



Newsletter

8th March 2024

Upcoming Diary Dates

Please note these are current plans that may be subject to change. Please see email updates for changes.

Date	Event	Times/Other info
Mon 11.3.24	Reception - A Celebration With Someone Special	9.15 am R1 (all) and R3 (Surnames A to L)
Mon 11.3.24	Reception - A Celebration With Someone Special	2.15pm R2 (all) and R3 (Surnames M to Z)
Fri 15.3.24	Red Nose Day	See this newsletter
Mon 25.3.24	Nursery Parent Consultations	Booking email sent
Tues 26.3.24	Easter Assembly Year 2 - 2.00pm	See this newsletter
Tues 26.3.24	Nursery & Early Parent Consultations	Booking email sent
Wed 27.3.24	Easter Assembly Year 1 - 9.15am	See this newsletter
Wed 27.03.24	Nursery & Late Parent Consultations	Booking email sent
Thu 28.03.24	Easter Assembly - Reception 9.15am	See this newsletter
Thu 28.03.24	Break Up for Easter	

RED NOSE DAY

We are celebrating Red Nose Day 2024 in school on Friday 15th March.

We are inviting children to come dressed in their own clothes. We ask, as always, that clothes and footwear are warm, practical and comfortable and that you send your child in with a coat. Please ensure clothing allows children to use the toilet independently.

To avoid the spread of germs we must request that you do not send in your child with one of the comedy red noses as our children love to share!

We will welcome any voluntary donations you may like to make; these will be sent directly to Comic Relief. You can also donate via ParentPay at our online donation page:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=13999>

The money we raise will be used to change countless lives, both here in the UK and worldwide.

We really appreciate your support as always.



WRAPAROUND

Wraparound is now available to book all the way up to the Summer holiday. We have had a lot of last minute bookings recently and would like to remind everyone that bookings close 7 days before each session to allow us to arrange staffing. We will do our best to accommodate late bookings but please do not rely on us as space may not be available.

If you pay by childcare vouchers or tax free childcare, we check the bank statement every Wednesday and credit ParentPay with payments from the last 7 days. Please ensure that you send payments in plenty of time to allow you to make your required bookings.

ONLINE SAFETY

Following on from the 'online safety talk on Wednesday for parents/carers - please visit the school website <https://www.greatmoor-inf.stockport.sch.uk/page/online-safety/118854> for further information.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations to our new School Councillors!



EASTER ASSEMBLY

An Invitation To Our Spring Assembly 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Due to popular demand we are holding three Spring Assemblies this year. The assembly is the same each time, featuring all our year groups from Reception through to Year 2. We repeat it as our hall capacity is limited.

Parents and carers of **Year 2** children are invited to join us Tuesday 26th March at 2.00pm.

Parents and carers of **Year 1** children are invited to join us Wednesday 27th March at 9.15am.

Parents and carers of **Reception** children are invited to join us Thursday 28th March at 9.15 am.

We are able to accommodate **two** representatives per family.



WORLD BOOK DAY



NURSERY

In Nursery we have been continuing our learning about being inclusive and caring. We shared more stories to support our learning:

Mr Big is a story about a gorilla who feels very lonely until the other animals realise he isn't scary, he's actually a very talented pianist!

Hello Friend! Is a story about children all being different and enjoying different things but still being super friends.

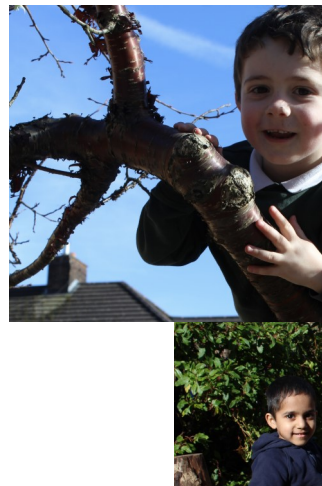
Rainbow Fish is a story about how good it feels to share with friends.

On World Book Day, one of our friends brought in his favourite story about a Hospital Dog who helps others feel happy. He finds out how special that is when all the patients come to make him feel better when he is poorly himself!

We have talked about how we can tell how another person is feeling by looking, listening and thinking and how we can guess how something might make someone feel by thinking how it might make us feel. This helps us make kind choices that make others happy.

In Maths we have been learning about measurement for the first time. We have learnt the words taller and shorter and linked this to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have learnt the words longer and shorter and linked this to the story of Superworm!

We have been making the most of the change in weather. How we play outside changes a lot when the sun comes out... Lots of us have chosen to try our hand at climbing.



RECEPTION

In Reception we have been very busy producing our own Cress Diaries. We have been thinking about what the seeds will need to grow. We have scattered our cress seeds on to cotton wool and have watered them. We are checking daily for roots and shoots.

We have been enjoying dance with Roz this half term in PE. We will be creating our dances using all parts of our bodies!

We have been busy in Mathematics. Our focus has been on being able to subitise to ten and to represent 9 and 10 in different ways.



YEAR 1

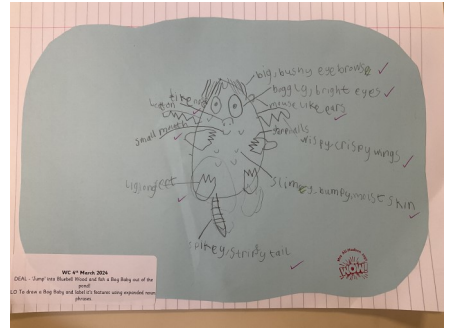
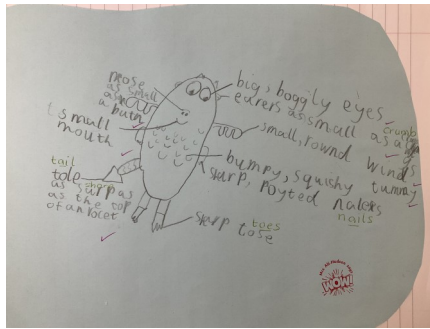
History – How have toys changed?

Year 1 have been enjoying their History topic about toys and how they have changed over time. They have brought in their favourite toys from home, they have explored the toys their parents/ carers and grandparents played with, and they've looked at toys from the past. They have developed their enquiry skills by asking and answering questions, carried out a questionnaire on their families and created a timeline of toys over the decades.



YEAR 2

In English, we have begun looking at the story 'The Bog Baby.' We have carried out a conscience alley, discussing whether it was the right choice for the girls to go to Bluebell Woods. We took ourselves on a journey to Bluebell Woods, 'jumping into the picture' and discussing what we could see, hear, and feel. We went fishing and carefully scooped (imaginary) bog babies out of the pond and discussed with our friends all its unusual features. We then carefully drew our Bog Baby, labelling it with expanded noun phrases. Great imaginations displayed by all! We will continue to explore this text until Easter.



In D&T, we learned how to thread wool through the eye of a needle, tie a knot, and sew a running stitch. We will continue to practise this throughout our D&T lessons, helping us to sew our final product our very own Bog Baby.

