



# Wellington Primary School and Nursery

"Working Together to Succeed"

January 2022

Value of the Half Term  
Appreciation

First, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support over these last few weeks. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their support. They have really gone the extra mile to support the pupils. We've certainly 'worked together to succeed'.

I have some very exciting news to share with you! Our Nursery Manager, Miss Sevenoaks, has been able to join us earlier than expected which has helped us with the unforeseen absence of Mrs Bowcott. Miss Sevenoaks has a wealth of knowledge and experience and has come to us from being the Nursery Manager at Hereford Cathedral School. I am sure you will all make her feel very welcome! Miss Franklin (Idda) has been supporting in Nursery on a supply basis to help us while we recruited and to ensure consistency for the Nursery pupils. She will be supporting us with supply needs until Mrs Bowcott returns shortly. She has been a brilliant support to Mrs Bowcott and we will miss her not being in school every day. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work in Hedgehogs.

Warm regards,  
Mrs Keeble

Reading is very important and your child should be encouraged to read at home on a regular basis.

If your child has read at least 16 times by the end of the month, (4 times over 4 weeks) they will go into a class raffle to win a book of their choice. Please initial the record at the back of the reading recorded.

We thank you for your continued support with this.

## School Lunches

For menu and order enquiries please contact the Catering Manager on **01568 610432** or email to : **[caterer@emc.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:caterer@emc.hereford.sch.uk)**

## Breakfast Club

**Please note, for After School Clubs, the new finish time of 5.15pm and no late sessions on Fridays.**



Food prices have increased nationwide as farmers and distributors strive to maintain a sustainable business. This means, from January Cool Milk will adjust the prices that we charge for over-5 milk **from 23p to 24p per child per day.**

Cool  
Milk

## Dates for your Diary

### Half Term

**21—25 February**

3rd March—World Book Day

w/c 28th March—Parents Evenings -

7th April—Easter Egg Hunt and Bonnet Parade.

More details to follow.

### End of Term

**Thursday 7th April**

## Welcome Miss Sevenoaks

Hello, my name is Miss Sevenoaks and I am going to be your new Nursery Manager. I am very excited to begin at Wellington and hopefully get to know all the children, parents and staff over the next few weeks. I have a First Class Honours degree in Early Years education and pride myself on providing a fun, exciting and a little messy learning environment for young children.

So a little bit about me...I live on a farm and especially enjoy springtime as we welcome lots of new baby lambs on the farm. I enjoy going for long walks and spending time with my family. I hope to have an exciting and fulfilled time with you all at Wellington.



## OWLS

It's good to have the children back in school again and looking forward to their learning. It's good to hear that they miss each other and school when they are away from it. I hope everyone is feeling much better now.

In maths, we are looking at multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000, fractions and decimals. The basic four operations are still our key focus.

During English, we are linking it with our humanities topic of 'How The Landscape Change?' looking at climate change and carrying out research. As individuals we are focusing on our own targets as well as relative and embedded clauses to make our writing more interesting to the reader. Year 6, of course, are concentrating on the upcoming SATS Papers, so lots of practise there.

Science brings us into the Digestive System and our bodies, which we are tying in with our writing in Owls. Much of our writing is going to be centred around a text called 'Gut Garden' which takes an exciting journey through the digestive system.

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**In maths**, we been looking at multiplication and division. We have been using concrete and pictorial representations to help with problem solving and reasoning.

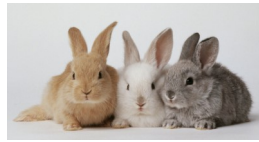
We have been doing Froggy Maths and T'Trockstars.

**In English**, we have been looking at Tinga Tinga Tales. We have looked at the story of 'How the Elephant got his trunk'. We are going to start to write our own Tinga Tinga tale creating our own animal and setting. In grammar we have looked at prepositional phrases, expanded noun phrases, a range of co-ordinating conjunction and applying suffixes.

**In science**, Year 2 have been looking at materials. We have had some fun activities; one being carrying out an experiment to see what material would be the best to buy to absorb the most liquid. As well as looking at how some material properties are better for different items. Year 3's have been exploring forces and magnets. We have carried out lots of different experiments. We have researched which surfaces would make the car go furthest by creating a fair test and making predictions.

**In art**, we are looking at the artist Vincent Van Gogh. We have already started exploring different mediums of art, oil pastels and sketching.

**In humanities**, our question is 'Would you like to live in Leominster or Africa?' We have looked at maps and google earth. We have carried out research to find out about the animals from Tanzania. We will be making our own local maps with keys and looking at symbols.



## RABBITS

In maths, Year 1 have been looking at place value to 20 and addition and subtraction to 20. Reception have been learning all about the numbers 5, 6, 7 and capacity.

In English, we've been writing our Christmas news, New Year's resolutions and letters. We've also been learning about non-fiction texts and writing facts about winter.

In geography, we're starting to investigate our new topic question 'Would I like to be a weather reporter?' Learning about the weather symbols and understanding that some countries are very cold and others are very hot.

In art, we've enjoyed looking at the work of Franz Marc, and Wassily Kandinsky. We have looked at how primary colours can be mixed together to make secondary colours. We have also looked at tints and shades. We've created our own masterpieces in the style of these Artists.

Year 1's have been gaining more confidence in their swimming lessons. In PE, we have been developing our gymnastics skills through moving in different ways and making different shapes.



## HEDGEHOGS

During this term we will be covering lots of exciting topics which include:

### First half of term

The weather

Chinese New Year

Valentine's Day

### After Half Term

We will be looking at:

Traditional Tales

Pancake Day

World Book Day

Nursery Rhymes

Science Week

Spring

Mother's Day

Easter

Easter Bonnet Parade

Please help keep our children safe. No nuts in snacks or lunch boxes. Thank you.

THIS SCHOOL IS  
**NUT FREE**

