

ST. PETER'S NEWS

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I can't believe we have already been back in school for two weeks! The time has flown by but with the amount of learning the children have been doing it seems like longer too. I am sat here wondering where the sun has gone though...

We have been having a particular focus on Reading in school this week. I have been lucky enough to talk to the children about their reading and listen to children read across school (via Teams!). It has been lovely to see how confident the children are – all of your hard work at home is paying off and we have some very fluent readers who are certainly entertaining to listen to! Those daily reads at home really do make a difference and support all of the hard work staff and pupils do in school. Reading is one of the main ways in which children acquire new vocabulary and a child's vocabulary is the biggest indicator of their future successes. Thank you for everything you do at home to support this.

Miss Kynaston
Deputy Headteacher

Congratulations to Seren & Poppy!

They did a ten mile bike ride on the 14th April hoping to raise £250 for Cancer Research.

They completed the bike ride with ease and have totally smashed their original target by raising a huge £800!

What an amazing Captain Care moment!

Well done!



Important message from Mrs Brown

We are receiving an increasing number of complaints and concerns regarding some children's behaviour on the Rec after school.

It appears that when children leave school they are going to the Rec unaccompanied and are mixing with older children. This has led to reports of swearing and anti-social behaviour. Please ensure that you know where your child is and who they are with at the end of the school day.

We are very proud of our children's behaviour in school- it is disappointing that members of our Wem community see a small minority of our pupils, wearing our school uniform, acting in this way outside of school.

RSE Parent Consultation

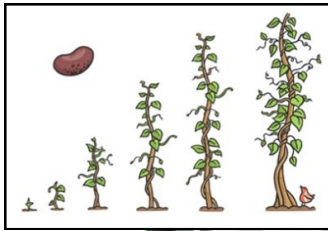
Please click on the link below to complete the RSE Parent Consultation

<https://forms.office.com/r/ZS1vNwXBdx>

This link will be open from Tuesday 4th—Friday 14th May

An email has been sent out to all parents/carers or for more information please see our new RSE page, within Key Information, on our school website <https://stpetersschoolwem.org.uk/home/key-info/rse/>

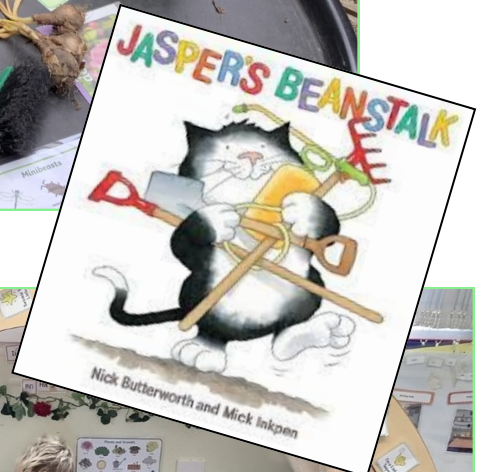
This week the children have been learning about planting and growing. We have read Jasper's Beanstalk and the children have planted their own beans. They have been writing a 'Bean Diary' to watch how it grows.



"I am labelling the parts of the flower"- Ronnie



"I want to buy the watering can it is 10p, I need it to water my beanstalk"
Pasco



"I am reading an information book, it tells me how the plants grow from seeds"- Cohen

Reception



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB





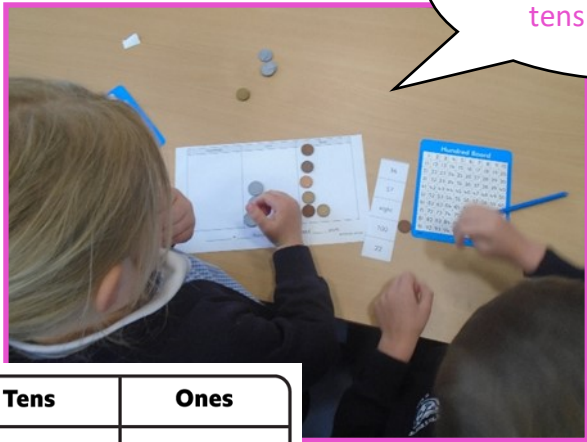
What an amazing castle build for 'Harry Potter' by the children in After School Club! Great team work!



In Maths, we have been looking at numbers up to 100. We have partitioned (split) numbers into tens and ones. We have even started looking at 3 digit numbers, which have hundreds, tens and ones.

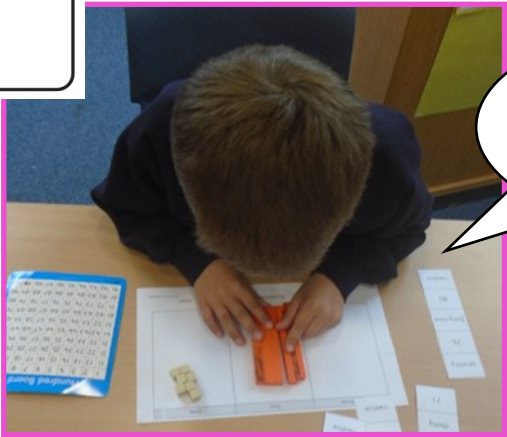
We were partitioning 36 – it has 3 tens and 6 ones.

We partitioned 25 – it has 2 tens and 5 ones.




tens	ones
1	3
	



Tens	Ones
	



I was partitioning 57 – it has 5 tens and 7 ones.

Hundreds	Tens	Ones
		

IP



daisies



dandelions



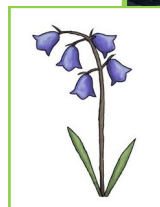
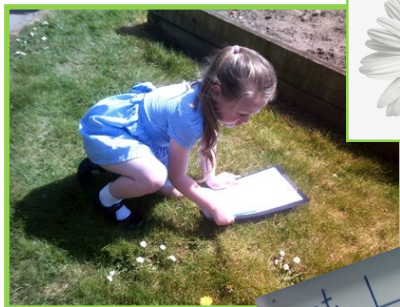
rose



nettle



For our Plants work in Science, we went to investigate which wild flowers and plants were growing in our school grounds. These are selection of the ones we found.

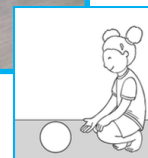
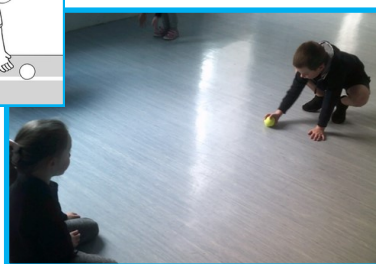
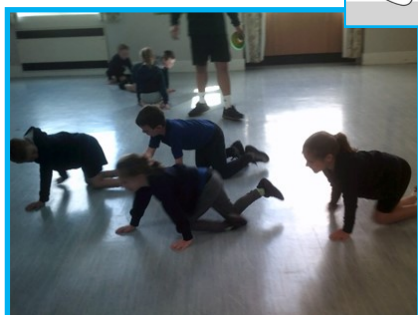


Plant	Tally
Dandelion	
Daisy	
Buttercup	0
Daffodil	1
Bluebell	



This week we have been learning about wild plants. We wanted to investigate what wild plants we could find outside. We worked in partners to count and record how many flowers we could find. We recorded in a tally and found that Dandelions were the most popular on that day ☺

1L



1L have enjoyed PE this week. We have been rolling and throwing a ball to our partners.

"I used an underarm throw to throw the ball to my partner, it didn't go too far" says Patrick.



CRICKET



We enjoyed our cricket session – we had lots of fun and learnt some new skills.

Y3



We love our daily mile! Rain or shine you will find us pounding round the track every morning. It's a great way to wake us up ready for learning and it keeps us fit.



DAILY MILE

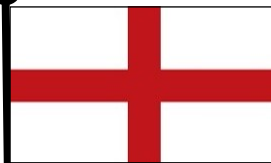




We have been having tennis coaching at Wem Tennis Club over the last two weeks. Wimbledon, watch out!



TENNIS

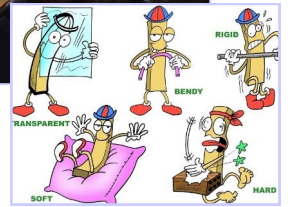


Act of Worship

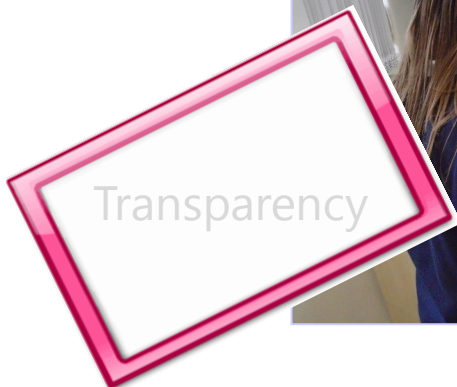
After a long absence, Father Nick came and held an act of worship with us this week. We celebrated St George's Day.



Properties of Materials



We tested a range of materials to identify their properties.



We tested the magnetism, hardness, permeability, transparency and flexibility of each material.



Y5

TENNIS



In PE this half term we are improving our tennis skills.



Friends of St Peter's School



Last term, Friends of St Peter's School raised a massive £775.00 and that was all down to you getting involved in Crazy Hair day and the Easter egg competitions.



Thank you!!!!



So where has the money gone??

Thanks to you all getting involved we have purchased new books about diversity and equality for the school.

We have bought new books and role play equipment for Nursery and Read Write inc books for year 5.

We are now aiming to purchase themed story books for Nursery, Spare clothes throughout the school,

As with all charities this past year has been hard. We haven't been able to raise as much money as usual.

The school still has a wish list of things that they would like/need but we need more funds.

Do you think you could help?

We are looking for fresh new ideas to help raise funds for the school.

If you can spare 30 minutes a month, think you can help and this sounds interesting to you please then contact the school or speak to a friends team member who is always happy to help.



A positive mindset can move mountains

Keeping a positive mindset in the midst of a pandemic is easier said than done, but thinking positively can help us be better equipped to handle difficult problems.

"Holding on to the belief that you can cope and things will be ok will not only help you to feel better, it will also encourage more positive behaviours," explains Dr Green. **"This will increase your confidence and self esteem and ultimately result in improved mental health and sense of wellbeing."**



The poster features a vibrant illustration of a town with colorful buildings, trees, and people. A large yellow speech bubble contains the text 'Shropshire's Outstanding Community'. Two red megaphones are positioned on either side of the speech bubble. The text 'The Community Foundation' is in the top right corner. At the bottom, there is a blue banner with the text 'ENTER NOW' and 'CLOSING DATE 15TH JUNE 2021'. Below this, it says 'Visit our website: outstanding.community'. To the right, a blue box contains the text 'NEW COMMUNITY COMPETITION'. Below this, it says 'This award is seeking to identify communities that exemplify all that is great about our wonderful County'. At the bottom right, it says 'A town, village, street, housing estate or block of flats, we want to hear from you!'. The bottom left corner has a small text 'Made with PosterMyWall.com'.

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The poster has a dark blue background with several horizontal bars in different colors (blue, green, red, teal) containing white text. At the top right, there is a small illustration of a person's head with their arms raised. The text 'Think BIG', 'Be heard', and 'Take part' are on the blue, green, and red bars respectively. The teal bar contains the text 'The Big Ask' in a large, white, serif font. Below this, it says '19 April - 19 May'. Further down, it says 'Be part of the largest ever survey of young people in England!'. Below that, it says 'We will use what you tell us, to show the Government what you need to live happier lives'. At the bottom, it says 'thebigask.uk' and 'Children's COMMISSIONER'.

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Children's COMMISSIONER

St Peter's Lunch Menu				
Week 1 April 19 th , May 3 rd & 17 th				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausages Pork or Vegetable Mozzarella sticks	Chicken Curry with Brown & White Rice and Naan Bread Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings	Build a Wrap (Hot or Cold) Lou- isiana Chicken Fish Finger Cheese	Spaghetti Bolognese Beef or Vegetarian Vegeta- ble Stacker	Wholemeal Pizza Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Breaded Fish
Mashed Potatoes Pasta Baked Beans Cabbage Salad Bar	Cauliflower Florets Garden Peas Salad Bar	Potato Crispers Whole Green Beans Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Garlic Bread Baby Carrots Broccoli Florets Salad Bar	Chips Pasta Garden Peas Spaghetti Hoops Salad Bar
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Week 2 April 26 th , May 10 th & 24 th				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Salmon Fishcakes Macaroni Cheese	Meatballs in Tomato & Basil Sauce with Pasta (Pork or Vegetari- an) Tomato and Cheese Pasta Bake	Build A Burger Beef Chicken Vegetable	Roast Chicken Breast with Gravy Vegetable Ravioli	Lasagne (Beef or Vegetarian) Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings
Herby Diced Potatoes Garden Peas Baby Carrots Salad Bar	Broccoli Florets Cauliflower Florets Salad Bar	Curly Fries Garden Peas Baked Beans Salad Bar	Roast Potatoes Sweetcorn Brussel Sprouts Salad Bar	Garlic Bread Mixed Vegetables Whole Green Beans Salad Bar
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Reflectivity



Reflective: Each child is curious, able and willing to learn from their mistakes and can describe their progress.



Reasoning



Able to Reason: Each child is able to make careful decisions based on an ability to explain their thinking, consider all the evidence and choose the most appropriate method. They are encouraged to have lively and enquiring minds which will help them to become good investigators and communicators.

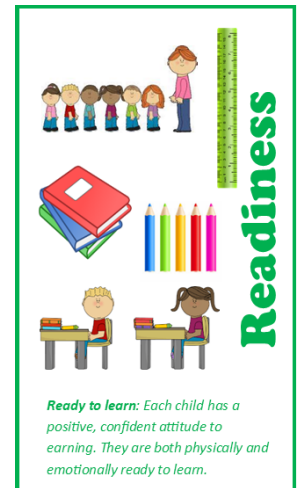


STARS OF THE WEEK



Resilience

Resilient: Each child is prepared to persevere and stay involved in their learning, even when the process is challenging.



Readiness

Ready to learn: Each child has a positive, confident attitude to learning. They are both physically and emotionally ready to learn.



2G - Harry Richard-McMillan

2G - Edward Oakley

3M - Maddison Bannister

3G - Sam Donaldson

4L - Evie Smith

4K - Lily Konkel

5B - Alfie Donaldson

5V - Christian Davies

6H - Wiktorina Manic

6E - Aimee Hanmer



Respect



Respectful: Each child is thoughtful and considerate to themselves, others and the environment.

Resourcefulness



Resourceful: Each child shows initiative, asks good questions and is prepared to use a variety of strategies to learn.