



## School-wide News

### Covid Update

As stated in the newsletter before half-term, we are taking cautious approach to easing restrictions. Most notably, we are continuing to have lunches and playtimes in class bubbles. National Public Health guidance has not changed, however, we encourage families to continue to be vigilant during this time. Please take time to read the latest updated guidance from Bristol City Council which is attached as a separate document.

### Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June (Years 1 and 2 in the morning and Years 3 and 4 in the afternoon) and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June (Years 5 and 6 in the morning) at Compass Point playing fields (South St Park). One year group will complete track events whilst the other year group will complete 'field' activities. Children will be put into groups of 10. We have made the decision to stick to class groups. Early Years Sports Day will take place at Merrywood on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June in the morning. Can you please ensure your child:

- Wears their house colours and suitable footwear to school.
- Brings a bottle of water and a healthy snack to take with them
- Puts on sun cream / brings a hat if it is a hot day

As stated previously, in line with government guidance on keeping group sizes below 30, we are unfortunately not able to invite parents to attend the event this year.

### Star Assembly

During Monday's assembly, the children thought of reasons for being awarded a Southville Star, so that we can celebrate a particular quality each week in Term 6. This week the focus chosen by the children is: caring for others & being a good friend. We will be sharing the names of the Stars during assembly on Monday.

### Fantastic Learning

It has been a really enjoyable start to Term 6. The children across the school have been immersing themselves in their new themes and this has been supported by some really enjoyable activity days.

### Pre-school Places

There are still places available in September for our fantastic pre-school / nursery. Please contact the school office for further information.

### Lost Property

We will be putting lost property out at the front of the school on **Tuesday at Myrtle** and on **Wednesday at Merrywood** (Stackpool Rd), at the end of the school day. Anything not taken will be taken to a charity clothing bank.

### Mural

As part of Upfest we will be welcoming an artist in residence for the next week who will be repainting the Mural on the Myrtle site. She is a Bristol based artist called Georgie Webster and will be painting the legs of animals all on roller skates, which we think is a really fun idea. The children will have the opportunity to watch her working next week (weather permitting).

### Summer weather

As the weather is heating up, it is really important for children to have their own water bottle in school every day. We also recommend that children wear sunscreen and sun hats/caps on sunny days. Please ensure that all clothing and bottles are labelled with your child's name.

### Summer

### Holiday

### Club

We will not be holding summer holiday clubs on our school site this summer for health & safety and staffing & security reasons. However, we will be sign posting you to various provisions so that you have opportunity to book these if you need your child to attend a holiday play scheme.

## PTA News



### **Virtual Summer Kite (and Balloon) Race**



After the success of our first Virtual Balloon Race, Friends of Southville Primary (PTA) have organised another one!

Each kite/balloon costs £2.50 and you can buy as many as you want. Please add the name you would like to appear on the balloon when ordering. You can then use this name to track the kite's/balloon's progress. It can be a real or made up name. Please use a different name for each balloon (e.g. Tim, Tim1, Tim2, etc.).

More details and kites/balloons are now available on [PTA events](#).

There are 14 different balloon designs and 5 different kite designs to choose from.

On Saturday 3rd July, at midday, all the balloons will be 'released' and left to fly around.

Every hour each balloon will randomly travel between 1km and 20km.

At the end of the race on Saturday 10th July, at midday, the kites/balloons which have travelled the farthest each win a prize! Once the race has started you can track your kites/balloons on our own race page -

<https://www.balloonrace.com/southvilleptasummer21>

We will try to notify all winners as soon as possible after the race ends.

"Free entry by post" option: See above webpage for details

### Donations towards outdoor play equipment

We raised £807.57 from non-uniform day at the end of term 5 – thank you all!!

## Community News

### Wellbeing webinars

Please see the attached flier for links to three wellbeing webinars for parents and carers.

### Wildcats Football



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GET INVOLVED WITH **SHINE** WILDCATS  
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*Myrtle Street, Southville BS3 5JG*  
17:00 - 18:00pm - every Tuesday until 13th July  
Open to children in Years 3 - 6

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www.myshine.co.uk/school/southville-primary-school

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Sign up here: [Shine Wildcats Girls' Football Squad - Southville | Shine \(myshine.co.uk\)](https://myshine.co.uk/school/southville-primary-school)

### Food Bank Update

Donations are always much needed and gratefully received.

<https://paypal.me/pools/c/8qInltXQg>

### Victoria Park Baptist Church FOODBANK VOUCHER

I can refer families for a voucher. If you feel this would help, please email me.

The Food Bank is open every Friday 10am -12pm at Victoria Park Baptist Church (Charles Padfield Centre) on Sylvia Ave, BS3 5DA.

[Paula.mathias@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:Paula.mathias@bristol-schools.uk)

### Year Group News and Reminders

## Preschool

What a hot week! We have been cooling down with lots of wonderful water play inside and out.



Reminder: next Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June is our circus themed dress up day. We would love it if children come into school in clown, acrobat, animal, ringmaster outfits. Anything goes, but please don't spend lots of money or time on your costumes!

## Reception

Welcome back to our last term in Reception! Our topic is 'We are Writers' and our focus text for this week is 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. Our mini Sports Day will take place on Friday 18th June where we will be taking part in different races. We wish families could attend but we will make sure to take lots of photos to put up on Tapestry. The Characteristic of Effective Learning focus is 'Being willing to have a go' - 'taking a risk, engaging in new experiences and learning by trial and error'.

Here is a rough outline of some of the activities that we will be covering but please note they may be completed on different days in each class.

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Reading books and Reading Records will be collected to be quarantined</b></li><li>• Phonics – recapping phase 3 and sentence writing</li><li>• Maths – sharing and grouping</li><li>• Jellyfish P.E (practising Sports Day races)</li><li>• PSHE: I can name some things I can do and some food I can eat to be healthy</li><li>• Telling the story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'</li></ul>
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RE - how do we celebrate our journey through life?</li><li>• Phonics – recapping phase 3 and sentence writing</li><li>• Maths – sharing and grouping</li><li>• Telling the story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'</li></ul>
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Reading - New reading books will be issued and sent out</b></li><li>• Phonics – recapping phase 3</li><li>• Maths – sharing and grouping</li><li>• Gardening Club - Jellyfish class</li><li>• Telling the story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'</li></ul>
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phonics –</li><li>• Maths – sharing and grouping</li><li>• Telling the story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'</li><li>• Writing - story of the week or dictated sentence</li><li>• Octopus PE (practising Sports Day races)</li></ul>
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mini Sports Day at Compass Point field - races including running, relay and egg and spoon</li><li>• Telling the story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'</li><li>• Phonics - recapping phase 3</li><li>• Maths - sharing and grouping</li></ul>

## PE kit

Please ensure that the children are coming in in their PE kit on their designated PE day, see below for a reminder of each class's days.

Jellyfish - Monday

Octopus - Thursday

Starfish - Friday



## Year 1

This week we launched our new topic, Awesome Africa, with a visit from Kwame from 'African Activities'. The children had great fun listening to traditional stories, dancing and drumming - we made some fantastic music! Kwame showed us how Adinkra prints are used to create beautiful cloths and showed us how we would wear one in Africa. We then got to make our own print, learning about the meaning of the different symbols. We also created some beautiful artworks showing African animals, on the savannah, silhouetted against the sunset.



**Reminder: please could you bring in an empty, clean, plastic, 4-pint milk bottle and some newspaper in on Monday. We will be making African masks. Thank you.**

## PE

Bears – Mondays and Thursdays

Badgers – Tuesdays and Thursdays

Butterflies – Wednesdays and Thursdays

## NumBots

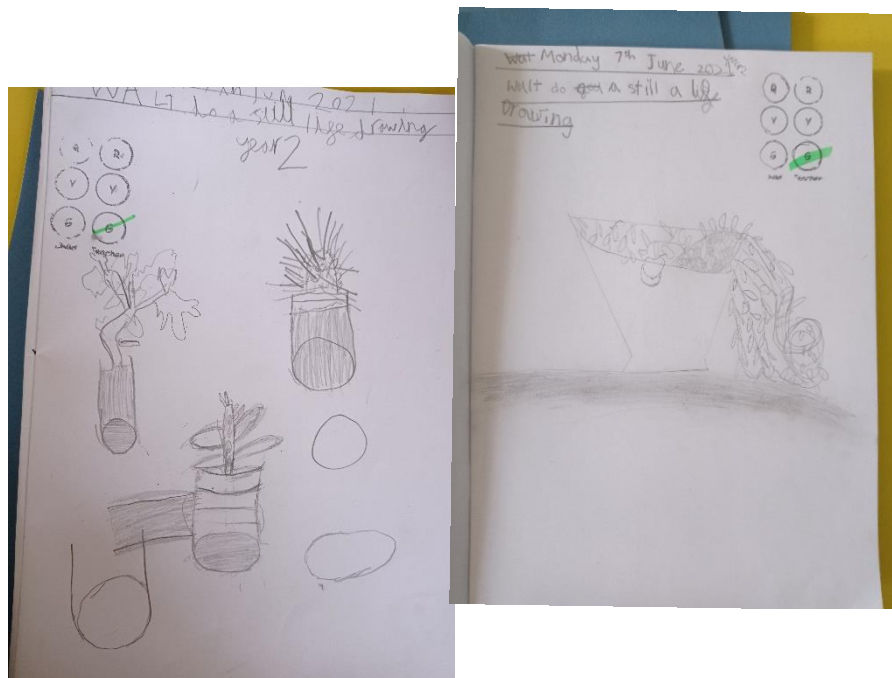
Please remember to keep practising the number facts at home by playing NumBots. If you have forgotten your login details, contact your child's class teacher.

**Please can your child bring in a bottle of water with them every day.**

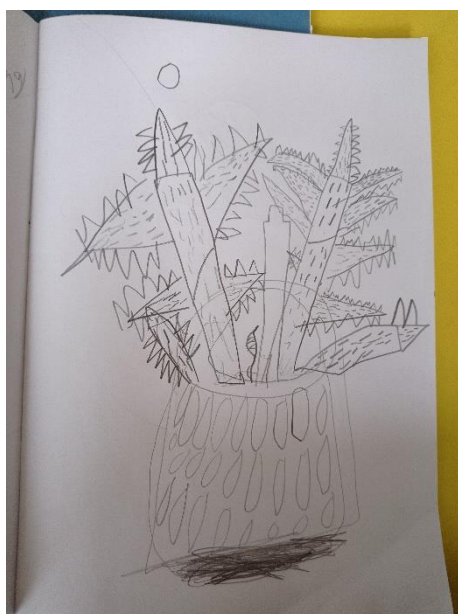
**Please note that toys of any size are not to be brought into school.**

## Year 2

It was lovely to be back this week and share our half term adventures. The year 2 children have enjoyed delving into our new topic 'Terrific Trees and Powerful Plants'. Thank you for sending children in with an array of wonderful plants on Monday. Look at these beautiful still life plant drawings and plant labelling.







### Competition time!

Would you like to have a go at this competition?

**The Big Bee Challenge is Radio 2's brand new competition for kids, in partnership with the Royal Horticultural Society.**

**It's a fun and creative way to learn more about bees and other insects that help provide much of the food we eat and are essential for a healthy environment.**

They want you to design a bright, buzzy garden that will attract bees and other pollinating insects. The winner's design will be built by the RHS at an NHS Trust site which is used by children and young people with mental health needs.

See the details here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p09j4g1m>

Download the form here: <https://downloads.bbc.co.uk/radio/bigbeechallenge/big-bee-challenge-design-entry-form.pdf>

If you'd like to share your beautiful garden, pop your pictures on Google Classroom.

### PSHE

Please could children bring in photographs of their relatives next week for our PSHE lesson. They can be brought in on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June and kept in their bags, as classes will teach the lesson on different days. Thank you.

### PE

Falcon – Mondays and Tuesdays

Flamingo – Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Fox – Tuesdays and Fridays



### Reading

Please ensure that your child brings their school reading book and reading record to school each Monday so that books can be quarantined, and new books issued on Wednesdays. Thank you!

### Times tables

Please practise times tables at home on TT Rockstars. If you have forgotten your login details, contact your child's class teacher.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

**Please can your child bring in a bottle of water with them every day.**

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### Year 3

Gosh, Year 3 have made a flying start to their learning this term. The new Covid guidelines mean that we have at last been able to move into table groups for most of our lessons which is so good for teamwork and our collaboration skills ☺

What a fantastic WOW Day we had (see some of the grass heads we made below). Please do upload a photo of your grass head, when it has grown, to Google Classrooms stream so we can all see them.

Hedgehog class, Mrs Hayes is making a display of them in the class window if you would like to print yours off and bring it in.

Maths – We are learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. The properties and the language are proving tricky, so any spotting of these shapes when out and about will be helpful. We are thinking how many 'vertices' (corners), right angles, curved and straight edges (sides), parallel lines, perpendicular lines these shapes have.

### Tables

Keep practising your tables. You are doing a fantastic job! Don't forget the division facts too .... eg:  $3 \times 8 = 24$   
 $24 \text{ divided by } 3 = 8$

Practise your x2, x3, x4, x5, x8 and x10 tables. Then your x6 and x7 if you know the others really well. Please try to practice 3 or 4 times a week. It really helps their maths.

### PE days have changed for Term 6 – see below

Heron – Wednesdays    Thursdays (run day- trainers only)

Hedgehog – Tuesdays PE clothes day.    Thursdays (run day- trainers only)

Honeybee – Fridays    Wednesdays (run day- trainers only)

Year 3 will also have 'Daily Mile' running sessions on Wednesdays and Thursdays. (Thursdays-Hedgehog)

### Reading

All Year 3 --Please ensure that your child brings their book bag and reading record to school every day next week – it is essential that we can get an idea of the current level of your child's reading. Thank you!



#### Year 4

##### PE

*Kiwi, Koala and Kangaroo*

PE on Mondays

Daily mile on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

##### Reading

All Year 4 --Please ensure that your child brings their school reading book and reading record to school each Monday so that books can be quarantined, and new books issued on Wednesdays. Please write a short comment in the reading record each time you hear your child read. It helps to keep track of progress and identify next steps in your child's reading journey. Thank you!

If your child has lost their reading record, you may purchase a new one from the school office for a small charge. It is important that each child has a reading record and brings it to school every week.

## Year 5

This week Year 5 have enjoyed getting stuck into our new topic 'Climate Warriors'. We started off with reading 'The Lorax' and exploring its environmental themes. Check our brilliant homework inspired by the book!



## Homework

Please continue to complete the homework set on Google Classroom each week. Homework will be available from Thursday evening and need to be 'turned in' on Google Classroom by the following Wednesday. Remember to keep practising your times tables on TTRockstars too. All spellings can also be found on Google classroom and new sets have been issued for term 6.

## Hats and sun cream

As the days are finally a bit warmer, please send your child with a hat and wearing sufficient sun cream so that they won't get sun burnt playing outside.

## PE Term 6

Lemur – Tuesdays

Leopard – Tuesdays

Lion – Tuesdays

Leopards and Lions will also have 'Daily Mile' running sessions on Thursdays and Fridays. Lemurs will continue to have their sessions on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Please make sure all long hair is tied back on PE and running days and earrings removed.

## Reading

All Year 5 -Please ensure that your child brings their reading record to school every week – it is essential that we can see the current level and amount of your child's reading. Please update regularly with your home reading and make sure an adult signs your book. We will be checking these every Thursday so bring your books in please.

## Year 6

### Immersive

This week, we have dived straight into our new topic: Curious Crime. It was great to see lots of the children dressed up and practising their forensic science skills.

### Homework & Spellings

Year 6 homework can be found on Google classrooms. Please submit your responses via google classrooms by the date shown on the homework sheet. Remember to keep practising your times tables on TTRockstars too. All spellings can also be found on Google classroom, along with the dates of each weekly test.

### PE

Puffins – Thursdays

Penguins – Thursdays

Pelicans – Thursdays

Year 6 will also have 'Daily Mile' running sessions on Mondays and Fridays