17th February 2023

ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Happy Half Term

Thank you all for your continued support this half term; it has been a busy one!

We hope you all have a restful half term break and come back on Monday 27th recharged and ready to go!



Miss Kynaston and everyone at St Peter's.





Please ensure you are monitoring your children online. We are seeing more incidents of cyber-bullying and negative online relationships out of school which is causing anxiety in children and friendship issues both in and out of school. Please remember any of the following apps are not to be used by primary aged children:

Nursery





As part of our PSED learning and links with Valentine's Day, we spent time sharing kindness messages with our friends and even a hug or two!







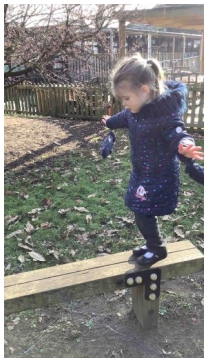


Over the last couple of weeks, we have been designing, making and evaluating our own 'picnic carriers'. We thought about what they needed and how to use them.





We have been learning how to set ourselves a goal this half term and some of us really wanted to be confident in walking along the beam safely on our own. We did it! Well done everyone.



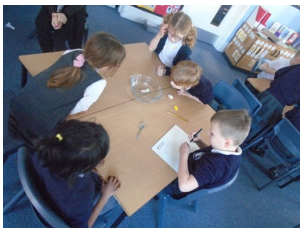


We are loving the new stage area. Lights, camera, action!

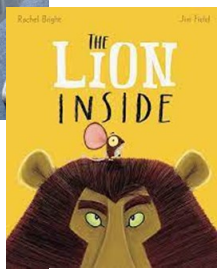
Year 1

I created a new house for mouse and lion to live in together. It is next to the craggy old rock.

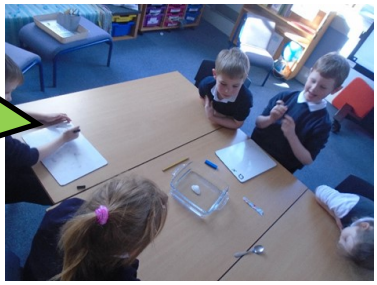




In Science, we have been exploring which objects float and which sink. We carried out an experiment to test our predictions.



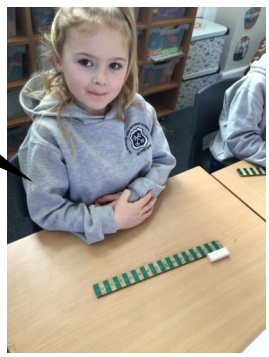
We predicted the fabric would float as it is light

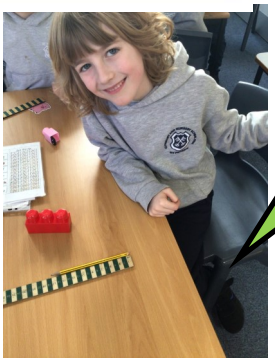






The lego is 5cm.





The ruler has to be in the right place to measure.

We have been learning how to measure using a ruler.

Year 3

In art, we have been experimenting with complimentary colours as we complete a Stone Age Cave



We loved having the Dogs Trust come to visit, we know how to keep ourselves safe and how to care for our own animals.











Year 5

In character education we explored the importance of jobs and the contributions each of these make to society.



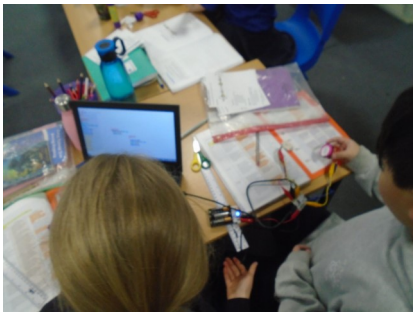




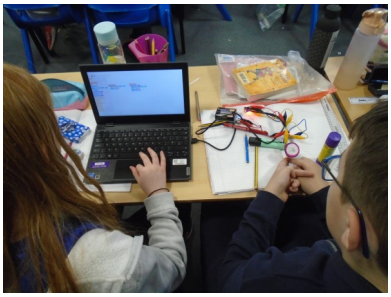


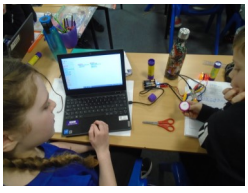
I think Doctors should earn the most money because they save lives and cure diseases

In computing we have been programming our crumble to light up our sparkle and spin our motor.











WORLD BOOK DAY

2 MARCH 2023

Don't forget to have a look for any books in good condition that your child has read. Bring them in to school after half term to use in our Great Book Swap on Thursday 2nd March. Children can also wear something comfortable to enable us to lose ourselves in stories throughout the day.

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 through-out 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

Mon 13th Feb – Chester Zoo Year 4
Friday 17th Feb—Non Uniform Day
Thur 23rd March—Year 5 trip to London
Thur 30th Mar—Easter cake sale and raffle

Wem Store Cupboard Group

WEM COMMUNITY FOODSHARE

Monday 20th February 2023
3.30 p.m - 5.30 p.m

Wem Food Hub Volunteers collect leftover food from supermarkets which is still good to eat but can no longer be sold in the shops

Please come along and help prevent good food going to waste

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The Frutiful Deli
High Street
Wem
SY4 5AA

New Location



FEBRUARY HALF TERM ACTIVITY

Star Wars Jedi Academy

Do you have what it takes to become a Jedi?

You will be put through your Jedi trials.

Learn the Jedi Code, drill in the 6 attack and parry zones with our special trainee combat lightsabres, work on your self-discipline and test your agility with the laser beam challenge.

£4.40 per accompanied child. Members £3.96.
Recommended age 4 - 11 years.

Monday 20th - Friday 24th February
1pm - 2.30pm

Booking essential.
Call 01588 676060 to book.
Spaces are limited, so book now to avoid disappointment.



Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre
the home of Grow Cook Learn

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School Road, Craven Arms SY7 9RS
Grow Cook Learn, a registered charity: 1158795

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Relationships can be difficult, complicated, fun, satisfying, exciting, annoying, bring out the best in us, bring out the worst in us. We are often in one, but we don't often spend much time on them. So here's the chance

- Do you feel your relationship needs some attention?
- Do you feel you are drifting a bit lately or things have been difficult?
- Would you like to meet with other parents and carers?
- Are you looking for a way forward?

Why not join us for our 4 week workshop with one 2 hours session each week.

WORKING ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP

There are 2 different workshops on offer this Spring:

- Starts Wednesday 25th January for 4 weeks, 12.30-2.30pm in Shrewsbury
- Starts Wednesday 8th March for 4 weeks, 12.30-2.30pm in Shrewsbury

www.shropshire.gov.uk
General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000

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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

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
Emailing Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
Or call us on 01743 250950

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Shropshire Music Education Hub

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Shared Sounds

musical workshops for children with disabilities and their families.

Predominantly for 3-7 year olds led by Shropshire Music Service professionals.

Participants and their families will be able to listen to live music, help create music by singing/playing instruments and interact with music physically in whatever way they choose.

Sessions will be informal and will adapt to the needs of the children involved.

Siblings welcome



£5 per family

Creativity for all

'They were really flexible and followed the interests of the child'

Parent attendee

Book via:
bookings@i-gnition.co.uk

Dates:

The Lantern Library	Bridgnorth Library	Oswestry Library
10.30am-12pm	**10.30am-12pm**	**1pm-2.30pm**
14th Jan	14th Jan	21st Jan
21st Jan	28th Jan	4th Feb
28th Jan	11th Feb	4th March
4th Feb	25th Feb	18th March
11th Feb	11th March	25th March

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Autism West midlands (AWM)

February Half Term events!
Teens Meet – Monday 20th February 10.30am-1.30pm Shrewsbury (All In Short Breaks opportunity, young people need to be registered with All In to attend)
https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/teens-meet-shropshire-20th-february-2023/

Family Fun Afternoon – Monday 20th February 1.30pm – 3.15pm Shrewsbury
https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/family-fun-afternoon-shropshire-20th-february-2023/

Teens online club
Teams Together – Teens online meet up Weds 1st Feb, 1st March 6pm-7pm

https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/teams-together-fun-sessions-for-shropshire-youngsters-1feb/

WEEKLY Teams Advice slots – every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

For those would like some online advice we are offering this virtually via video appointments. Teams works well on mobile phones. To book a 45 min advice appointment with a specialist autism advisor please book via our shop. If the dates/timings of our online advice appointments are not convenient for you, please contact us to make alternative arrangements – scroll down for details

https://shop.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/collections/events/products/online-autism-advice-and-consultation-sessions-shropshire-county
IMPORTANT – WE EMAIL YOUR TEAMS LINK TO YOU THE WEEK BEFORE YOUR SLOT, MAKE SURE YOU CHECK YOUR INBOX INCLUDING SPAM/JUNK TO GET YOUR LINK

Virtual Support Group for Parents - Wednesday Mornings 10am-11am & Wednesday Evenings 8pm-9pm – 1st and 3rd Weds of each month (term time)

Our online support groups meet twice a month via Zoom. This is an opportunity to talk with other parents, share ideas, and offer support. We recommend that you have attended an online advice appointment with a member of the team before joining group sessions (link above).
If you would like to join either of the support groups, please email the team here shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk

Dad's Group – Monthly on a Thursday 7pm-8pm

This is an opportunity for dads to meet online, share ideas, celebrate their children's achievement's and offer support to each other with a member of Autism West Midlands present. For more information and booking details see link below
https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/virtual-dads-support-group-west-midlands-mar31/



We've had lots of lovely new books for our Library this term.

	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	Hallie H	3B	Harriet P
RL	Emelia E P	4L	Toby D
RM	The Whole Class!	4K	Bartosz O
1B	Henry T	5W	Alfie I
1K	Fern L	5V	Jay J
2S	Chloe H	6H	Amelia M
2B	Ronnie M	6C	Lena K
3G	Patrick H		

** Readiness * Reasoning * Reflectivity * Resilience * Resourcefulness * Respect **