



Frome Valley First School & Preschool News Weekly



*"Together, with God's love, we learn,
nurture and grow, without limits."*

Message from Mrs Moore

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been very fortunate with the beautiful weather this week, and the children have thoroughly enjoyed spending more time outdoors. The field has been well used, supporting play, physical activity and wellbeing, and it has been lovely to see the children making the most of the space.

Thank you for your continued support with attendance. We have seen a positive focus on pupils being in school and on time this week, which makes a real difference to learning and confidence. Good attendance is key to helping children make the best possible progress, and we appreciate your ongoing commitment to this. As always, please ensure the school office is informed promptly if your child is unwell or unable to attend.

Curriculum summary information will be sent on Monday outlining the learning that your child will be covering this term. These summaries are designed to give you a clear overview of key knowledge, skills and themes, and to help you support learning at home where possible. We hope you find these useful and informative.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Moore

Stars of the Week



Reception	Christabel
Year 1	Sofia
Year 2	Rex
Year 3	Lydia
Year 4	Charlie

Pre-Loved Clothes Rail

A small reminder that the pre-loved uniform rail is available for parents to view in the meeting room opposite the school office. We have lots of items including:

Jumpers
Cardigans
P.E uniform - including plimsolls
Book Bags
Waterproof Jackets

Preschool and Reception Class Sports Day

This year we are changing the format of our sports days.

We are holding an Early Years Sports Day for the Reception Class and Preschool.

This will be on **Wednesday 24th June starting at 9.15am** and will last around an hour.

Year 1 and 2 is on **Wednesday 17th June starting at 9.15am** and **Year 3 and 4 on**

Wednesday 17th June starting at 1.15pm. Both will last around an hour and a half.

Further details on P.E kits etc will be sent home closer to the date.



Reception Class – Junk Modelling Needed

The Reception Class are looking for the following items for junk modelling. If anyone has any bits, please drop them off at the Reception class or with the school office.

Cardboard: Cereal boxes, shipping boxes, toilet paper tubes, kitchen towel rolls, egg cartons, and shoe boxes.

Plastic & Metal: Plastic bottles, yoghurt pots, milk jugs, bottle caps, tin cans, and butter tubs.

Paper: Newspapers, magazines, scrap paper, and old gift wrap.

Containers: Egg boxes, yoghurt pots, and yoghurt drinks bottles.

Natural/Misc Items: corks, fabric scraps, ribbon, and bubble wrap.

Thank you in advance for all your donations



Preschool News

We moved our focus to the seaside this week in Preschool. The children shared some lovely experiences they've had at the beach! We've created marks in a variety of textures, and the Butterflies have used tools such as brushes and pens to write letters and numbers. We opened an ice cream parlour where the children used their early mark making skills to take orders from customers before creating some delicious treats! Our Caterpillars and Butterflies created an amazing under the sea scene which is displayed in our room. It looks fantastic! We began planting seeds in the outside area. The children have shown great responsibility in watering the pots and are waiting patiently for the carrot shoots to pop through the soil!



Cricket Day

All classes took part in a cricket taster day on Tuesday with cricket coach Izzy Ford. All children really enjoyed their session and learnt a lot in a short space of time. They learnt about the different parts of cricket from bowling to batting and catching to running. They especially liked calling out 'howzat!!' when they believed the batter was out! If your child would like to learn more about cricket and would like to join the Dorchester All Stars Cricket sessions which meet once a week on a Friday 5-6pm in Dorchester, please follow the link:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/dorchester/Course/13e3170e-d4b7-4eed-a105-0a13689204b4>



Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

1st May	INSET Day – school closed to children	19th June	Reserve Sports Day
4th May	Bank Holiday	19th June	Preschool Stay and Play 9-10am – new date
5th and 6th May	Preschool Readiness Meeting 2.45pm in the school hall – new date	23rd June	Reception Class, Year 1 and 2 Celebration Assembly 2.15pm (will last approximately 45 minutes)
6th May	Miles for Mosaic Fundraiser	24th June	Preschool and Reception Class Sports Day 9.15am (will last approximately one hour) – new date
12th May	Parent Drop In 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15 – 3pm	24th June	Year 3 and 4 Celebration Assembly 2.30pm (will last approximately 30 minutes)
12th May	Year 2 Class Assembly 9am (will last approximately 30 minutes)	29th and 30th June	Reception Class – Parent Interviews
12th May	School Nurse Drop In 9.30 – 10.30am Change of Date	2nd July	Parent Drop In (Years 1-4 only) 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15 – 3pm
15th May	Reception Class – Height and Weight check - National Child Measurement Programme	7th July	Transfer Day
20th May	May Day Celebrations 1.15pm – 3pm (approximately) – all families and relatives are welcome	8th July	Year 4 Performance 2pm
21st May	Preschool Stay and Play 9-10am – new date	9th July	Year 4 Performance 6pm
21st May	Reserve May Day Celebrations 1.15pm (if wet on 20 th)	13th July	Preschool Summer Outing – new date
25th – 29th May	Half Term	15th July	Eco Day
9th June	Year 1 and 2 trip to Leeson House	16th July	Year 4 Leavers Trip
10th June	Preschool Family Celebration 9 -10.15am – new date	17th July	Year 4 Leavers Assembly 2pm
17th June	Sports Day 9.15am - Year 1 and 2 1.15 pm – Years 3 and 4		

What are we learning in our classrooms next week?

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
In Literacy, we will be storytelling and role-playing parts of our story 'Bringing the Rain to Kapatı Plain' using musical instruments and props.	In Literacy, we will be beginning to write our own narrative called 'The Shooting Star'.	In Literacy, we will begin to plan our own stories based on the book 'The Dragon Machine'.	In Literacy, we are starting our new text, "Cinderella of the Nile".	In Literacy, we continue using the text 'Westlandia' as stimulus for our writing: discovering and describing imaginary worlds and characters....
In Numeracy, we will be taking away from a number, using ten frames to help us.	In Numeracy, we will be learning to use a number line to 50.	In Numeracy, we will finish our work on fractions by looking at unit and non-unit fractions.	In Numeracy, we will find fractions of a number of objects. For example, Find $\frac{3}{4}$ of 20.	In Numeracy, we continue to learn about decimals: tenths and hundredths; comparing, ordering and rounding.
In Science, we will be learning about the importance of recycling to help look after our planet.	In Computing, we will be learning to use the keyboard to type.	In Computing, we will be using software to create music.	In PE, we are learning our dance for the May Day celebrations. As always, Year 3 pupils have made up the dance moves themselves.	In Science we are learning about the habitats of different animals and plants.

Do ask your child about their learning!

If you need any further information, please speak to your child's class teacher.