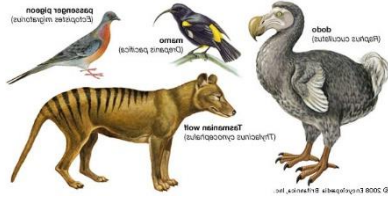


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Year 6

This week in year 6 we have been working on area and perimeter during our maths lessons. Also we have been dividing, multiplying, adding and subtracting fractions. In English we are debating whether to bring back extinct animals. Most of the class were in favour of this and only 3 of us were against. We have been doing a lot of revision over the last week to prepare us for our SATs. We can't believe how quickly they have come around! The 8th of May will be here before we know it, we are all looking forward to doing our best.



Year 3

Following from last week, we have continued working on telling the time focusing on 12 hour and 24 hour clocks. We have also been continuing our drafts of our fantasy stories in preparation for our final pieces. We've had some great fun outside this week drawing and measuring our shadows and carrying out an experiment looking at how our shadows change.



Year 5



Art has been our main focus in topic this week. We have been printing with leaves and looking at Andy



Goldsworthy art work and creating our own. The Piano has come to an end with some emotional diary entries written from the point of view of the main character and I have truly loved reading them. Our maths started this week from a book, 'If the world were a village' and we have been thinking of ways to present the data it gives to us. I hope you have a lovely long weekend.

Year 2

In Maths we are looking at fractions of shapes: halves, quarters and thirds. The children have been cutting and folding, then labelling with the correct fractions. We shall then move on to fractions of numbers, relating this to the multiplication and division work already done.

In Topic the children have been doing drawings and paintings based on plants. We will be looking in closer



detail at the structure of flowering plants and also at a method for estimating the height of trees. In English we have been reading Little Red Riding Hood and will be using the basic plot in order to write our own traditional tales, using all the features we have identified.

Year 4

This week we are working on improving sentences using conjunctions like 'therefore', 'since', 'however', 'consequently'. When you are reading at home, be on the lookout for these words and any others which would help us to achieve our English Big Learning Goal.



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Year 1



This week we have been focussing on The Three Little Pigs and have practised writing conversational speech using speech bubbles and have written apology letters on behalf of the Wolf. We will be writing an alternative ending to the story. We have been focussing on ordering numbers in maths and have applied this to money. We have learnt new signs to represent greater than and less than using crocodiles.

Nursery

The Nursery School children were very excited to try their first school dinner this week. They all ate well and are keen to try it again next week. We were joined by the children from Polka Day-care as part of their transition to our Reception Class in September.



Diary Dates

Mon 1st May	School closed for May Bank Holiday
Thur 4th May	1.15-3.15 Cycling Level 1 – Yr 4
Frid 5th May	1.15-3.15 Cycling Level 1 – Yr 4
Mon 8th-12th	KS2 SATs Week
Wed 10th May	Nursery, Reception & Yr 1 Transition evening 5.00-7.00pm
Mon 15th May	12.50-2.50 Mini Tennis Yr 3&4
Frid 26th May	3.15pm School closes for Half-term holiday
Mon 5th June	8.50am School re-opens
Mon 5th June	12.50-2.50 Kwik Cricket Yr4,5, & Yr 6
Thur 15th June	Yr 6 Cycling Level 2
Frid 16th June	Yr 6 Cycling Level 2
Mon 19th June	Aquathlon
Tues, Wed 20-21st YR 6	Level 2 Cycling
Wed 28th June	Sports Day
Wed 28th June	} Book Fair in
Mon 3rd July	} school
Wed 5th July	Music Extravaganza
Wed 12th July	} Yr 5/6 residential to Whitwell
Frid 14th July	} Hall
Mon 17th July	} Woodland Week
Frid 21st July	}
Frid 21st July	3.15pm School closes for Summer holidays