

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

Spring Term (1) 2023 - Week 5 & 6

Llangrove CE Academy Vision & Ethos

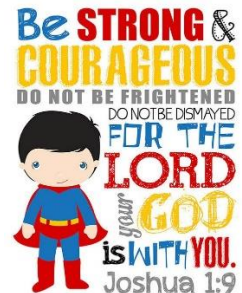
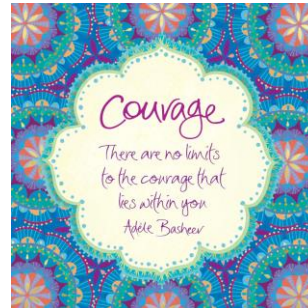


"A tree is known by the
kind of fruit it bears."
– Matthew 12 v33

"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



February Birthdays...

Rudi, Finley & Olly



Superstars

Opportunity	Wk 5	Wk 6
Acorn Class:	Eska	Betsy
Beech Class:	Olly	Hero
Oak Class:	Alfie	Chelsea



Sports Stars

	Wk 5	Wk 6
Acorn Class:	Max	Millie
Beech Class:	Anthony	Olly
Oak Class:	Stanley	Henry



Ladder Club Legends

Isaac	Isabelle
Nia	Alfie
Jasper	Ella
Tommy K	Sophia C
Walter	Lottie
Wilfie	Stanley



Class Mascot

	Wk 5	Wk 6
Acorn Class:	Finley	Eska
Beech Class:	Rocco	Walter
Oak Class:	Zach	Eli



Team of the Week

Wk 5	Wk 6
MONNOW	MONNOW

Lunchtime Table Award



Gold Awards



Tommy K played in a football tournament and gained a medal for not letting any goals in.
Finlay was awarded 2022 Academy Swimmer for Monmouth
Lily has achieved Stage 5 at Flipz gymnastics.
Betsy has achieved Stage 7 at Flipz gymnastics.
Eliza was given her Drawing badge at Rainbows.
Dylan was Player of the Week at football.

Class Story

English & SPaG

Maths

Curricular Theme: Superheroes

Acorn Class

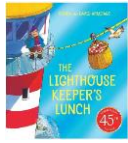


We have been carrying on exploring and innovating our story of 'Supertato'. The children have enjoyed innovating the story, to make it their own but following the structure of the text. We have continued to improve our writing by adding in a range of punctuation, adjectives and magpie-ing to help us use interesting vocabulary. We are halfway through writing our stories and doing a great job with them! Reception have also been innovating, using adjectives to describe and writing simple sentences.

Reception have been looking at how we can represent our numbers to 10. We have been using tens frames to represent odd and even numbers, showing one more and one less and showing numbers that are greater than and less than. We have also been using tens frame for basic addition and subtraction. Year 1 have been looking at odd and even numbers, number bonds to 10 and their knowledge of addition and subtraction. We have been recalling our number bonds to 10 and using them to solve number problems, using our odd and even numbers to solve addition and subtraction problems and continuing to solve problems using our place value knowledge.

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

Beech Class



Our T4W work – linked to 'Where the Wild Things Are' have focused on using powerful verbs to describe scenes from the book that are not narrated. Year 3 explored how adverbs can be used as fronted adverbials as well as how they can be used in different places in a sentence without the meaning being affected. In poetry we have been learning about Haikus. This is a type of poem from Japan which traditionally is about the seasons or nature. It has three lines with a pattern of 5 syllables, 7 syllables, 5 syllables in each line.

The children have continued with developing their knowledge and understanding of grouping & multiplication. Year 2 have focused on counting in 2s and 5s. Year 3 have focused on counting in 4s. Year 3 have also been identifying right angles and have been introduced to parallel and perpendicular lines.

Year 2 have continued with their direction and position work, including programming Beebots.

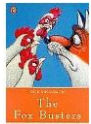


In Art the children explored how using different pencil grades and drawing techniques helped them to add texture to their 'Wild Thing' drawings.

Today in Music, the children worked in small groups to compose and play their own piece of music using the boomwhackers.



Curricular Theme: Who are we?



We continue to explore Biography writing. We have focused on structure: how to use a range of sentence starters to help to signpost changes in time. E.g. *Just before he turned 11... Not long after that...*

Year 4 Using various strategies to help learn the 3, 6 and 9 times tables. We have just started learning our 7s. Year 5&6 We have used a range of resources to multiply and divide given numbers by powers of 10. We have also revised their inverse relationships. E.g $4.5 \times 100 = 450$ so $450 / 100 = 4.5$

Oak Class

Our Roy Lichtenstein inspired portraits:





Tuesday 7th was Safer Internet Day ...

This year's theme was "Want to talk about it?" Acorn Class explored internet safety during internet safety day. They discussed what we use the internet for and when we might need to go on the internet. They

listened to the story of Smartie the Penguin to find out how he stays safe when he goes on the internet. They then created their own Smartie the Penguin along with a speech bubble to remind the children how to stay safe when they use the internet. In Beech Class, the children discussed how they stay safe on the internet and the importance of telling someone if something or someone online upsets them. They loved the story Hanni's Magic Window. Both 'Smartie the Penguin' and 'Hanni's Magic Window' can be accessed at home on the website www.childnet.com, as well as many more resources and advice for parents & carers.



Mental Health Awareness Week...

As part of **Mental Health Awareness Week**, Year 5 went to the Green Spider Climbing Centre in Hereford. They participated in a range of team building activities and had a go at climbing the indoor walls. The children had a fantastic morning, building both their confidence and resilience.



It is **Children's Mental Health Awareness week** and Place2Be have excellent advice and activities on their website for families to access.

There are videos/activities and guidance for parents & carers

Visit: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/#resources>

<https://www.parentingsmart.org.uk/>



Music on the move...

Today the whole school were treated to their very own private 'gig' from students at Herefordshire Arts Collage.



They played us a range of songs, which we enjoyed listening and dancing to and then we had a Q&A session where we learnt more about their band, the instruments they played and how they got involved in the band. It was a fantastic morning enjoyed by all!



Llangrove CE Academy PTFA
Fundraising for the children

SCHOOL DISCO

16th FEBRUARY 2023
3:30pm - 5:30pm
£4.00 per child
incs. Disco, Food, Squash

Nursery & KS1 tailored Disco: 3:30pm - 4:00pm
Food served @ 4:00pm - 4:30pm
DISCO for all: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

+
FACE PAINTING
DIY Lollipop Holders & Sweet bags
(additional cost)

ALL children must have a supervising adult STAY for the duration of the disco. Refreshments available.

Made with PosterMyWall.com



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

LLANGROVE COMMUNITY PRODUCTIONS
present

Cinderella

by Peter Bond

LLANGROVE VILLAGE HALL

28th February
to 2nd March 2019
7:00 p.m.
Saturday matinee
2:00 p.m.

Adults: £7.50-£8.00
Child: £5.50-£6.00
Lower prices Thurs & Sat Mat

Tickets from Janet Taylor
01989 770736
jan.laburnum@gmail.com

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.

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

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TALK COMMUNITY

Are you a family receiving free school meals?



Our friendly advisors are ready when you are to talk in confidence.

With the cost of living still increasing, some of our customers may struggle to afford paying for the essentials.

If your child gets free school meals and you are in receipt of a qualifying benefit, you may also be able to get up to £230 off your annual water bill.

If you're in receipt of any of the following benefits you could be eligible for financial help:

- Pension Credit
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income Support
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Child Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit
- Housing Benefit
- Council Tax Reduction/Support

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Dates for Your Diary - Spring 2023



February

Monday 13 th	After School Club
Tuesday 14 th	Physical Education Oak Class (Year 4, 5 & 6) – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
Wednesday 15 th	Physical Education Beech Class (Year 2 & 3) – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
	After School Club Please note that this club may be cancelled due to Industrial Action - TBC
Thursday 16 th *NEW*	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.
	Forest School pm – Oak Class (session 6 of 6) Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots in a bag
	Physical Education 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.
	PTFA Disco – see details on page 4 3:30 – 4pm Nursery & KS1 disco ~ food served at 4pm-4:30pm Disco for all from 4-5:30pm
Friday 17 th	9:05 - Celebration Collective worship - parents/carers welcome. Plus PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th	February Half Term
Monday 27 th	Spring term (2) begins

March

Thursday 2 nd	Llangrove CE Academy Governors – Board Meeting @ 6:15pm
Friday 31 st	Last day of term (2pm finish)

April




EASTER HOLIDAYS Monday 3rd – Friday 14th April



Dates for Your Diary - Summer 2023



Monday 17 th April	Summer term (1) begins
May	
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
HALF TERM Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	
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	