



Salesbury Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Wishing you all a lovely half-term. Hope you all manage to grab a little family time together.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, 31st October.

Message for all Year 6 Parents

Please do not forget to make your applications for high school, if you have not already done so. The deadline is the 31st October - the first day of term!

I am sure that you will have seen in the news that there is a really strong drive to improve school attendance across the country. Attendance has not returned to the levels we had before Covid-19. After the half-term, I am meeting with our new attendance officer to review this working to ensure all our families achieve 95% or greater.

Salesbury has always celebrated strong attendance. Attendance does make such a difference - it impacts on learning, friendships and longer-term lifestyle choices and habits. We ask you to do all you can to support this.

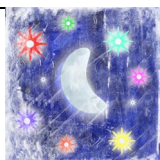


1 - Sunshine Class

We have continued our work creating sets in maths and have realised that from the same group of objects we can create different sets. On Monday we collected natural treasure in our playground and created sets with it. And on Thursday we used different shapes of pasta to create sets and explain them e.g. I have sorted my pasta like this because..... Grandma Fantastic visited our classroom again this week and brought us some exciting words to describe the cave where the octopus lives in the story the Rainbow Fish, including sombre, shadowy, gloomy dingy and murky. We practised saying the words in sentences and later the children used pastels and chalks to create amazing pictures of an octopus.

In our Understanding of the World lessons the children learnt some new vocabulary as well as practised vocabulary learnt the previous week. We looked at artefacts (toys, in our case) that babies play with and that older children play with and created a timeline. We talked about the past and the present.




Have a lovely holiday, see you on Tuesday 31st!

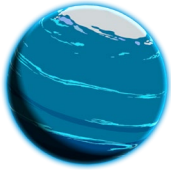





2 - Star and Moon Class

Happy half term everybody!

This week in Reception we have been busy learning two new phonemes- i and n. We have also been practising blending using phoneme frames with the help of Bot the robot who has shown us how to press the sound buttons when reading words. In the Mud Kitchen, we have dressed up as Tricky Witch to make magical potions and used magnetic letters to record our recipes.

	<p>This week in Year 1 we have all become authors! After weeks of sentence stacking and looking at the Rainbow Fish story plot points in great detail, we have worked hard to write about the Rainbow Fish in our English books completely independently! We have also carefully considered how other people celebrate the Harvest Festival. As part of our RE lesson, we showed fantastic teamwork to build a Sukkah, which is a key aspect in the Jewish Harvest Festival.</p> <p>Year 1 only - Our PE days have changed to a Wednesday and Friday. Our Wednesday PE session will be taken by our new dance teacher throughout the next half term! Reception PE days will continue to remain as a Tuesday and Friday.</p> <p>Well done Star and Moon for having such a great start to the new academic year. Have a fabulous half term everybody!</p> <p>Miss Cummins and Miss Pomfret</p>
 3 - Ocean Class	<p>WOW! This first half term has flown by! The children in Ocean Class have finished their work on shapes this week in Maths. In English, we have started our new unit, 'Toys of the Past', a non-fiction unit. The first lesson saw the children explore the structure of a report about toys and games in the past. Our teddy bear picnic lesson provided the children with the opportunity to describe their teddy bear and for us to share teddy bear themed stories. In curriculum this week, we have started to look at toys from the 1950s, we focused on the invention of Barbie. In Science, we have explored objects made from different materials. The Year 2 children completed their last cricket session with Coach Catlin on Wednesday. The children have enjoyed the sessions and have enjoyed working on many aspects of the game.</p> <p>PE for Autumn 2 will be on a Monday and Tuesday.</p> <p>Have a lovely half term.</p>
 - Earth Class	<p>This week, the children started a new unit in English called 'Toys and Games in the Past'. We looked at the layout and features of a non-fiction report. We had our Teddy Bear experience day, the children loved having their teddy in class, sharing a snack, story, and songs with them. We gathered lots of vocabulary within the lesson and focused on alliterative words.</p> <p>Within our history lesson, we focused on 'chronology'. We looked at how Barbie has changed over time, created a Barbie timeline, and learnt about our Learning Hero 'Ruth Handler'.</p> <p>Have a lovely half term.</p> <p>Mrs Fox and Miss Healey</p>
	<p>This first half term has absolutely flown by! The children have settled into the fast-paced life of KS2, but they are ready for a break now. This week, we have been making fossils and learning about life in the Victorian era as part of our History topic. Maths has focused on column addition and</p>

<p>Saturn Class</p>	<p>subtraction. In English, we have been practising using cause and effect language in our work. All of which will continue into Autumn 2.</p> <p>Key messages:</p> <p>P.E days will remain on Wednesdays and Thursdays for Autumn 2. WW2 theme day - 8th November. Please keep saving clean crisp packets, newspapers and magazines. Send them into school in a named bag by Friday 10th November. Have a lovely half term and thank you for all your support this half term.</p> <p>Bonnes Vacances!</p> <p>Team Saturn</p>
 <p>- Neptune Class</p>	<p>Bonjour tout le monde!</p> <p>We have had a very busy week in Neptune this week. We have had a lovely visit from the author Dan Worsley, the Year 4 children have enjoyed completing a writing workshop with him too. We have designed Greek vases, learnt the numbers up to 20 in French and we are looking forward to our class trip.</p> <p>We have been so impressed this week with the effort and improvement in our athletics this week. The children have massively improved their skills since the start of the year!</p> <p>Just a couple of key messages</p> <p>PE: This will continue to be on Mondays and Wednesdays</p> <p>Reading: Well done to the children who have completed their first reading game board, we are super proud of you! Please do encourage your child to complete this, there are several to collect! Don't forget to record any other books read in their reading record too. It is nice to see what else the children are reading</p> <p>Spelling: please remember to use Spelling Shed to support learning spelling patterns. It is a fun and visual way to learn how to spell. A huge thank you to the children who use it every week.</p> <p>We hope you have a lovely, happy and safe Half Term!</p> <p>Mrs Rees and Mrs Tyson</p>
	<p>Hello Parents, It has been a busy final week of the half term. We have finished our swimming sessions, with most pupils achieving their 25 metres on their front and back, so well done to them!</p>

<p><i>Jupiter Class</i></p>	<p>We have particularly enjoyed computing with the Crumble microcontroller kits.</p> <p>Thank you to all those who brought in their completed homework and online work. It was great seeing all of the aeroplane models on Wednesday after school.</p> <p>Please keep an eye on the Facebook page for photographs and updates. Responding with likes and comments is great, next half term.</p> <p>I hope the children all enjoy the half term break, and you as parents, if you have managed to get some well-deserved time off work. Thank you for all of your support this half term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 31st October.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Mr S. Bird</p>
 <p><i>- Mercury Class</i></p>	<p>Hello Parents,</p> <p>Many thanks to parents for your support with the children's learning, this half-term. We have had a busy time in class with our learning across the curriculum, with plenty more to come, as we head towards Christmas! Thanks also, to those able to make the Boat Show after school on Thursday - and to those who assisted with their production!</p> <p>Please note that MyMaths and Spag tasks will remain online for the rest of this term, at least, to help support the children with their learning.</p> <p>I hope all families are able to have a restful half-term break and we look forward to reuniting on 31st October!</p> <p>Mr Kellington</p>
 <p><i>Venus Class</i></p>	<p>Hello Parents</p> <p>The children have worked really hard this half term and I have been pleased with their independence, positivity and perseverance. Therefore, there are no homework tasks for the half term, except to read and enjoy their first FBA book! If your child has outstanding tasks on SATS companion, please can I ask that you encourage them to complete these as we will be using this much more after half term.</p> <p>Next half term we will be going Swimming on a Monday and PE with myself will remain on a Friday. We will be doing Gymnastics indoors.</p> <p>We have our trip to Liverpool to look forward to on the 16th November and we will be working and preparing for our topic outcome on 30th November to which you are all invited! I will send further information about these events after the half term.</p>

	<p>I hope all the children enjoy their week and come back refreshed on Tuesday 31st October.</p> <p>Thank you! Mrs Smallshaw</p>
School Council	<p>In order to raise money to fund some of the projects School Council are hoping to do this year, they will be running a Tuck Shop on Friday lunchtimes. They plan to sell sweets, chocolate bars, biscuits and raisins. They will be priced between 20p-50p. Please send money in a named purse or wallet. The tuck shop will be open to specific year groups each week, so please make a note of the dates below. These dates can also be found on the School Council section of our school website.</p> <p>3rd November - Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2</p> <p>10th November - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6</p> <p>17th November - No Tuck Shop this week - Children in Need</p> <p>24th November - Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2</p> <p>1st December - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6</p> <p>8th December - Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2</p> <p>15th December - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6</p>
Eco-Council	<p>Thank you to the parents/carers who gave their time on Tuesday after school to help Eco Council with the Jubilee Garden Tidy, your support with this project was appreciated.</p> <p>Pebbles needed - Over the half term, if all children could collect a pebble, (the size of their fist), so we can tidy up the path in the Jubilee Garden. Pebbles to be given to class teachers on our return to school on Tuesday 31st October, thank you.</p> <p>The next Eco Council session will be on Tuesday 31st October.</p>
<p>Monday 30th October - Open to staff only - Inset Day</p> <p>Tuesday 31st October - Back to school, Choir, Let's Go Sing, Eco Council, School Council, Art Club, Tuesday Foodies, 3D Printing Club, Resources Committee</p> <p>Wednesday, 1st November - FOSS AGM at 6pm</p> <p>Thursday, 2nd November - Latin</p> <p>Friday, 3rd November</p>	

WEEK ONE Week Commencing: 30th October, 20th November, 1st December, 1st & 22nd January, 12th February, 4th & 25th March, 13th April, 5th May	F+ AW2023-24	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
	Traditional Main Course	Booths Pork & Vegetable Sausages or Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy with Creamed Potatoes & Mixed Vegetable Medley	Homemade Chicken or Quorn Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Lancashire Cheese & Potato Pie with Broccoli Florets or Baked Beans (v)	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips
	Pizza & Pasta	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Crusty Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Tando Pizza Panini with Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn (v)	Mac 'n' Cheese Bake with Homemade Crusty Bread & Garden Peas (v)	Pasta Neapolitan Italian Tomato & Herb Sauce with Homemade Crusty Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (v)
	Jacket Potato	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese & Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo & Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese & Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)
	Dessert	Fruit Crumble & Custard or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk	Mini Lemon Cookie or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Wedges & Milk	Raspberry Bun or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk	Mini Shortbread Biscuit or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Wedges & Milk	Chocolate Brownie or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk
WEEK TWO Week Commencing: 16th October, 6th & 27th November, 16th December, 8th & 29th January, 18th February, 11th March, 1st & 22nd April, 13th May	MEAT FREE MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES	
	Traditional Main Course	Vegetarian Sausage Roll & Tomato Ketchup with Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans (v)	British Beef or Veggie Burger in a Bun with Tomato Ketchup Paprika Wedges & Mixed Vegetable Medley	Roast Pork or Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Minced Beef or Quorn Hot pot with Crispy Sliced Potato Crust & Mixed Vegetable Medley	Harry Ramsdens Crispy Battered Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips
	Pizza & Pasta	Mac 'n' Cheese Bake with Homemade Crusty Bread & Garden Peas (v)	Homemade Calzone Pizza with Rainbow Vegetable Pasta Salad (v)	Pasta Arrabbiata Mild Chili, Tomato & Sweet Pepper Sauce with Homemade Crusty Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Tomato Pasta Bake with Homemade Crusty Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (v)
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	Dessert	Marble Sponge & Chocolate Sauce or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk	Mini Shortbread Biscuit or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Wedges & Milk	Osly Flapjack or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk	Mini Chocolate Shortbread or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Wedges & Milk	Fruit Jelly & Vanilla Cream or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk
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	Traditional Main Course	Booths Pork & Vegetable Sausages or Vegetarian Sausages & Tomato Ketchup with Paprika Potatoes, Garden Peas & Sweetcorn (v)	Golden Crumb Salmon Fillet Fingers or Vegetable Fingers with Herb Potatoes & Mixed Vegetable Medley	Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Mild Chili Beef or Veggie Baked Bean Chili with Mixed Rice & Broccoli Florets	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips
	Pizza & Pasta	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Crusty Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Cheese & Tomato Whirl with Potato Wedges & Baked Beans (v)	Pasta Neapolitan Italian Tomato & Herb Sauce with Homemade Crusty Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Mac 'n' Cheese Bake with Homemade Crusty Bread & Garden Peas (v)	Garden Peas & Tomato Ketchup with Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (v)
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	Dessert	Chocolate Crunch & Custard or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk	Mini Lemon Cookie or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Wedges & Milk	Paris Slice or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk	Mini Shortbread Biscuit or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Wedges & Milk	Ice Cream Cake or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk

Week 1 will be implemented in our first week back. Please check your choices on the Arbor App. Please bring all school meal balances up to date by 31ST October. Thank you

