in Great Torrington today!

Today was a test of their endurance as they competed against teams in their age group on the cross-country course at Donnacroft Playing Fields.

All twelve children showed fantastic resilience and represented the Federation brilliantly! We also celebrated some absolutely fantastic positions amongst a large field of 140-150 runners!

It was a pleasure to take them, congratulations all!

Mr Slocombe



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SPRING/SUMMER MENU

REVISED FOR PERIOD: 18TH SEPTEMBER TO 20TH OCTOBER 2023



Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Freshly Prepared Margarita Pizza	The Norse Beef Burger in a Bap with Homemade Salsa	Roast Chicken with Stuffing	Freshly Prepared Beef Bolognaise	Battered Fish Fillet
Option 2 (v)	Quorn Burger in a Bap with Relish	Quorn Hot Dog in roll with Relish	Freshly Prepared Vegetable Lentil Loaf	Mediterranean Vegetable Bolognaise	Vegetable Fingers
Sides	Baked Beans Herby Diced Potatoes	Sweetcorn, Jacket Potato Wedges	Fresh Carrots Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Peas Wholewheat Spaghetti & Crusty Bread	Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Flapplejack	Apple & Cinnamon Muffin	Organic Pip Ice Lolly	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Homemade Custard Biscuit
Packed lunch	Egg Sandwich	Mini Ploughman's	Tuna Mayo & Cucumber Wrap	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	17/04/23—08/05/23— 05/06/23—26/06/23— 17/07/23— 18/09/23— 09/10/23				

Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Freshly Prepared Mac & Cheese	BBQ Chicken & Rice	Honey Roast Gammon & Pineapple	Norse's Butchers Sausages	Fishtastic Wrap
Option 2 (v)	Freshly Prepared Roasted Vegetables Pasta Bake	Homity Pie	Homemade Cheese & Leek Parcels	Vegetarian Sausages	Halloumi Pizziola
Sides	Peas	New Potatoes & Corn on the cob	Fresh Carrots Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Baked Beans, Tomatoes & Hash Browns	Crunchy Vegetable Sticks & Chips
And for pudding	Honey Pancakes	Summer Fruit Salad	Gelato (Arctic Roll)	Chocolate Mousse	Organic Pip Ice Lolly
Packed lunch	Egg Mayo & Cress Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Fish Finger Roll	Cheese Salad Wrap	Ham Sandwich
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	24/04/23— 15/05/23— 12/06/23— 03/07/23— 04/09/23— 25/09/23— 16/10/23				

Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Homemade Cheese Wheels	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Roast Loin of Pork & Apple Sauce	Bubble Salmon	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Quorn Sausages	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce	Veggie Roast	Vegetable Enchilada	Sweet Potato, Spinach & Feta Frittata
Sides	Peas & Herby Diced Potatoes	Carrots & Wholewheat Spaghetti	Fresh Carrots Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Mixed Vegetables & Potato Salad	Baked Beans & Chips
And for pudding	Fruit & Yoghurt	Chocolate Cracknel	Fruit & Yoghurt	Pancakes	Organic Pip Ice Lolly
Packed lunch	Egg Mayo Sandwich	Cheese Roll	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Jays Sausage Roll & Veggie Sticks	Ham Baguette
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Home Baked Bread and Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternatives				
Week starting:	01/05/23— 22/05/23 — 19/06/23— 10/07/23— 11/09/23— 02/10/23				

AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

FROM 30TH OCTOBER 2023



Week One					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Focaccia Margherita	Chicken Katsu Curry & Rice	Roast Gammon Steak & Pineapple	Meatballs in a Ragu sauce	Fish Fingers
Option 2 (v)	Veggie Bean Wrap	Cheese & Potato Pie	Vegetarian Plait	Veggie Balls in a Ragu Sauce	Veggie Nuggets
Sides	Herby Diced Potato Coleslaw or Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Spaghetti Green beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Pancakes with Banana & Honey	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Oat and Sultana Cookie	Apple Crumble & Custard	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	30/10/23; 20/11/23; 11/12/23; 08/01/24; 29/01/24; 26/02/24; 18/03/24				

Week Two					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Butchers Sausages & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing	Beef Lasagne	Filet of Fish
Option 2 (v)	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces	Vegetarian Lasagne	Cheese Omelet
Sides	Broccoli & Garlic Bread	Creamed Potatoes & Carrots	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Coleslaw or Green Beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Peach Sponge & Custard	Arctic roll	Shortbread Biscuit & Fresh Fruit salad	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	06/11/23; 27/11/23; 18/12/2023; 15/01/24; 05/02/24; 04/03/24; 25/03/24				

Week Three					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pocket	Fish Pie	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Beef Bolognese	Jumbo Fish Finger
Option 2 (v)	Vegetable Fajita	Cheese Wheels & Wholemeal Pasta	Quorn and Leek Pastry Puff	Mediterranean Vegetable Bolognese	Veggie Fingers
Sides	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn or Winter Coleslaw	Peas Baked Beans	Roast Potato Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Penne Pasta Green beans & Crusty bread	Chips or Wholemeal Pasta Peas or Baked Beans
And for pudding	Strawberry Mousse	Sticky Toffee Cake & Sauce	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce	Pip Organic Lollies
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Available each day	Freshly Prepared Salad, Fresh Bread & Drinking Water. Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt available as a pudding alternative.				
Week starting:	13/11/23; 04/12/23; 01/01/24; 22/01/24; 19/02/24; 11/03/24				

ATTENDANCE



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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.



Are you entitled?

Families with children in Class 1 who are eligible are encouraged to apply as the funding is in addition to Universal Free School Meals!

If your circumstances have changed and you are now in receipt of one or more of the following:

- Universal credit (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)
- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

You may be eligible for pupil premium funding for Kings Nympton Primary School, which entitles your child/ren to receive Free School Meals.

It takes less than a minute to apply.

Visit the Citizen Portal Devon

https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCsCitizenPortal_LIVE

or call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

If eligible, please send a screenshot
of your confirmation to
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