

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

Spring Term (1) 2023 - Week 1 & 2

Llangrove CE Academy Vision & Ethos



"A tree is known by the kind of fruit it bears."

– Matthew 12 v33

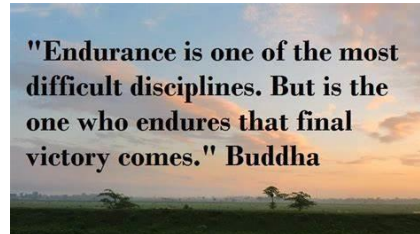
"Keep your roots deep in Him and your lives built on Him."

– Colossians 2:7

Our **ACORNS** focus for this half term is **Resilience**.

Our Value for this half term is: Endurance

"Endurance is one of the most difficult disciplines. But is the one who endures that final victory comes." Buddha



March Birthdays...

Annabell, Freddie, Matilda, Olivia, Zach, Luna & Ed



Superstars

Resilience	Wk 1	Wk2
Acorn Class:	Millie	Bella
Beech Class:	Lottie	Lily
Oak Class:	Thea	Ollie



Sports Stars

Acorn Class:	Eska
Beech Class:	-
Oak Class:	Andrii & Sophia HW



Ladder Club Legends

Beech

Y2: Isaac Olly & Walter

Y3: Arthur, Eliza, Pippa, Samuel & Tommy

Oak

Y4: Andrii, Betsy, Melanie & Thea

Y5: Jonah, Phoebe & Rafael

Y6: Isabelle & Lukii



Class Mascot

	Wk 1	Wk2
Acorn Class:	Millie	Olivia
Beech Class:	Ollie	Matilda
Oak Class:	Connor	Phoebe



Team of the Week

Wk 1	Wk2
MONNOW	GARRON

Lunchtime Table Award

Wk 1	Wk2



Gold Awards



Thea achieved Level 4 in gymnastics.

Jonah achieved a Brighton Hove football award & medal for super football skills.

Jacob S completed his first stage swimming class.

Isabel started swimming without floats.

Max achieved his 10 metre swimming badge.

Ella got a 'Best Sewing Student' award. She also got an award for swimming 25m on her back. Ella also made a sign to go in the Quattro vision competition.

Mel achieved Bronze Level 1 in gymnastics.

Pippa took part in a Pony Club Triathlon – 1st team result mounted games award.

Dylan M achieved Wave 5 in swimming.

Finlay M achieved 5 golds and 4 PB's at a St David's Day swimming meet

Class Story

English & SPaG

Maths

Curricular Theme: Superheroes

Acorn Class



Reception have been developing their sentence writing. We have been using descriptive vocabulary to describe characters and settings. The have also used the conjunction 'and' to join our ideas together.

Year 1 have been looking at instructional writing. We have been exploring the key features of instructions. The children have been spotting and using time conjunctions, imperative verbs and commas for a list. We are looking forward to using those features in our own instructions next week.

In maths we have been looking at our teen numbers. We have been counting forwards and backwards to 20, placing teen numbers on a number line with the help of our number line to 10 and represented our teen numbers using our knowledge of 10 and a bit. Year 1 have extended their knowledge of teen numbers by solving missing number and word problems.

We have been looking at real life superheroes. We have had two very exciting visits so far, one from Whitchurch fire station and another from a recycling and bin lorry. We learnt all about their jobs and had a very exciting tour of a fire engine and a bin lorry! On Friday we were treated to a visit from Mountain Rescue - perfect with the snowy weather we've had this week! We are looking forward to see who else Miss Gee has asked to visit us. 😊



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



We have been collecting vocabulary for a diamante poem which requires nouns, adjectives and verbs. After watching a volcanic eruption, we thought of descriptive words and words to show what the volcano was doing before we created a class diamante poem.

Volcano

*crimson, hot
booming, burning, spewing
magma, lava, rocks, ash
erupting, spitting, scolding
bumpy, rocky
ring of fire.*

Year 3 have been using their ruler skills to measure the lengths of the sides of 2d shapes and then calculate the perimeter. They have been able to convert cms into mm using their knowledge of multiplying by 10.
Year 2 have reviewed their knowledge of 3D shapes and started to look at vertical lines of symmetry.

Beech Class

Beech class have been investigating light & dark in Science. They investigated and tested which reflective material would be best for helping us to be seen in the dark. They learned that light is the fastest thing in the universe. They carried out an investigation to test the fact that it travels in a straight line.



Curricular Theme: Who are we?



We have been introduced to our new text: The Old Mill. We will be focusing on how to build suspense by making the reader worry for the main character. We have started by using the weather and time of day to create an atmosphere where the main character is vulnerable.

Y5/6 Have looked at how we can use our knowledge of \times/\div by powers of ten to calculate related number sentences. E.g. I know $4 \times 6 = 24$ so $0.4 \times 0.6 = 0.24$

Oak Class planned and delivered their own lessons to the pupils of Beech Class on The Five Pillars of Islam. The ideas and resources were all of their own doing and they took great pride in imparting their knowledge to their peers. Lessons ranged from stop-frame animation to jigsaws to dances and much more! It was lovely to see the mutual respect shown for one another and Oak Class pupils were delighted when their pupils for the day could remember something they taught them. Maybe the teaching bug has been caught!

Oak Class



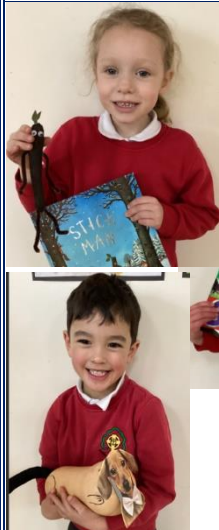
Oak Class Moving Targets...

On Tuesday 31st, Oak class performed their "Blue Danube" and "Splish Splash" water dance at the Courtyard theatre in Hereford. It was a day of new experiences for Year 4 and excitement for all. Mrs. Townson was very proud of the focus and enthusiasm they brought to their performances. Well done!



World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March...

What a wonderful display of books and potato/vegetable characters the children shared with us on World Book Day.



World Book Day £1 Books & Vouchers...

On World Book Day the children all received a £1 Book Voucher so they can experience choosing one of the books, shown below, for FREE from their nearest bookseller (or get £1 off a full price title or any full price book or audiobook (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99). Your local bookseller might be on a high street, WHSmiths or could be a supermarket. The book tokens are valid from **Thursday 16 February to Sunday 26 March 2023**.

Llangrove CE Academy Community Links ...



Sat 1st April 2023
Llangrove Village Hall
 Waste! What Waste?
 run by Archenfield Community
 Environment Group
 Celebrating a year on from the
 launch event, the group are having a day
 concentrating on the theme of waste.

Including:

Re-inventors competition

- Make something new and useful from at least two different components, using waste material.
- Only use materials that can be recycled and No glitter please.
- Adults and Children's Prizes.



Table Top Sale

- £5 for 1m x 1m table or £10 2m x 1m table.
- Must book to secure a table by 17th March.
- Booking and entry forms are available from Llangrove Friday Cafe and the telephone box or by email to archenfieldceg@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.

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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

Llangrove May Fayre 1st May 2023 Pet Photo Competition Advance Notice

Make your Pet a Star

All you need to do is take a **photo** (any size / any paper) of **your pet - any pet** - cat, dog, guinea pig, hamster, goldfish, lizard, etc.
 Hand in to Art Stand on day of show - 50p per entry

PRIZES for 1st in EACH CLASS & BEST IN SHOW

Classes

1. Cutest Looking Pet
2. Scruffiest Looking Pet
3. Best Pet in Fancy Dress
4. Pets who look like their owners
5. Most Appealing Eyes



Start snapping NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



'Here for Herefordshire Holidays' FREE Easter holiday activities are now available to book!

If you are a parent or carer of a school aged child 5 to 16 years old
 (Reception to year 11) who is eligible for benefits-related free school meals,
 You can now book up to **16 hours** of free activities throughout the Easter holidays.

This Easter we have a huge range of activities to take part in including six new providers;
 outdoor activities, forest school, parkour/breakdancing, football, tennis, cooking, day trips,
 animal care, arts/crafts, swimming, circus skills, climbing, racket games, gym, dance, martial
 arts and so much more. Your child will also receive a free nutritious meal during each
 session. Some providers are able to offer provision for children with SEND or additional
 needs.

We're hosting another Family Activity Taster Day:
























Family HAF Activity Taster Day at Whitecross High School, Hereford
 On Saturday 1st April 10am – 2pm
 25+ providers will showcase their provision. Children and young people will be able
 to try new activities
 (Full details are available on the booking site).






Book now by visiting our Talk Community holiday activities webpage:
www.talkcommunity.org/holidayactivities

Places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis.
 We understand children aren't always able to attend booked activities, however,
 We would kindly request that children are cancelled off the session via the booking
 system to enable others to attend.

The activities are only available to children who are eligible for benefits-related free
 school meals and checks will be made to ensure that children meet this criteria.

If you have a question about the 'Here for Herefordshire Holidays' Programme,
 please contact the team:
HAF@herefordshire.gov.uk

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Monday 13th	 Tempest -Class Vista Photos
	 Circuit Training Gym – Reception,Y1&2 (Miss Gee) & Art Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Dean) 3:15-4:15pm
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Tuesday 14th	 Oak Class – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
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Friday 17th	 Red Nose Day – fundraising details to follow
Monday 20th	 Circuit Training Gym – Reception,Y1&2 (Miss Gee) & Art Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Dean) 3:15-4:15pm
	 3.15-4:15pm
Tuesday 21st	 Oak Class – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
Wednesday 22nd	 Beech Class – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
	 Acorn Class (session 4 of 4) Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots in a bag
Thursday 23rd	 Acorn Class – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
	 3.15-4:15pm
Monday 27th	 Circuit Training Gym – Reception,Y1&2 (Miss Gee) & Art Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Dean) 3:15-4:15pm
	 3.15-4:15pm
Tuesday 28th	 Oak Class – Children to wear their PE kits to school.

	School Games – Values Festival – Year 3 – TBC/details to follow
Wednesday 29 th	 Beech Class – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
Thursday 30 th *NEW*	 Easter Service in Christ Church (9:15am) followed by tea and coffee in school hall (approx 10am) (details to follow)
	 Acorn Class – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
	 Y6 SATs Club 3.15-4:15pm
Friday 31 st	Last day of term (2pm finish)
	
Saturday 1 st	Waste! What Waste? run by Archenfield Community Environment Group - Llangrove Village Hall – 11am
 EASTER HOLIDAYS Monday 3 rd – Friday 14 th April 	

<div></div> <div>Dates for Your Diary - Summer 2023</div> <div></div>	
Monday 17 th April	Summer term (1) begins
	Parent/carers meeting – Year 2 SATs and Year 6 SATs (time TBC)
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Monday 1 st *NEW*	<div></div> <div>Bank Holiday – May Fair 12pm – 4pm</div>
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	
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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
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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	