

School-wide News

COVID 19 Update

As many of you are already aware, we have three bubbles currently self-isolating and, prior to this, had an additional bubble self-isolating. We have been in regular contact with Public Health England as well as the Southwest Health Protection team and are following their guidelines in order to minimise the risk of the virus spreading.

If your child shows symptoms whilst in school:

Any children who show symptoms are isolated and parents are phoned to collect them. They are then required to book a PCR test. The results usually come in very quickly and if the test is negative the child can attend school straight away. Please can we remind you to be polite to the admin team who are trying to do their best in very challenging circumstances and are following procedures that we are required to follow for the health and safety of all of our community.

If your child shows symptoms at home:

If you are leaving a message on the office answering machine to inform the school your child is unwell, please remember to state their symptoms.

Many thanks for your help, we really appreciate your support.

Fantastic Learning

We have been really impressed with all of the fantastic home learning that has taken place this week. The creativity the children showed when creating blossom tree art was particularly impressive. **Thank you** to all of the parents, carers and any other helpers who have assisted the children when work remotely over the last two weeks – you have done / are doing an amazing job.



New email address reminder

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 use the email address relating to the site where your child's class is based.

INSET Day

Please remember that this Friday 9th July is an INSET day and the school is closed for children.

School Reports

Your child's report will be sent out on Monday 12th July. This will also be when you will find out your child's class and teacher for next year. On Wednesday 14th July there will be an opportunity for you to speak to your child's teacher if you have any queries about the report.

Lunch menu change for next week

Fish Finger Friday will be moved to Thursday for this week only. This is because Friday 9th July is an INSET day and the school is closed to children. Fish finger fans rejoice!

Pre-school Places

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

Arty Request

We are hoping to spruce up the playground at Merrywood with some mural art work. If you know of anyone who could do this for us, please get in touch.

PTA News



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.

Food Bank Update

We need you!

Stock is low in our Foodbank.

We would like to be able to offer families some help during the long summer holiday.

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

Any store cupboard items would be gratefully received.

Tins, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, tuna, toilet roll, clothes washing liquid, shampoo.

Size 2 nappies.

Please let me know if a holiday food parcel will help you.

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

Here are some of the lovely things we have been busy with this week in Seahorse Class:



Snacks at Preschool - please can we remind you that food for snack time needs to be something healthy. No chocolate bars, biscuits or crisps. Thank you!

Reception

Next week the story we will be exploring and retelling 'The Gingerbread Man'. Our Characteristic of Effective Learning focus is 'Active Learning' - 'persisting with activity with challenges occur'.

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 - Patterns and relationships• Jellyfish P.E (Athletics)• PSHE: Jigsaw Scheme of Work• Retell The Gingerbread Man
<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 – Patterns and relationships• Retell The Gingerbread Man
<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 – Patterns and relationships• Story map of The Gingerbread Man
<u>Thursday</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phonics – Writing sentences using phase 3 sounds• Maths – Patterns and relationships• Writing the story of The Gingerbread Man• Octopus PE (Athletics)
<u>Friday</u>	INSET day

Spare clothes

All classes are missing clothes from the spare clothes boxes that we have in case the children don't have their PE bags with him. If you have anything at home that belongs to school, please can you bring them back in so that we can replenish our supplies. Some clothes may have 'Southville' written on them, so please check if you are not sure. Thank you.

PE days

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

Jellyfish: Monday

Octopus: Thursday

Starfish: Friday

Please note that, as there is an INSET day on Friday 9th, Starfish class will not be having their PE session.

Year 1

This week we have enjoyed sharing our research about different countries in Africa. It has been great hearing about all the facts that the children have found out. Well done everyone!



Some parents have been enquiring when our lovely student teachers will be leaving – their last date is Thursday 15th July.

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

What a busy week we have had with our learning at school and at home! The children have been delving into the story of Jack and the Beanstalk, busy working on their measuring skills and learning lots of information about plant life cycles, seed dispersal and trees.

We have been very impressed with the children's flexibility and resilience when working at home. During remote learning this week, Flamingos and Foxes have produced some amazing artwork when creating mixed media flowers and blossom trees. Look at these incredible examples!



Y2 to Y3 transition

Falcon Class visited Myrtle site on Thursday and enjoyed a story in the orchard area. Next week, Fox and Flamingo classes will make their visits. Fox will visit on Tuesday 6th and Flamingo on Thursday 8th. This is a chance for the children to familiarise themselves with the outside of the site and see where it is located; we will no longer be able to take the year 2 children to visit the inside of the Myrtle buildings as was originally planned for next week.

Year 2 trip to Arnos Vale

In the last full week of term, Year 2 are heading to Arnos Vale to take part in some wonderful activities linked to our current topic and learning. We will be at Arnos Vale woodland from 10am-2pm and in that time we will take part in a bug hunt, tree leaf activity, natural painting, dyeing and weaving as well as whittling. **Falcon class will be visiting on Monday the 12th of July, Flamingo class on Tuesday the 13th of July and Fox class on Thursday the 15th of July.** Thank you to the parents who have contacted the school to say they can come along and help. If you can come and help with your child's trip, and you have yet to let teachers know, please send a message to the office FAO your child's class teacher.

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

Art

Next week, we will be looking at the artist Andy Goldworthy and creating our own piece of art inspired by him. Please can your child bring in items which could be used for their art, such as pinecones, shells, pebbles, colourful petals etc.

Thank you!

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 4

Australian tourist brochures




There are 5,185 people in Queensland. Queensland is an amazing place! You will like it in Queensland and I think you are going to like it after reading this brochure because Queensland is awesome!



You should come to this AMAZING place to make your family and friends you can have the best time of your life.




Queensland has epic views and many activities to do while you are enjoying yourself in this superb place. You can eat delicious food and surf in the tropical beaches while you're in Queensland. Why shouldn't you come to Queensland? It is the best place in the whole world.




Queensland

There are smooth, sandy, spectacular beaches! The animal parks are fantastic for animal lovers! They have bouncy kangaroos and fluffy koalas. You could go shopping, diving and swimming. But the animal parks are the best place to go!



You will be happy as a Quaka here for sure!



The animals are wonderful, the Great Ocean Road is wonderful, Victoria is WONDERFUL!



Come here! The lights are mind blowing, the nights are mind blowing, and the sights are mind blowing!

You must come here!





You should definitely, definitely, definitely come here!





Victoria

Do you need to get away from British weather? Why not come to Victoria? It has beautiful beaches and food!

Exploring the Daintree rainforest through our 'word carpet' in drama.

Fun Facts and Places to go	Adventures and statistics
<p>In Queensland you could visit DreamWorld which is fantastic, fabulous and fun filled. Then there is the Great Barrier Reef which is special, spectacular and super, filled with animals like the potato grouper, clownfish and humphead wrasse. Maybe you would prefer to visit the amazing Q1 building of an incredible 322.5 meters tall! If you're looking for somewhere to stay then visit the Oracle hotel with a beautiful sapphire blue pool.</p>  	<p>If you're someone with a flare for adventure then the Daintree Rainforest is for you. The Daintree is located on the northeast coast of Queensland at around 1,200 square kilometers the rainforest is part of the largest continuous area of rainforest in the Australian continent. Now Queensland is sometimes a little too hot but you can always cool off in the tranquil, tropical ocean. Being 2,300 kilometers long the Great Barrier Reef can be seen from space and is bigger than Victoria and Tasmania combined! The Great Barrier Reef is great for the planet because it contains more than 400 species of coral and is home to nearly 5,000 marine and mammal species.</p>  



In conclusion you should definitely go to Queensland because the food is unforgettable, the beaches are unforgettable and the oceans are unforgettable. So Au revoir France, ci vediamo Italy but G'day mate to Queensland!

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

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

As you may know, covid cases in the school have risen and several class bubbles have had to isolate. Unfortunately, we have made the decision that this year's leavers' service will be recorded and posted on Google classroom for parents and carers to watch and download. This decision was not taken lightly, but, for health and safety reasons, a live show is not feasible. This is in accordance with our risk assessments and after speaking with other schools in the area. We will send all parents and carers a link to the video once it has been uploaded.

Mojo Active

We are delighted to say that the Mojo Active trip is still planned to go ahead on Tuesday 13th July. We will send out a letter with more information next week. Anybody wishing to make a contribution can still do so via Pupil Asset.

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