

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

Spring Term (1) 2023 - Week 3 & 4

Llangrove CE Academy Vision & Ethos



"A tree is known by the
kind of fruit it bears."
– Matthew 12 v33

"Keep your roots deep in Him and your lives
built on Him."
– Colossians 2:7

Our **ACORNS** focus for the first half term is
Opportunity

Our Value for this half term is: Courage

But you, take courage!
Do not let your hands be weak,
for your work shall be rewarded."



2 Chronicles 15:7



COURAGE
DOESN'T ALWAYS
ROAR. SOMETIMES
COURAGE IS THE
QUIET VOICE AT
THE END OF THE
DAY SAYING, 'I
WILL TRY AGAIN
TOMORROW.'
MARY ANNE RADMACHER



January Birthdays...

Ollie, Jazmine, Henry, Isabelle,
Isaac, Eli, Andrii, Flynn,
Isabel & Bethany



Superstars

Opportunity	Wk 3	Wk 4
Acorn Class:	Olivia	George
Beech Class:	Tommy A	Penny
Oak Class:	Ruby	Betsy



Sports Stars

	Wk 3	Wk 4
Acorn Class:	Isabel	Jazmine
Beech Class:	Jasper	Wilfie
Oak Class:	Cleo	Isabelle



Ladder Club Legends

Beech

Y2: Bryn, Isaac, Olly, Tommy &
Walter
Y3: Amelia, Arthur & Jasper

Oak

Y4: Flynn & Sophia
Y5: Chelsea, Evvie, Henry & Rudi,
Y6: Cleo & Isabelle



Class Mascot

	Wk 3	Wk 4
Acorn Class:	Luna	Dylan J
Beech Class:	Samuel	Tommy A
Oak Class:	Evvie	Henry



Team of the Week

Wk 3	Wk 4
MALLEY	MONNOW

Lunchtime Table Award

Wk 3	Wk 4



Gold Awards



Jazmine gained a medal from 'DJ Chris'. She has also ridden a horse for the first time independently.

Lottie V has taken an entry level drama exam and got a distinction.

Thea achieved Shark 1 certificate and 600m badge for swimming.

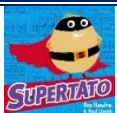
Raf & Mel both achieved 15m and 25m swimming badges.

Class Story

English & SPaG

Maths

Curricular Theme: Superheroes



We have been continuing with our story of 'Supertato'. The children had great fun using drama to add in speech to our story; creating new speech using speech bubbles. Reception found photos from the evil pea- he had been sneaking around the school. They enjoyed writing sentences to match the pictures. Year 1 have been thinking about using a range of punctuation. They have been spotting sentences in our story that use a full stop, exclamation mark and a question mark. They have been using that range of punctuation to add their own sentences into the story.

Year 1 have been looking at their number bonds to 10. They have been practicing their quick recall of their number bonds. They have used that knowledge to then solve addition and subtraction problems. Reception have been looking at one more and one less of a number to 10. they enjoyed creating their own number lines and jumping one more and one less down their number lines. When we reached the number 10 we explored what the number 10 looks like and how we can represent that number on a tens frame, bead string and by building a tower.

Acorn
Class



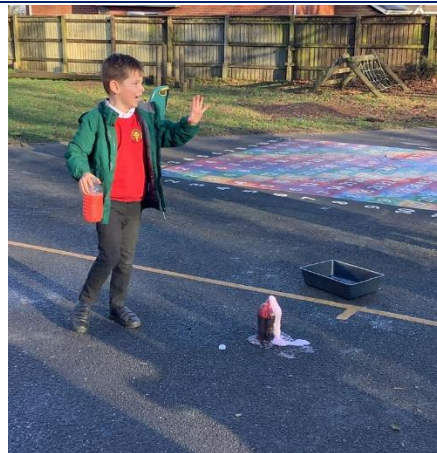
Curricular Theme: 'Where the Wild Things Are' – Islands, Seas & Volcanoes



Our T4W story 'Where the Wild Things' has seen the children considering Max's feelings and actions. Our grammar work has focused on verbs and how powerful verbs provide the reader with more detail and interest. Poetry sessions have been focusing on creating our own Island poems. The children have been including great description through the use of adjectives and even included similes.

Year 2 have been focusing on equal grouping, using stem sentences, to further develop there understanding of multiplication. Year 3s have developed grouping – recording in multiplication calculations, including using reasoning and problem solving. The children have used vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement, as well as distinguishing clockwise and anti-clockwise turns. Using this vocabaulary, they have then given a set of simple directions.

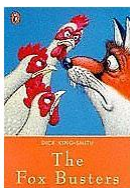
Beech Class



Beech Class have been treated to several experiments during Show and Tell linked to our topic 'Volcanoes and Islands'.

Curricular Theme: Who are we?

Oak Class



The children have looked at the different criteria that make up a good biography and have conducted some family research to help them write biographies in class. We have focused upon writing an effective 'hook' to start the biography – based upon a childhood story or memory.

Year 4 have focused on the 3, 6 & 9 times tables. Practising strategies to help calculate 'products' and work out if a given number is a multiple of 3,6 or 9. Year 5 & 6 have been very busy using the formal method of short division to answer an array of division problems. They have then had to interpret any remainders. E.g. when using money.

In the mind of me..



The children's completed 'In The Mind Of Me' poems have been made into a lovely display in the school corridor for all pupils and visitors to enjoy. We are all very proud of the finished poems.

In this morning's Celebration Worship, the children were all excited to show what they have been busy doing in school.

Acorn Class retold the story of @Supertato' and showed the parents their new super fruit and vegetables which they will be using in their writing.

Beech Class read their island poems, which showcased their descriptive vocabulary.

Oak Class sang a song from their recent visit to Young Voices. It was a day to remember and the children were delighted to sing it for an audience one more time.



JOIN US

Llangrove CE Academy
PTFA
AGM

Monday 30th January @ 8pm

What We Need:
Chair Person/s, Secretary, Active members

via **ZOOM** or **TEAMS**
see our **FACEBOOK** PAGE for details

The meeting will be taking place via TEAMS on Monday.

Please visit the PTFA FACEBOOK page (see link below) for more information & to access the TEAMS link.



<https://m.facebook.com/groups/442060884690578>

**Together,
let's make
it count**



**Big Garden
Birdwatch**

27-29 January 2023

Join hundreds of thousands of others and take part in Big Garden Birdwatch - the UK's largest citizen science wildlife survey.

Sign up, connect with nature and make your birdwatch count.

Play your part at
rspb.org.uk/birdwatch

The RSPB is a registered charity in England and Wales, 2070194, in Scotland SC037054. Run by Albany Square 23

Oak Class were busy on Thursday, in Forest Schools, making bird seed feeders in preparation for the RSPB Big Schools Birdwatch. This weekend is the RSPB's Big Garden Bird Watch – a wildlife survey organised to motivate everyone to take steps for the protection of these species and their habitat by counting and keeping track of birds in your garden.

www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/

Please see the document included in the Newsletter email for more information, including a bird identification sheet and recording sheet.

WARM WELCOME

to everyone

Llangrove Village Hall
Craft and Chat. £2
Bring a project or just come
along.
1st and 4th Wednesdays
from 18th Jan 2023.
1pm- 4pm.

Christ Church Coffee
Morning. £3.50
Every 2nd Wednesday
10.30-12.00

Call 07498 8284333
for a lift.

Funded by



Garron Centre Thursday Café 10.30-3.30

Fresh coffee, lunches,
newspapers, games, free
wifi.

- Thurs 15th Dec
- Thurs 19th Jan
- Thurs 16th Feb
- Thurs 16th March

Llangrove Village Hall Friday Café

9.00-10.30 Coffee and wifi
Home workers welcome
10.30-12.30 Coffee and chat
12.30-2.00 Soup and a roll
2.00-4.00 Tea and biscuits
Picking the children up from school? Pop
in for a break. Toys, games and company

No sessions 30th December

NILS

**NILS works with a number of partner
organisations within Herefordshire.**

Providing a wide range of grants to people on low incomes facing a
financial crisis or hardship.

We fund items such as household essentials such as washing
machines, cookers, fridge/freezers, help to access remote learning
and training, tools and equipment to help people back into
employment.



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Dates for Your Diary - Spring 2023
























January



Monday 30th *NEW*	  PTFA AGM – 8pm – online meeting via Teams/– Everyone Welcome Please see https://m.facebook.com/groups/442060884690578 for details and to access the TEAMS link
Tuesday 31st	 Oak Class (Year 4, 5 & 6) – Children to wear their PE kits to school.

February

Wednesday 1st *NEW*	 Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Children to wear their PE kits to school.  - Cancelled due to Industrial Action
Thursday 2nd	 Outdoor Learning – Reception children Children to wear warm & waterproof clothing, Hat & gloves. Bring wellington boots in a bag (both bag & boots labelled). Reception children to bring PE kit in a bag for afternoon lesson.
	 pm – Oak Class (session 4 of 6) Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots in a bag
	 Acorn Class Year 1 pupils to wear their PE kits to school. Reception pupils to bring PE kit in bag to change in to following their outdoor learning session in the morning.
Monday 6th	
Tuesday 7th *NEW*	 Safer Internet Day 2023
	 Oak Class (Year 4, 5 & 6) – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
Wednesday 8th	 Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. 
Thursday 9th	 Outdoor Learning – Reception children Children to wear warm & waterproof clothing, Hat & gloves. Bring wellington boots in a bag (both bag & boots labelled). Reception children to bring PE kit in a bag for afternoon lesson.
	 pm – Oak Class (session 5 of 6) Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots in a bag
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Monday 13th	
Tuesday 14th	 Oak Class (Year 4, 5 & 6) – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
Wednesday 15th	 Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Children to wear their PE kits to school. 
Thursday 16th	 Outdoor Learning – Reception children Children to wear warm & waterproof clothing, Hat & gloves. Bring wellington boots in a bag (both bag & boots labelled). Reception children to bring PE kit in a bag for afternoon lesson.
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Friday 17 th	 Celebration Collective worship - parents/carers welcome. 9.05 am Plus PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th	
Monday 27 th	Spring term (2) begins 
Tuesday 28 th *NEW*	Moving Targets – Oak Class – Hereford Courtyard Theatre
	
Wednesday 1 st *NEW*	Proposed NEU Teacher Strike Day - TBC  - TBC
Thursday 2 nd	Llangrove CE Academy Governors – Board Meeting @ 6:15pm
Monday 6 th	
Wednesday 8 th	
Monday 13 th	
Wednesday 15 th *NEW*	Proposed NEU Teacher Strike Day - TBC  - TBC
Thursday 16 th *NEW*	Proposed NEU Teacher Strike Day - TBC
Monday 20 th	
Wednesday 22 nd	
Monday 27 th	
Monday 29 th	
Thursday 30 th *NEW*	 Easter Service (am) – details TBC – parents/carers welcome Details to follow
Friday 31 st	Last day of term (2pm finish)
	
 EASTER HOLIDAYS Monday 3rd – Friday 14th April 	
 Dates for Your Diary - Summer 2023 	
Monday 17 th April	Summer term (1) begins
	
Monday 1 st	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2 nd – Friday 26 th	Year 2 / End of Key Stage 1 SATs month
Monday 8 th	Bank Holiday- A national Bank Holiday to celebrate King Charles' Coronation on Saturday 6 th May
Tuesday 9 th – Friday 12 th	Year 6 / End of Key Stage 2 SATs week
Friday 19 th *NEW*	 Celebration Collective worship - parents/carers welcome. 9.05 am Plus PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee
Monday 22 nd – Friday 28 th	Year 6 Oakerwood Leisure Trip
HALF TERM Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June	



	
Monday 5 th	Summer term (2) begins
Monday 5 th – Friday 23 rd	Year 4 Multiplication Screening Check – 3 week period
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th	Year 1 Phonic Screening Check Week
	
Friday 21 st	Last day of term (2pm finish)
Monday 24 th	INSET
Tuesday 25 th	
SUMMER HOLIDAY Monday 24 th July – Wednesday 6 th September	