

STOCKLAND C of E PRIMARY ACADEMY



24th February 2023

Message from Miss Bendall

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to our final Cross Country event of the year on Tuesday. A special thank you goes to all the volunteers who helped out. I received many fantastic comments as people left. A wonderful event.

We have lots to look forward to next week. We have my Commissioning Service at the Church on Tuesday 28th February at 2.45pm. We also have World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March, we are inviting children (and staff!) to dress up as book characters. We would also like to officially open our library. If anyone knows any authors or indeed any celebrities who would like to come and cut our ribbon to declare it open- please do let us know.

I am not expecting the NEU industrial action on Thursday 2nd March to impact on our school at all. If anything changes, I will let you know.

On a separate note, I have received a couple of emails about traffic, parking and driving outside our school. Please can I remind you all to drive carefully outside our school and to be considerate of other people who may be walking along the road. Thank you for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Bendall

Stars of the week Values of the week

Class 1	Featherlake	
	Freya	Mary
Class 2	Horner	
	Heidi, Ted FK	Betty
Class 3	Quantock	
	Benjamin, Danny	Harry
Class 4	Bucehayes	
	Jamie, Ramona	Rafe



This school is part of the The Redstart Learning Partnership, a Multi Academy Trust of primary schools in Somerset.

Key Dates;

- Tuesday 28th February 2.45pm
A commissioning service in the church
- Wednesday 29th March at 2.30pm
Easter Service in the Church
- Thursday 2nd March — World Book Day
- Saturday 11th March—Exeter Cathedral singing
- Tuesday 28th March— Wellington Come & Sing

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Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Miss Beccy Bendall and our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are Miss Natalie Martin and Miss Rachel Smith.

Our school's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy can be found online at:

<https://stocklandprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Stockland-Primary-Safeguarding-Policy-2022-23-Final-Signed-DHC.pdf>

If you have any concerns about the safety of a child you can either talk to our DSL or DDSL or you can phone Devon MASH on 01392 384964 or email our safeguarding inbox; stocklanddsl@redstartpartnership.co.uk

Lunch — Changes to the menu

An email has already gone out to explain that following our concerns about the new lunch menu some changes will be made from Monday 13th March.

The new menu will be sent out by email.

The important changes to note are that there will be no starters and every day will have a pudding option. Most of the sandwich options will be replaced by jacket potatoes.

Please make sure that you book against the new menu in ParentPay as all previous bookings from Monday 12th March will be lost.

The roast meal previously provided on a Wednesday is now on a Thursday.

World Book Day — dressing up

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. You are encouraged to dress up as a character, there is no need to buy anything new for this.

Music lessons

Music lessons from West Country School Music

Shan English will continue to give lessons on a Wednesday afternoon for the rest of this half term.

Class 1 Featherlake News

Featherlake have had a lovely week this week and an extra lovely Tuesday! We had a very special visitor with very many thanks to the Derryman family for bringing in two exceptionally cute lambs for part of our Forest School lesson. The children absolutely loved it, as did the adults! Tuesday was also of course pancake day so we celebrated in class by eating pancakes. Yummy! Next week we are going to be learning lots of different authors and new stories as part of our World Book Day celebrations.



Weekly Theme: FairyTales and Authors

Book of the Week: Mixed Up Fairytales

WB: 27.2.23

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday - World Book Day	Friday
Morning Sessions	Phonics groups	Phonics groups	Phonics groups	Phonics groups	PE
	Weekly Theme Input - All about FairyTales and introduction to new provision activities.	Maths - Identify numbers that are less.	Maths - Compare Numbers	WBD online: Everyday Fun with Tom Percival.	Maths - Order Numbers.
		UtW - Science/DT Making houses for the three little pigs. Can the wolf blow them down?	Music - Music - Sing focus: Up and down	World Book Day Activities Paired Reading with Quantock. <u>Library Time.</u>	
Afternoon sessions	Maths - Identify numbers that are more.	Church @ 2:45	RE - What do Christians believe happened to Jesus?	WBD online: Everyday Adventures with Sophie Henn.	PSED - Looking after my friends.
	Talk Through Stories: Gecko's Echo		Talk Through Stories: Gecko's Echo	Teacher Swap Story.	Talk Through Stories: Gecko's Echo

Throughout every day there are periods of continuous provision time, the lessons on this timetable are short. Continuous Provision is when we as adults are playing and exploring alongside your children to extend their play and vocabulary.

Class 2 Horner News

In art, we are entering a competition with the Redstart Trust. Each child had to design their own piece of art based on the theme of diversity. Winning entries will have their work displayed at an exhibition at the Brewhouse theatre for two weeks (approx. Mon 20th to Fri 31st March) to co-inside with the Trust-wide Performing Arts Festival. Winners will also get to take part in an art experience day.

Here are some of our entries:



Horner Class Weekly Plan: Spring Week 8

WB: 27:02:23

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Phonics/English	Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions Y2 English: I can write a character description.	Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions Y2 English: I can plan my innovation	Library Time	Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions Y2 English: I can write the middle to my story	Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions Y2: Spelling Lesson
Foundation Subject	Guided Reading – Dogs don't do Ballet	Guided Reading – Dogs don't do Ballet	Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions Y2 English: I can write my opening	World Book Activity – Design some Book Bunting	Spelling Quiz - Handwriting Practice
Maths	Year 1: I can partition 20. Year 2: I can estimate the mass of objects.	Year 1: I can write addition facts to 20. Year 2: I can compare mass	Year 1: I can write subtraction facts to 20. Year 2: I can order mass	Year 1: I can recognise one half. Year 2: I can measure length	Year 1: I can find half of objects. Year 2: I can estimate length.
Afternoon sessions	Science – The <u>Eatwell Plate</u>	PE:	Music: Who stole my chickens and my hens? DT Food – Where does our food come from?	World Book Day Activity Computing – Digital Writing	History - PSHE – Harold's wash and brush up

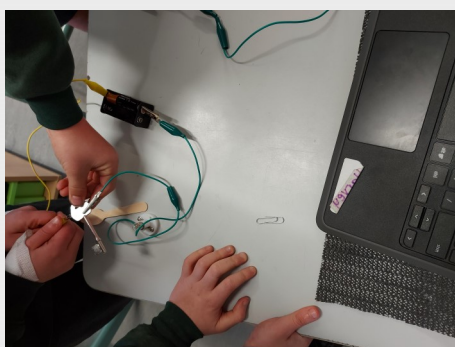
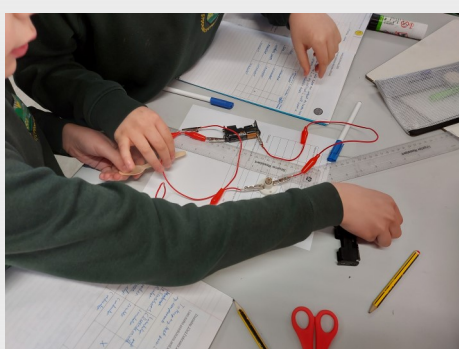
Please note this timetable is subject to change dependent on the children's needs.

Class 3 Quantock News

This week we've had great fun acting out the Polish folk tale 'The Dragon of Krakow'. The class were fantastic and fully immersed themselves in the experience. There is an abundance of talent within the class.

We also continued investigating electrical circuits and finding out which materials are electrical conductors and which are electrical insulators. This learning will really help the children when they make nightlights for the design technology projects over the next couple of weeks.

Next week, we are really looking forward to our living history day on Wednesday - spending the day on craft and drama activities relating to our learning about Vikings.



Quantock Class Weekly Plan: Week 22

WB: 27/02/23

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Handwriting (8:55-9.05)	Handwriting: spellings	PE: Tag Rugby	Living History Viking Day	WORLD BOOK DAY	
Guided Reading (9.05-9.45)	Europe(4)			World Book Day Activities	Europe (5)
Grammar (9.45-9.50)	Pixl Week 8 (1)			Spelling Test:l New spellings:m	
Daily Mile / Brain Gym	Daily Mile / Brain Gym			Pixl Week 8 (3)	TTRS
Writing (10.00-10.45)	Fiction: Dragon of Krakow. - dialogue (1)			Daily Mile / Brain Gym	Daily Mile / Brain Gym
Maths (11.00-11.50)	Y3: Multiply 2-digit numbers by 10 using place value Y4: Multiply 1-digit numbers by multiples of 10 using place value (6, 7, 9)	Y3: Multiply 1-digit numbers by multiples of 10 using place value Y4: Use the distributive law to multiply a two-digit number by a one-digit number (6, 7, 9)		World Book Day Activities	Fiction: Dragon of Krakow. - past progressive
Spelling Practice	l sound /HFWs	l sound /HFWs		Y3: Use the distributive law to multiply a teens number by a one-digit number Y4: Multiply 2-digit number by a 1-digit number using a formal written method (6, 7, 9)	Y3: Use the distributive law to multiply a two-digit number by a one-digit number Y4: Multiply 1 and 2-digit numbers by 100
Afternoon sessions	Times Tables / MoT	Times Tables / MoT		m sound /HFWs	Times Tables
	Science: What effect do switches have on circuits?	Fiction: Dragon of Krakow. - dialogue (2)		Times Tables / MoT	
	DT: Night light designs	PSHE: Define what a volunteer is; Identify people who are volunteers in the school community; Recognise some of the reasons why people volunteer. Church at 2.45pm		RE: Salvation - Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday' (1)	Computing: To recognise that text and layout can be edited.
				Art: Exploring still life (2)	Music: Create and perform rhythmic patterns on pitched instruments.
				World Book Day Activities	Spanish: Fruits

Class 4 Bucehayes News

We had an amazing start to the week with presentations from everyone in the class on their Space Project. We heard about the Sun, Moon, Mars and other planets and Black Holes. The level of questions and the theorising answers were super from the audience. Thank you for supporting the children with this, we voted as a class for our top presentations and several of the children would have come home with a Head Teacher's Award this week. Bucehayes also completed their work for the Trust wide Art Competition on a theme of Diversity. Again some children had put the effort in and spent time over the holidays creating some beautiful art work which was inspirational for the rest of the class. Well Done and Good Luck.



Bucehayes Class Week Beginning 27th February 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Day Events				World Book Day	
Early Morning Work	Reading TTRS Check In Daily Mile	Spelling TTRS Listening to readers Daily Mile	Spelling TTRS Listening to Readers Daily Mile	Spelling TTRS Daily Mile	Book Talk
Guided Reading / Spelling	Homework Check In Spelling Lesson Homophones	Guided Reading Disability Discrimination	Guided Reading Disability Discrimination	Guided Reading World Book Day Activities	Spellings Test Homophones
Maths	Maths Arithmetic Practice Measurement Converting Units	Maths Arithmetic Practice Measurement Converting Units	Maths Arithmetic Practice Measurement Converting Units	English World Book Day Activities Buddy reading with 1/2	Maths Arithmetic Practice Measurement Converting Units
English	English Human Rights Public Speaking	English Human Rights Public Speaking	English Human Rights Public Speaking	Maths Arithmetic Practice Measurement Converting Units	English Human Rights Public Speaking
Afternoon Lesson 1	Spanish: Los Planetas	DT: Mechanisms	PHSE: Rights and Respect Fact or Opinion?	DT: Mechanisms	PE Swimming
Afternoon Lesson 2	RE: What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	Church Service	Computing: Databases	Class Story Teacher Swap	

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

SPOTIFY

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Spotify is a digital music, podcast and video service which gives users access to millions of songs and other content from creators all over the world. Since launching in 2008, Spotify has revolutionised the way music is listened to: it now offers the ability to manage and share more than 100 million tracks and five million podcast series, plus personalised recommendations, new release updates and the option to create collaborative playlists. As of February 2023, it is the world's most popular audio streaming subscription service with 499 million users globally.

EXPLICIT LYRICS

As per Spotify's terms and conditions, people need to be at least 18 to use it. That said, the platform doesn't censor lyrics unless instructed to do so in the settings – as it's worth noting that young teenagers could still be exposed to age-inappropriate songs which contain explicit references to sexual behaviour, violence, discriminatory language and swearing.

GROOMING TACTICS

Although Spotify doesn't come with adware that has malicious intent, concerns were raised in January 2022 after reports of an 11-year-old girl being groomed into explicit sexual content on the platform. The case highlighted 'premium' tracks of explicit empty playlists with other users' track names were being exchanged unrecognised through edited song titles and descriptions, bypassing security measures.

OVERSHARING

Spotify provides a perfect way to play music, with the ability to connect to another device, such as a Bluetooth speaker or in-car stereo. While this is a useful feature, it's also easy to forget your surroundings and inadvertently play content which isn't appropriate for all listeners (especially those under the age of 18), potentially causing alarm or distress.

PARENTAL ADVISORY EXPLICIT CONTENT

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE PODCASTS

Spotify's podcast community has grown exponentially and it's become a popular source for millions of users to listen to shows, stories, interviews and more – with content covering an array of topics. This includes some material which isn't suitable for minors, including audio which is obviously and UK-themed, but can be just as easily accessed as everything else.

ACCESS TO SPOTIFY LIVE

If your child has a Spotify account, they'll also be able to access the platform's multi-city chat service Spotify Live. While it's a separate app, Spotify Live allows users to listen to live discussions on the main Spotify platform and, more notably, lets users enter virtual rooms to chat with other users, opening up direct conversations with strangers and individuals who might not necessarily be there for the right reasons.

Advice for Parents & Carers

SWAP TO SPOTIFY KIDS

If you're concerned about what your child might hear while streaming music, Spotify Kids is a separate, ad-free service specifically designed for children aged 12 and under. It allows younger users to enjoy human-curated, child-friendly content (such as music and audiobooks) and is available to users with a Spotify Premium Family subscription – meaning that parents can view and manage the content their child listens to.

CENSOR EXPLICIT CONTENT

Regardless of what type of account your child uses to access Spotify, there is an option to turn off explicit content in the settings – greyed out all songs marked with an 'E' tag. If your child has their own individual account, it's easier for them to turn it back on – whereas with a family plan, you're in control and your child can't alter the setting without knowing the password.

TALK ABOUT THE RISKS

As with any platform, it's good practice to talk to your child about what they should be aware of when using Spotify. For instance, it's important they're aware never to share any personal information with strangers, and what they should do if they're exposed to inappropriate content. Encourage them to think critically about what they see and hear so that they feel comfortable raising any concerns with you.

KEEP AN EYE OUT

If you're concerned that your child is spending too much time on Spotify or you've noticed they're being particularly secretive about how they're using it, encourage them to talk about what they're listening to. It's always prudent to show an interest in their online habits from the outset – so you're confident they're using apps and services in the right way, for the right reasons, and they're not being drawn into anything they shouldn't be.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech bible The Independent, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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Wednesday

17.00-18.00 - Age 6-9 - Any Ability

Thursday

18.00-19.30 - Age 9-11/11-18 - Any Ability

Friday

16.30-18.00 - Age 11-17 any ability

ALL SESSIONS HELD AT SEATON TENNIS CLUB



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