



St Peter's Bratton Church of England Academy

Acting Principal – Amanda Martin



NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th October 2023

Good afternoon,

I hope everyone is enjoying our very wet weather.

Wraparound Vacancy

We have a maternity vacancy for Wraparound club—before and after school. If you are interested, please contact school. It is 22.5 hours a week and some holiday cover.

This is a quick reminder of the Child Sexual Exploitation training for parents

As many of you will have seen in the local press Telford has recently been at the centre of Child Sexual Exploitation. Unfortunately, this is a concern for all our children. We need to have the attitude 'it could happen here'.

To support parents and to answer any worries or questions around this CSE, the local schools have arranged for Vicki Ridgewell from Telford and Wrekin to run a session for parents. Vicki is a retired Police officer, and her presentations are always well received.

There are two dates offered:

Monday 16th October 1:30pm A face to face meeting CSE Parent session at Dothill Primary.

Tuesday 24th October at 6pm Teams Meeting.

The link is here:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device.

Meeting ID: 329 897 234 842

Passcode: pH9LqX

Download Teams | Join on the web.

If you would like to attend the Dothill event, please contact school so we can advise Dothill Primary School about numbers.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Martin

Year 3 Squirrel School

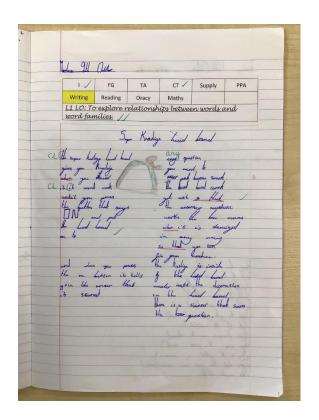
Year 3 were exceptionally fortunate as they enjoyed a sunny morning this week taking part in Squirrel School. Working collaboratively in house groups, they enjoyed a variety of activities including; den building, which linked to our English unit, where they were encouraged to build their own 'mystical place'. They created Autumn art crafts and collected natural materials to make their Andy Goldsworthy inspired sculptures. In addition, they took part in a treasure hunt, using the eight point compass and en-route indulged in mindfulness activities, such as hugging a tree and physical challenges.

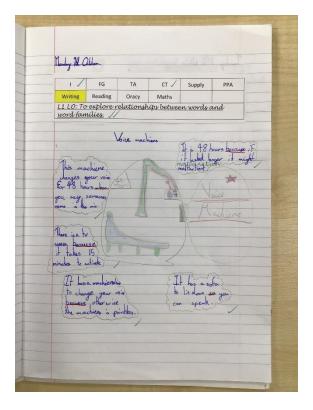


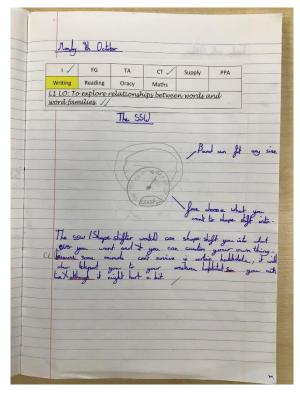


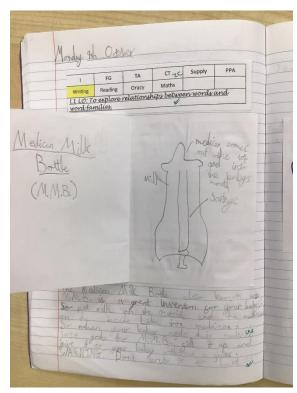
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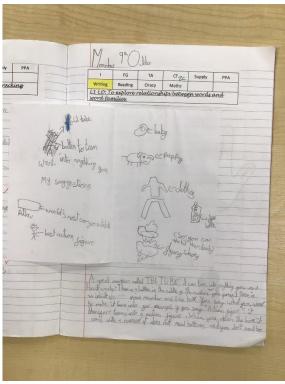
Year 4 have been continuing to work hard this half-term and have now finished our writing inspired by Ted Hughes' *The Iron Man*. We created our own giant creatures and wrote our own narratives inspired by the story, which Mrs Crooke and Miss Keane have thoroughly enjoyed reading! We have now moved on to explanation texts and have spent this week discussing inventions and how they might work. We have also had a go at devising our own inventions, some of which were extremely innovative!

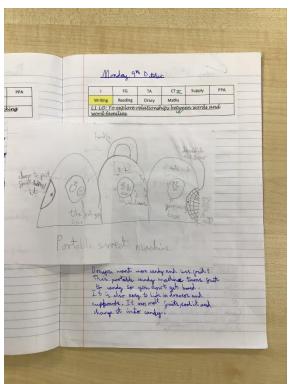












Computing

Within computing, we have begun learning about photo editing. Throughout the unit, we will develop our understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can then be resaved and reused. We will consider the impact that editing images can have and evaluate the effectiveness of our choices. We began the unit by physically cropping an image using scissors, before discussing the benefits that digital cropping has. Perhaps your child would like to share their thoughts on this with you!

Geography

We have almost come to the end of our geography learning on *Rivers and The Water Cycle* and have learnt so much about this unit! We can now identify the physical features of rivers, understand the different ways rivers can be used by humans and understand how the behaviour of humans can cause water pollution. We had lots of fun acting out and narrating the process of the water cycle and are looking forward to locating some of the major rivers on Earth, as well as understanding the importance of the River Severn on our local environment. We hope to end our learning with a water cycle investigation and look forward to sharing that with you.

DT

As promised in our last update, here are some photos of our pneumatic monsters we created in DT. We had a great time seeing our monsters come to life and it was fantastic to see the imagination that went into creating them! 4G1 will be finishing ours this afternoon so look forward to sharing photos when they are complete!







Next half term, we will be having a Squirrel School day. Please look out for a letter with information about when it is and what children need to bring for it.

House points

Caer Caradoc	Haughmond	Stiperstones	Wrekin
451	434	442	405
2143	2663	2145	1974
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Well done this week to Caer Caradoc!

Lunchtime WOWS!

READY	RESPECTFUL	SAFE
	For being helpful friends	
	Samson 3G2 Joshua 3G2	
	Hope 3G2	



The Friends of St Peter's Newsletter

The Woolpack



We are so excited to be a part of The Woolpack Shawbirch Winter Wonderland Festival.

It looks like it going to be a fantastic event for all family to get involved in. Please follow The Woolpack Shawbirch on Facebook for further details and updates.

We will be throwing all our support behind the festival and offering as much support as possible.

The Friends of St Peter's would like to say a massive thank you to all those organising the event, we are incredibly touched and grateful for your generosity. Any proceeds that are donated will, as always be put to good use to benefit our children's education, the staff and school in general.

Shades & Fades Festive Fete



We are so lucky so many local businesses are offering to raise money for the Friends of St Peter's which all goes towards the children and the school.

Shades & Fades Hair and Beauty Salon are holding a Festive Fete on the 2nd December 2023. The family fun day is to showcase local sellers and business holders in time for all your Christmas needs.

We are super grateful again to be nominated as the chosen charity for the event. Thank you so much for your generosity.

The Friends of St Peter's will be helping with anything at all we can as a team in the planning and on the day.

Please sign up to our PTA-Events Website and follow our Facebook page.

If you haven't already, please register on our website. https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofstpetersbratton/

Please follow our Facebook page for updates on our events. https://www.facebook.com/groups/661860548200181/?ref=share_group_link

We thank you all for your continued support!

The Friends of St Peter's

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 29 th September	October Half Term holiday club booking opens
Monday 16 th October	October Half Term holiday club booking closes
Sunday 22 nd October	Messy Church – Wrockwardine Village Hall
Tuesday 24 th October	Tea, Toast & Twitter – Year 7s Admaston House
Wednesday 25 th October	Year 3 visit to Outback 2 Basics
Friday 27 th October	PD day
Monday 30 th October	Half term
Tuesday 28 th November	Year 5 Early Islamic Civilisations Workshop – details to follow
Wednesday 15 th November	Individual Pupil Photographs
Friday 17 th November	Children In Need – details to follow
Tuesday 21 st November	Year 6 Cosford Trip
Thursday 23 rd November	New Intake Open Day – Book Sessions see website
Sunday 26 th November	Messy Church – Wrockwardine Village Hall
Monday 25 th December	Christmas holidays
Monday 8 th January	Spring term begins
Thursday 11 th January	Year 3 Dogs Trust Workshop – details to follow