



**24th November 2023**

## Message from Miss Bendall

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's beginning to sound a little like Christmas in school! From beautiful singing in the lunchtime singalong club to Years R to 2 rehearsing their lines, you can definitely feel Christmas is coming.

I popped into Reception class Wednesday and it really was a room full of joy. The children had been looking at the book 'Owl Babies' and were having so much fun retelling the story and making owl masks. Wonderful stuff.

For today's INSET day, we will all be over at Holy Trinity CE Primary School in Taunton working with the ACE team.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Bendall

## Stars of the week Values of the week

|         |                              |         |
|---------|------------------------------|---------|
| Class 1 | <b>Featherlake</b>           |         |
|         | Spencer                      | Summer  |
| Class 2 | <b>Horner</b>                |         |
|         | Molly & Nellie               | Isla    |
| Class 3 | <b>Quantock</b>              |         |
|         | Rebecca (Y3) & Millie H (Y4) | Teddy L |
| Class 4 | <b>Bucehayes</b>             |         |
|         | George S & Danny             | Oscar   |



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

## Key Dates;

### INSET Day - Friday 24th November

- 29th November - visit of Tiny Travels YsR-4
- 1st December - PTA Christmas Fayre 3.30pm
- 4th December - YR-Y6 (inclusive) annual nasal flu vaccination
- 13th December - YR-Y2 Nativity at Stockland Church 2pm
- 14th December - Carol Service at Stockland Church 2.30pm

### CROSS COUNTRY:

- Wednesday 7th February 2024
- Wednesday 6th March 2024

### Head of School: Beccy Bendall

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### **Safeguarding**

***If you have any safeguarding concerns, please email***

***stocklanddsl@redstartpartnership.co.uk***

***This inbox is monitored daily.***

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/2023/09/Final-RB-4.1-Stockland-Primary-Academy-Safeguarding-Policy-2023\\_24-Final-Signed-DHC-1-2.pdf](https://stocklandprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Final-RB-4.1-Stockland-Primary-Academy-Safeguarding-Policy-2023_24-Final-Signed-DHC-1-2.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

### **Numbots and TTRS**

James, Patrick, Toby

Teddie, Harry LM, Charlie

### **Stockland Christmas Market - Saturday 2nd December**

#### **Post for Father Christmas**

Sharon the Stockland village postie will be providing a post box for the children to pop their letters for Father Christmas in to!

This is the address Royal Mail are using this year to ensure that the letter gets to Father Christmas is;

Santa/Father Christmas,  
Santa's Grotto,  
Reindeerland,  
XM4 5HQ



### **Orthoptic Vision Screening for 4-5 year olds**

Reception children will be offered an eye test on Friday 5th January 2024. If you do NOT want your child to have an eye test please complete a form that has been sent out via email and return it to the school. Your child will be seen by an eye professional who is trained and experienced at testing a child's vision.

What will the Examiner test for?

They will check the visual acuity (eyesight) of either eye, with the main aim is to pick up reduced vision caused by a need for glasses. This may be in one eye, or both.

Why are children tested at this age?

At the age of 4 to 5 vision can be accurately tested using a subjective assessment, in an enjoyable format for children.

It is important that any vision problems are detected early so treatment can be undertaken and not interfere with their education. Treatment of most vision problems caused by a need for glasses (long sight, short sight or astigmatism), detected at this age will achieve a good result.

### **Annual nasal flu vaccination - Years R—6 (inclusive)**

The School Age Immunisation Service will be visiting the school on **Monday 4th December**. In 2023/24 all children in Primary Schools from Reception to year 6 (inclusive) will be offered the vaccine. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose. The school will be visited on **Monday 4th December**. Please submit your consent form by midday 30th November to ensure your child receives their vaccination. <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> The code for the school is **DV137454**.

### **Tiny Travels visiting Wednesday 29th November Years R—4**

We have booked a company called Tiny Travels to visit Years R-4 on Wednesday 29th November.

Tiny Travels gives children a fully immersive, fun opportunity to learn about cultures around the world. They offer global learning through sensory exploration. Tiny Travels believes in amplifying historically marginalised voices. It is important that children learn about the true aspects of a country and not an idea of what the culture looks like, therefore they have hired women from all around the world to create the resources they will bring to school.

### **Chorister for a Day**

Be a Chorister for a Day returns on Saturday 25 November! Be a Chorister for a Day is a free Chorister open day for boys and girls currently in Years 2 – 5 who enjoy singing. It is a great chance for young people to be encouraged and coached by professional musicians in an inspirational setting. Find out more at [bit.ly/BACFAD](https://bit.ly/BACFAD). Or via Exeter Cathedral website <https://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on/page/2/>

### **Gifts & Garlands—Family crafts session. Thursday 7 December, 3 - 6pm.**

Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Dowell St, Honiton EX14 1LX, [thelmahulbert.com](https://thelmahulbert.com)

Create a mini wreath to take home. Enjoy mince pies, cookies and apple juice.

10% discount on gifts and decorations in the exhibition and shop.

Free drop in, donations welcome.

## Messages from the PTA

### Donations for the Christmas raffle please!

We'll be raffling hampers this Christmas - we'd be very grateful for donations. Chocolate, wine, festive food, toys and gifts all very welcome! Please leave with the school office.

### Order a freshly made Christmas Wreath

If you would like to order a beautiful fresh and dried foliage wreath to hang on your door this Christmas please book through ParentPay or let us know on [stocklandpta@gmail.com](mailto:stocklandpta@gmail.com). Made by the PTA for £25 each.

### Christmas Fair – 1st December

We can't wait to see everyone in the snow at the Christmas Fair on Friday 1 December. Lots of games, crafts and Christmassy vibes. We'll have sausage rolls, sweet treats, mulled wine and hot chocolate to keep everyone going. Held after school in the playground, 3.30pm - 5pm.

### Kitting out Class 2's outdoor classroom

The structure is finished and the grass is now down - thanks very much to Nick (Otis, Margot and Hubie's dad) and Marc the school caretaker for their work over the past months. It's looking great, and all paid for by the PTA thanks to your generous donations and some kind funding from the Village Fair committee.

Our fundraising this Christmas will help fill the space with toys, equipment and decorations, making it really fun for Class 2 to learn and play in the fresh air.



## Class 1 Featherlake News

This week in Featherlake we have been learning all about the woodland habitat. The children sorted animals into 'woodland and not woodland' and we thought about the differences between the woods and the beach. In PE we went to the circus, the children worked so hard with their balancing, photos attached of some very tricky circus work. In Class Worship this week we looked at generosity and how we can be generous. Some of the children decided to make a card for someone they loved, thinking about the different things their loved one liked.

Next week we are moving our learning on to Winter and thinking about animals that live in cold and hot places.



| Date: 27.11.23 |                                 | Weekly Theme: Winter  |              |                          |               |              | Book: One Snowy Night by Nick Butterworth |  |             |                             |             |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|---|--|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
|                | 8.40 – 8.55                     | 9.00 – 9.20           | 9.20 – 10:45 | 10:45 – 11.30            | 11.30 – 11.45 | 11.45 – 1.00 | 1.00 – 1.15                               | 1.15 – 1.30                            | 1.30 – 3:00 |                             | 3.10 – 3.30 |
| Monday         | Linked Provision Daily Calendar | Phonics               | CP           | Maths - Composition of 3 | Story/Singing | Lunch        | Whole School Assembly with Reverend Julie | Signs of Winter                        | CP          | Nativity Rehearsal with KS1 | Story/Song  |
| Tuesday        | Linked Provision Daily Calendar | Phonics               | CP           | Maths - Composition of 4 | Yoga          | Lunch        | Class Assembly                            | Winter Weather                         |             | CP                          | Story/Song  |
| Wednesday      | Linked Provision Daily Calendar | Visitor: Tiny Travels |              | Maths - 4 or not 4?      | Story/Singing | Lunch        | House Assembly                            | Plants and Animals in Winter           | CP          |                             | Story/Song  |
| Thursday       | Linked Provision Daily Calendar | Phonics               | CP           | Maths - Composition of 5 | Story/Singing | Lunch        | Whole School Assembly                     | SCARF: Same and Different Homes        | CP          |                             | Story/Song  |
| Friday         | Have the Christmas Elves been?  | PE                    | Snack        | PE                       |               | Lunch        | Celebration Assembly                      | What is Advent?<br><br>Art: Snowflakes | CP          | Nativity Rehearsal with KS1 | Story/Song  |

Friday morning - this will be a surprise for the children, please don't tell them anything! They are hoping that the Christmas Elves might pay us a visit to decorate the classroom ready for Christmas.

## Class 2 Horner News

In art this week we looked at what kinds of marks we can make with chalk and oil pastels. We then created a "snail drawing" on white cartridge paper using chalk and oil pastels. In this activity, we consolidated our understanding of how they can make spiral drawings using their whole bodies by making "snail drawings". We explored different qualities of line, colour blending, and mark making using chalk and oil pastels. We found out that we can control the lines we make by being aware of how we hold a drawing tool, how much pressure we apply, and how fast or slow we move. We then used colour to help our drawings engage others. We really enjoyed drawing from our imagination.



Horner Class Weekly Plan: Autumn

WB: 27/11/23

|                    | Monday  | Tuesday                                    | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   |
|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| Phonics/English    | Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions   | Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions            | Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions                                     | Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions  | Spelling   |
| Writing            | Creative Writing: A Journey Story   | Creative Writing: A Journey Story          | Creative Writing: A Journey Story                                   | Creative Writing: A Journey Story  | PE   |
| Maths              | Maths Assessment  | Maths Assessment                           | Reading Assessment  | Reading Assessment   | Year 1: Addition facts for 8<br>Year 2: Subtraction facts within 20 bridging 10. |
| Afternoon sessions | Science: I can name scientists who work with materials.<br><br>Nativity Practice. | PE<br><br>Music – Carnival of the Animals. | Computing - Creating Music<br><br>RE - What does it mean to belong? | Library Time<br><br>PSHE - How does it feel to be left out?<br><br>History - The Seaside | Art Spirals<br><br>Nativity Practice   |

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

## Class 3 Quantock News

This week, we have continued investigating volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis, using the research to fabulous effect in our writing. Reading the children's descriptions of what a volcano is like, it's hard to believe they've not experienced eruptions at first hand!

In art, the class has been experimenting with charcoal and the effects that can be created when shadows are cast on paper. We can't wait to share the finished pieces with you, as they are already shaping up to be spectacular.

The children had great fun planting up the playground planter with a mix of spring bulbs, shrubs, winter pansies and heathers today. We give huge thanks to Mrs Spiller who very kindly offered to lead this project for us.

We'd like to 'green up' other areas of the playground too. Any offers of similar planters or the ability to construct ones from the offcuts of the KS1 outdoor area project, would be very gratefully received!

Quantock Class Weekly Plan: Week 12

WB: 27.11.23

|                                  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|
| Handwriting (9.00-9.10)          | Handwriting 'e,r,n,m,h'  | Maths on Track   | Handwriting 'e,r,n,m,h'  | Handwriting 'e,r,n,m,h'   | Writing:<br>non-chronological reports   |
| Guided Reading (9.10-9.45)       | Rocks, Rumbles and Relics (11)   | Rocks, Rumbles and Relics (12)   | Rocks, Rumbles and Relics (13)   | Spelling Test<br>New Spellings:<br>Y3: 'ing', 'er' and 'ed'<br>Y4: words ending in -lly |   |
| Daily Mile (9.45-10.00)          | Daily Mile   |  | Daily Mile   | Daily Mile  |   |
| Writing (10.00-10.45)            | Writing:<br>non-chronological reports  | PE: Football   | Tiny Travels Workshop  | Writing: Reading Assessment   | Maths:<br>Y3 Add two 2-digit numbers where the sum exceeds 100<br>Y4 Subtract tens from 4-digit number (where the thousands change) |
| Maths (11.00-11.50)              | Maths:<br>Y3 Add 99 to three-digit numbers<br>Y4 Subtract ones from 4-digit number (where the hundreds change) |  | Maths:<br>Y3 Add two 3-digit numbers by partitioning and recombining<br>Y4 Subtract tens from 4-digit number (where the hundreds change) | Maths:<br>Maths Assessment  | Computing:<br>Understanding what our school network looks like.   |
| SPaG (11.50-12.00)               | Y3/4 Pixl Slides -Week 11  |  | Y3/4 Pixl Slides -Week 11  | TTRS  | TTRS  |
| Afternoon sessions (13.25-15.10) | TTRS   | Maths:<br>Y3 Add two 3-digit numbers using rounding<br>Y4 Subtract ones from 4-digit number (where the thousands change) | TTRS   | SPaG assessment   | Music: Composing a short storyboard of events and the accompanying music.   |
|                                  | RE: Why are the 10 commandments important to Jewish people?  |  | Geography:<br>Where do earthquakes happen and why?   | Science:<br>Plan, carry out and evaluate experiments to compare rocks.                  |   |
|                                  | Art:<br>Drawing by torchlight (2)  | PSHE: Understanding the right to protect their personal body space   | Writing:<br>non-chronological reports  |   | Spanish: Musical Instruments  |
| Story time                       | Varjak Paw   | Varjak Paw   | Varjak Paw   | Varjak Paw  | Varjak Paw  |

## Class 4 Bucehayes News

We had a couple of very action packed afternoons with hands on science experiments on Monday testing which solids dissolved in hot water and on Tuesday afternoon a full afternoon of Design Technology - Food.

In DT we have been looking at burgers and this week they worked in groups to make 3 different types of burgers, (vegetarian, beef and turkey), 3 different sauces and taste tested 8 different types of bread rolls. It was a very busy afternoon as you can imagine and unfortunately not a moment to take any photos. It was extremely successful however and the children were fantastic at working in groups to follow the recipes and the burgers were successfully cooked and taste testing of all the items completed. The children are now beginning to think about what type of burger they would like to design and make. The challenge level is a burger that represents a particular country's cuisine. They will be designing this next week and then making them the following week. Please look out for a separate email from me explaining further.

**Weekly Timetable for Bucehayes Class Week Beginning Monday 27.11.23**

| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| Early Morning Work   | Early Morning Work   | Early Morning Work  | Early Morning Work  | Early Morning Work  |
| <b>Spelling &amp; Grammar</b><br>Yr 5 Spelling Test & Teach<br>Yr 6 Grammar                          | <b>Guided Reading</b><br>The Maya  | <b>Guided Reading</b><br>The Maya   | <b>Guided Reading</b>   | <b>Spelling &amp; Grammar</b><br>Yr 5 Grammar / spelling grp.<br>Yr 6 Spelling Test & Teach |
| <b>Maths</b><br><i>Fluency</i><br>Yr 5 Multiply by a 1 digit<br>Yr 6 Divide a fraction by an integer | <b>Maths</b><br><i>Fluency</i><br>Yr 5 Multiply Area model<br>Yr 6 Divide any fraction by an integer | <b>Maths</b><br><i>Fluency</i><br>Yr 5 Long multiplication<br>Yr 6 Mixed fraction questions | <b>Maths</b><br><i>Fluency</i><br>Yr 5 Long Multiplication<br>Yr 6 Find a fraction of an amount | <b>History:</b><br><i>Live Q and A session with the Maya Archaeologist</i>                  |
| Break  | Break  | Break   | Break   |   |
| <b>English</b><br>The Rain Player<br>Narrative   | <b>English</b><br>The Rain Player<br>Narrative   | <b>English</b><br>The Rain Player<br>Narrative  | <b>English</b><br>The Rain Player<br>Narrative  | <b>English</b><br>The Rain Player<br>Narrative  |
| Lunch  | Lunch  | Lunch   | Lunch   |   |
| Assembly   | Singing Assembly   | House Assembly  | Assembly  | Celebration Assembly  |
| <b>Computing</b> - Event Planning  | <b>DT</b> - Burgers  | <b>History</b> - Questions for Q and A session  | <b>Science</b> - Properties and Changes of Materials  | <b>PE</b>   |
| <b>RE</b> - Christmas  | <b>Music</b> - Hey Mister Miller   | <b>Spanish</b> - Mi Casa  | <b>PHSE</b> - Tolerance and Respect for Others  |   |
| Class Reader<br><i>Orphans of the Tide</i><br>By Struan Murray                                       | Class Reader<br><i>Orphans of the Tide</i><br>By Struan Murray                                       | Class Reader<br><i>Orphans of the Tide</i><br>By Struan Murray                              | Class Reader<br><i>Orphans of the Tide</i><br>By Struan Murray                                  |   |

Subject to change depending on children's needs.



Stalls

Stockland Primary PTA

Toys

# Christmas Fair

Prizes

Carol Singing

Gingerbread Golf Food & Hot Drinks

Snow Machine

Friday 1st Dec 3.30 - 5pm

*In the school playground (or inside if it's wet)*



# Christmas Wreaths

All proceeds in aid of  
Stockland Primary Academy

Order yours for £25

Limited numbers this year!  
please order early

Order your Christmas wreath via the Stockland PTA

Free local delivery

Contact Sarah at [stocklandpta@gmail.com](mailto:stocklandpta@gmail.com)

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