



School-wide News

New email addresses

To make our communication more effective, we have created two new separate email addresses for each of our sites:

Myrtle.SouthvilleP@bristol-schools.uk

Merrywood.SouthvilleP@bristol-schools.uk

Please communicate with the email address relating to the site where your child's class is based. Then the administrative staff will ensure that it gets to the correct member of staff within a timely matter.

Fantastic Learning

Well done to all of the children currently taking part in the Lightning Squad reading programme – Mr Sawkins has been really impressed with your effort and enthusiasm. This week, Mr Commander congratulated two children who completed the whole programme! Well done!

Mr Pearce was delighted to see some wonderful story maps drawn by children in Starfish class this week, as well as some brilliant Jack and the Beanstalk stories in year 2.

COVID case

Today there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 in school. We attach the letter from last week again for guidance.

Whole-school Move Up Day

Our Move Up day, when children will visit their new classrooms and work with their new teachers, will take place on Wednesday 14th July.

Pre-school Places

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

Bark chippings needed!

We need lots of bark chippings to replenish those in our rear play area at the Myrtle site. Please contact the school if you know of anyone who can help us get some free of charge. Many thanks.

PTA News

Tea Towels 2021

ORDERS NEED TO BE PLACED BY MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY 27TH JUNE 2021 - to be delivered to your child's class before the end of term.

All details & to order: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/southvilleprimarypta/>

This year all the classes, in conjunction with the PTA, have produced tea towels which feature a self-portrait drawn by your *child(ren).

The tea towels measure 79cm x 51cm and are 100% premium cotton.

They will be printed in **Purple** on a white tea towel.

The tea towels will cost £4 each or 3 (of the same) for £10 and make great gifts for family members as well as a lovely keepsake for you at the same time as being useful!

Discount is applied at checkout

****Every effort was made, but if your child was absent when the artwork was done, they will **not** be on the tea towel****



Virtual Summer Kite (and Balloon) Race



Last chance to buy a kite or a balloon for a chance to win one of our amazing prizes (see attached document for list of prizes).

SALE ENDS MONDAY 28th JUNE . More details and kites/balloons are now available on [PTA events](#).

"Free entry by post" option: <https://www.balloonrace.com/southvilleptasummer21>

Community News

Wellbeing webinars for parents/carers of children with SEND

A reminder about the wellbeing webinars taking place in June and July – see the attached flier for details.

FLORA

FLORA (Families, Local Offer, Resources and Advice) provides information, advice and signposting to support for families who are in the early stages of identifying that their child may have additional needs. See the attached flier for details.

Redcliffe Nursery summer club

There are a few spaces left for the summer holiday club at Redcliffe Nursery School for 3-8 years olds and they would like open it up for local primary school children. Please see the attached flier. Bookings close on Friday 9th July.

Food Bank Update

Donations are always much needed and gratefully received.

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

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

Year Group News and Reminders

Preschool

Please can we remind children to have weather appropriate clothes with them in Preschool. We realise the British weather is rather tricky to judge (!) but please have sun hats on sunny days, and sun cream already applied before children get to school. Thank you!

Some of the fun we have been having this week: bubbly water-play outside and threading the cereal. Super seahorse skills!



Reception

Next week the story we will be exploring and retelling is called 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears'. The Characteristics of Effective Learning focus will be Active Learning: Being involved and concentrating: Paying Attention to Details.

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.

<u>Monday</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading books and Reading Records will be collected to be quarantined• Phonics – Writing sentences using phase 3 sounds• Maths - Problem Solving• Jellyfish P.E (Athletics)• PSHE: Jigsaw Scheme of Work
<u>Tuesday</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RE - How do we celebrate our journey through life?• Phonics – Writing sentences using phase 3 sounds• Maths – Problem Solving• Retell Goldilocks and The Three Bears
<u>Wednesday</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading - New reading books will be issued and sent out• Phonics – Writing sentences using phase 3 sounds• Maths – Problem Solving• Retell Goldilocks and the Three Bears
<u>Thursday</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phonics – Writing sentences using phase 3 sounds• Maths – Problem Solving• Story Map of Goldilocks and the Three Bears• Octopus PE (Athletics)
<u>Friday</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phonics - Writing sentences using phase 3 sounds• Maths – Problem Solving• Starfish PE (Athletics)• Writing - Linked to Goldilocks and the Three Bears

PE days

Please can children wear their outdoors PE kits to school on the following days:

Jellyfish: Monday

Octopus: Thursday

Starfish: Friday

Observations from home

This week it would be lovely if you could talk with your child/children about the characters in the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Was it ok for Goldilocks to eat the porridge? Can you describe the bears? How was Goldilocks feeling when she saw the bears? What was she thinking? What did she say? All answers to these questions are valid and it is always good to find out why children have the perceptions that they do and talk about it together.

Year 1

As part of our topic on Africa, please could you help your child(ren) to choose one African country to research at home. We would like your child(ren) to be able to tell the class what they have learnt on **Monday 28th June**. Thank you for your support.

P.E.

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

This week we looked at Vincent Van Gogh and recreated his famous sunflower painting.



Y2 to Y3 transition

The move from Year 2 to Year 3 and from the Merrywood to the Myrtle site is an exciting one, but of course there will be children who are feeling anxious about the transition. The Year 2 class teachers will begin to familiarise the children with the new site by taking their classes to visit Myrtle and enjoying a story there. Falcon Class will visit on Thursday afternoon and we will arrange for Flamingo and Fox children to visit when they return from remote learning.

On Wednesday 7th July, all three classes will be spending the morning at the Myrtle site, taking part in a carousel of activities that will help them get to know the different spaces and where things are located.

Finally, the children will be meeting their new class teachers and spending time in their new classrooms as part of the whole school 'Move Up' day on 14th July.

If your child is feeling particularly anxious about the move, please let their teacher know so that additional support can be put in place.

Falcon class photo

We have arranged for the photographers to come back into school to take the Falcons' class photo that they missed this week. This will take place on **Tuesday 29th June**.

Year 2 photo competition

Are you a budding photographer? Do you think you can take an interesting photograph of a tree or flower? Then this competition is for you! Please submit one photograph by Monday the 12th of July on your Google Classroom page. Year 2 teachers will then choose 3 winners which will be shared in the newsletter.

We can't wait to see your entries!

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.

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

Year 3

Homework: See Google Classrooms the Big Bee Project Homework. Or ask the class teacher for a paper copy.

Maths

In maths this week we have been exploring **mm – cm – m** and converting them. Any practice you can do at home with your child would really help consolidate their knowledge and understanding. Eg: Ordering these in ascending order: 1m 23cm, 40mm, 36cm, 235cm, 144mm

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)

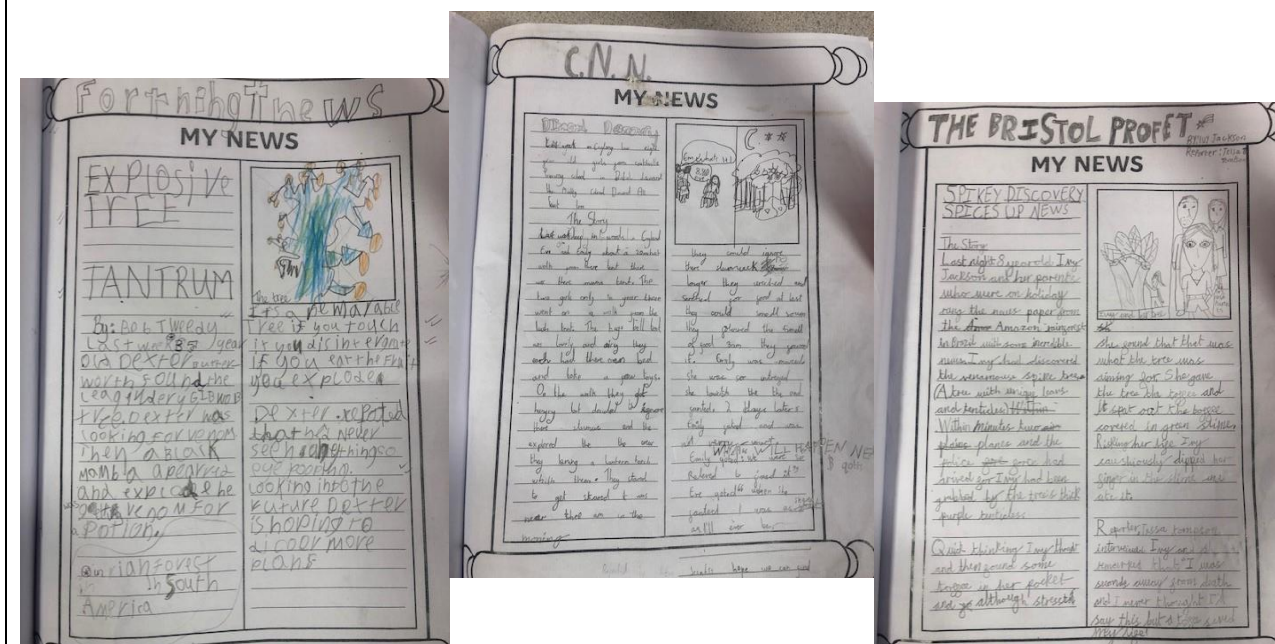
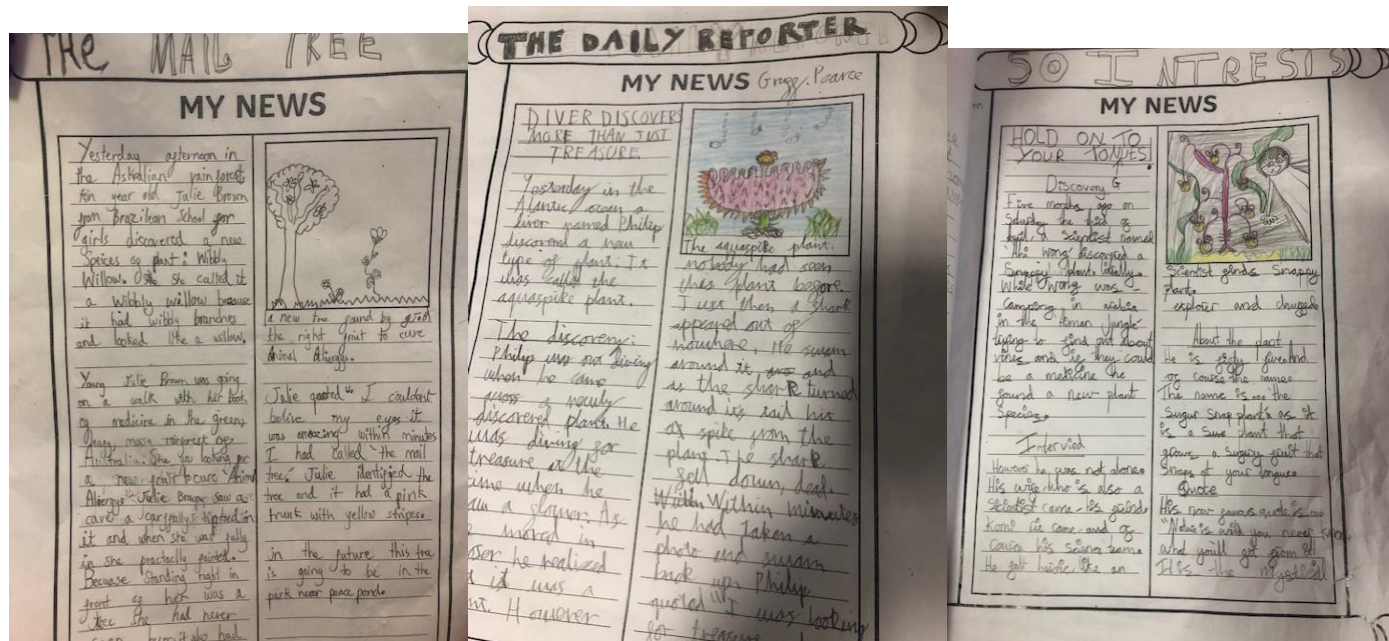
Year 3 will also have 'Daily Mile' running sessions on Wednesdays and Thursdays. (Thursdays-Hedgehog)

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 3 have planned, written and edited their very own newspaper articles about the discovery of a new plant species, (which they had designed earlier in the term). They worked so hard and were brilliant!

Here is a selection:



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

Steel Drums

For the last 2 terms, the children have been enjoying learning to play the steel drums with 'Bristol Plays Music'. Each class has learnt a separate song. We would like to video the final performance and put it onto Google Classroom so that we can share with you how much they have learnt. **If you would prefer your child not to be videoed for this, please let your class teacher know by Thursday 1st July.**

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 remember that long hair must be tied back for sports and send your children with this done, for PE and running days. Thanks.

Please can your child bring in a refillable bottle for water with them every day; no squash.

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

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. 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.

Homework & Spellings

Homework can be found on Google classrooms. Please submit your responses via google classrooms by the date shown on the homework sheet, usually Wednesdays. 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, usually Thursdays.

Year 6

Leavers Service

The year 6 leavers service will take place on the morning of Tuesday 20th July. At the moment, we are unable to say whether parents will be allowed to attend the service. However, the performance will be recorded and uploaded to Google Classroom for parents to watch and download. More information to follow.

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