6th January 2023

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Happy and healthy New Year! It is so lovely to see everyone back this week.

We are welcoming Mrs Morris back after her maternity leave and her new partner teacher, Mrs Jones. We also have Mrs Williams joining our Lunchtime Supervisor team.

We are all looking forward to the new term, with lots of exciting learning opportunities planned. Look out on our Facebook page and the school website to see how we fill our days!

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Kynaston and everyone at St Peter's



Next week we will be watching the NSPCC Speak out Stay safe assembly in classes. More information can be found on the NSPCC website. https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/our-services/working-with-schools

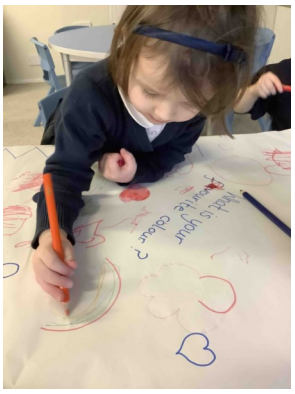
Nursery

The children have been working independently to choose their own activities.











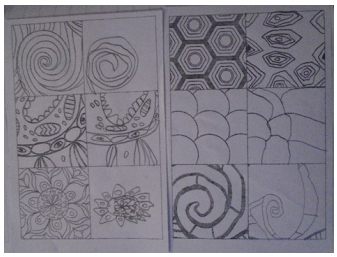


They have settled back into Nursery really well after the Christmas break.



Lots of hand eye co-ordination experiences and we are seeing the children being so focus when they are busy.

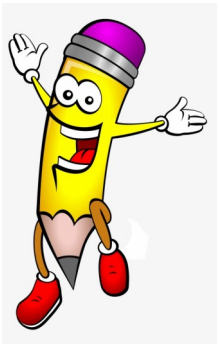
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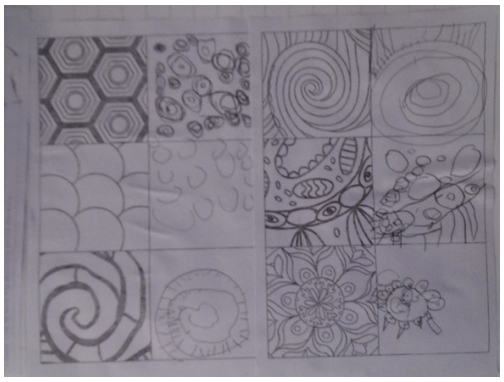


In Art, we have explored different pencils – HB, 2B and 4B.



In PE, we have been looking at different ways to travel with a ball…this week it





We used the pencils to recreate patterns. The 4B pencil was the darkest.



We enjoyed travelling and dribbling – we had to really concentrate.

Year 3

In maths, we have been learning to estimate the position a number should go on a blank number line.



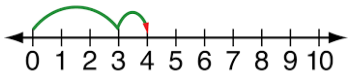
In science, we have started our new topic light. We enjoyed sorting different sources of light

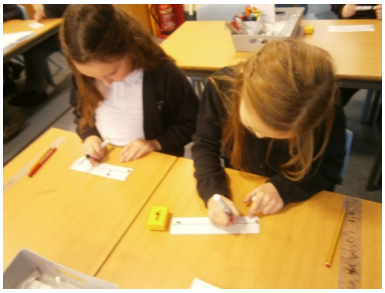


I learnt that the moon does not make its own light, it reflects light from the sun



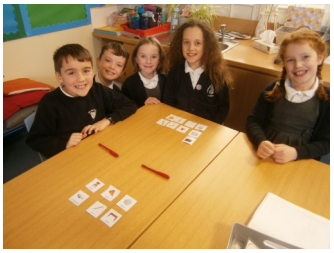
3 + 1 = 4







We have been learning about the artist Alfred Wallis.



Year 5

As part of our learning in DT the children sampled, designed and created their own savoury Christmas party food items.











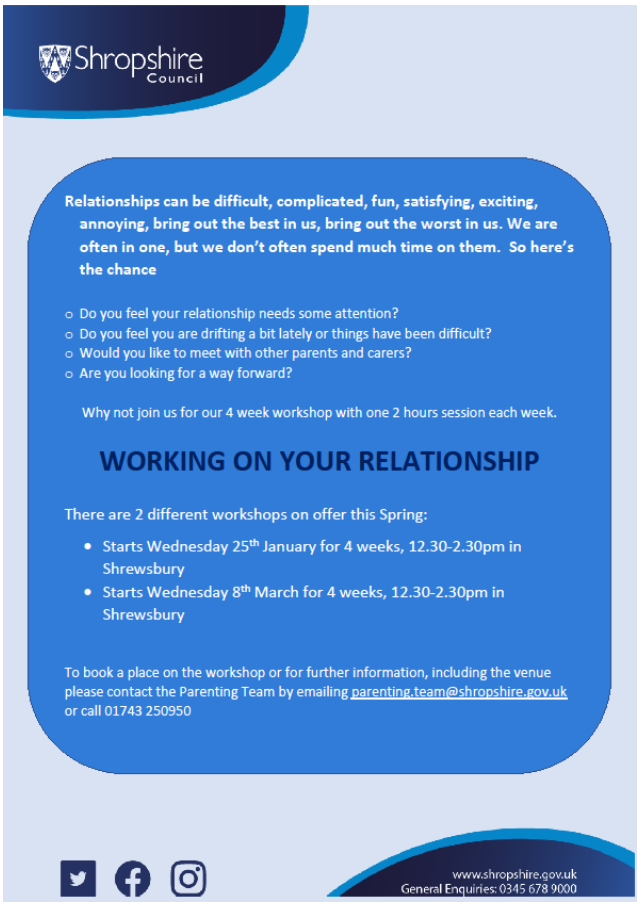




All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 of school receive free school meals, known as Universal Free School Meals. Some children can continue to get Free School Meals from Year 3 right up until they are 18 if they are in full time education and their parents / carers receive a qualifying benefit.
Please visit https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals to check to see if your child is eligible and how to apply.

Children on benefits-related free school meals will also get support with food costs throughout the Christmas and half-term holidays.
Find out more https://newsroom.shropshire.gov.uk/2022/11/free-school-meals-holiday-support-extended-until-end-of-spring-term/





Worrying about Money?

Please use the link below to find guidance and advice regarding money worries that may be affecting you and your family:

https://www.worryingaboutmoney.co.uk/shropshire

There is some really useful information on the Shropshire Council website regarding the help and support available in connection to the cost of living increases: Cost of living help | Shropshire Council Information is also provided for residents who are having difficulty meeting their essential living costs: Welfare Support Team - local welfare provision | Shropshire Council

There are benefits calculators on the Shropshire Council website and GOV.UK

Benefits Calculator
Benefits calculator | Shropshire Council

Gov.uk Benefits Calculator
Benefits calculators - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

!!! Admissions Information Dates !!!

Applications for Reception Places

Opens 2nd November 2022

Closes **15th January 2022**

Please remember that a place in our Nursery does NOT guarantee a Reception place. No grace is given for late applications.

For more information see

http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Mon 13th Feb 23 – Chester Zoo – Year 4

Thur 23rd March—Year 5 trip to London

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ME MY CHILD & DOMESTIC ABUSE GROUP

This group is co-facilitated with Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service. The group is aimed at female survivors of domestic abuse who would like to understand more about the impact on their children's development and behaviour and how they can support their children's needs and development.

This group runs for 11 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

The group starts on Thursday 12th January 2023 in Shrewsbury from 10.00am to 12.00pm
(Venue will be confirmed at time of booking)

Professionals can contact the Parenting Team for further information or to book a place for parents/carers.

Email: Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
Telephone: 01743 250950

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General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000

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- *Would you like to know more about your child's development?*
- *Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?*
- *Would you like a chance to meet with other parents with children of a similar age?*



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUP

Wednesday 18th January 2023
The group runs for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

9.30am to 11.30am

Market Drayton Infant School
Longslow Road, Market Drayton, Shropshire, TF9 3BA

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the services the Parenting Team offers please email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or us call on: 01743 250950

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UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUP

This group is co-facilitated with We Are With You and the group is aimed at parents/carers who need support with parenting and alcohol or drug misuse are a challenge. This group is a pilot and has come from feedback that parents/carers would like to be in a group setting where their challenges are understood

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- *Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well- being?*
- *Does your child struggle with their sleep?*
- *Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?*
- *Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?*

SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOP

The workshop is delivered virtually via MS Teams
Our workshop runs for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

Starting on Thursday 2nd March 2023
from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

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NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* online programme

I am pleased to tell you that this term we will be participating in the **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* online** programme. This consists of an online assembly and supporting classroom based activities. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the UK and Channel Islands. It aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or to Childline. In the online assembly, the *Speak out. Stay safe*. messages are delivered in a fun and interactive way with the help of their mascot Buddy as well as special guest appearances from Ant and Dec. Following-on from the assembly, specially trained NSPCC volunteers will also be delivering a workshop to our Year 5&6 children that will build-on and deepen pupils' learning gained from the assembly.
We have studied the content of the materials and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of the programme, we're convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe. We are also assured that NSPCC volunteers coming to the school will adhere to safe practice in relation to COVID-19.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme you can find information on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout or I would be happy to discuss any questions that you may have.

Adapted assembly for home use

The NSPCC has also developed an adapted version of their assembly for parents/carers to use at home with their children. This can be found here: www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/safety. With the help of celebrities, the film focuses on how a child can get support if they have any worries or concerns.

To complement the assembly, there are some resources that can be used to enable further discussion whilst doing activities with your children. These are hosted on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk/activities.

Childline Under 12's Website

Childline also have a website with age appropriate advice for primary school children on topics such as bullying. It also has games and other interactive tools. Your child can visit it at www.childline.org.uk/kids.

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website www.nspcc.org.uk/parents.

Talking PANTS with your children

'Talk PANTS' is a simple conversation to help keep your child safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides a simple but valuable rule that can help keep your child safe. You can find out more and download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants.

Penguin and Ladybird have partnered with the NSPCC to create a brand new Pantosaurus book aimed at children ages 4 - 8. **You can find copies of the new book on sale, either in Matalan's selected stores and online, selected SPAR stores or at** https://shop.nspcc.org.uk/. All profits from the sale of this book will support the NSPCC.

Support the NSPCC while you shop

You may also be interested in the NSPCC's new selection of BUDDY goodies available from the NSPCC shop at https://shop.nspcc.org.uk/collections/buddy which make perfect gifts for children - and all profits go to help keep children safe.

Mrs Stewart



	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
	W/C: 31st Oct, 21st Nov, 12th Dec,16th Jan, 6th Feb	W/C: 7th Nov, 28th Nov, 4th Jan, 23rd Jan, 13th Feb	W/C: 14th Nov, 5th Dec, 9th Jan, 30th Jan
MONDAY	Beef or Quorn Bolognaise with Penne Pasta Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Cheesy Garlic Bread Salad Bar, Steamed Cauliflower Chocolate Crunch Cake	Meatballs or Quorn Balls in Tomato & Basil Sauce Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Penne Pasta Salad Bar, Broccoli Selection of Muffins	Oven Baked Fish Fingers or Vegetable Fingers Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips Salad Bar, Garden Peas, Baked Beans Lemon Drizzle Cake
TUESDAY	Chicken or Vegetable Nuggets Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Herby diced Potatoes Salad Bar, Carrots, Baked Beans Shortbread	Young's Fish Cake, Cheese Pasty Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips, Mashed Potato Salad Bar, Baked Beans, Garden Peas Shortbread	Chicken Bites or Quorn with Sweet & Sour Sauce Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Steamed Noodles, 50/50 Egg Fried Rice Salad Bar, Carrots, Steamed Cabbage Selection of Cookies
WEDNESDAY	Chicken Curry Young's Fish Cake with Oven Baked Chips Jacket Potatoes with various fillings 50/50 Rice, Naan Bread Salad Bar, Garden Peas Steamed Golden Syrup Sponge & Custard	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta, Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Penne Pasta, Salad Bar, Carrots Steamed Jam Sponge & Custard	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta or Pesto Pasta Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Cheesy Garlic Bread Salad Bar, Green Beans, Baked Beans Steamed Chocolate & Pear Sponge & Custard
THURSDAY	Pork or Quorn Sausage with Gravy Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Mini Potato Rosti, Mashed Potato Salad Bar, Carrots, Steamed Broccoli Banana or Apple Flapjack	Minced Beef or Three Bean Taco Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Steamed 50/50 Rice, Potato Wedges Salad Bar, Sweetcorn Selection of Cookies	Pork or Quorn Sausage in Hot Dog Roll Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips, BBQ Sauce, Ketchup Salad Bar, Sweetcorn Fruit Salad, Jelly
FRIDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza, BBQ Chicken Pizza Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Penne Pasta , Oven Baked Chips Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Cheshire Creamery Ice Cream	Roasted Vegetable Pizza, Three Cheese Pizza Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips, Penne Pasta Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Mrs Evanson's Chocolate Mud Cake	BBQ Chicken Pizza, Cheese & Tomato Pizza Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Potato Wedges Pasta Salad Bar, Baked Beans Raspberry Ripple Mousse

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Ted G	3B	Isobel W
RL	Isla O	4L	Dexter S
RS	Harrison L	4K	Bodhi M
1B	Harrison R	5W	Vedha S
1K	Wilfy L	5V	Jack R
2S	Ella F	6H	Sofia E B
2B	George J	6C	Florence D
3G	Joseph JH		

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