

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

Summer Term (1) 2023 - Week 2, 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 this half term is **Nurture**.

The Lord
is gracious and
compassionate,
slow to anger and
rich in love.
– Psalm 145:8

Spending time in
nature has a
way of nurturing
the soul.
Kristina Meyer



May Birthdays...

Rocco-George, Lottie D,
Ella, Finlay, Ariadne
& Fionnlagh



Superstars

Nurture: Compassion	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4
Acorn Class:	Ed	Dylan	Betsy
Beech Class:	Lottie	Nia	Samuel
Oak Class:	Sophia H-W	Annie	Year 6



Sports Stars

	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4
Acorn Class:	Betsy	Tom	Neve
Beech Class:	Tommy K	Isaac	Arthur
Oak Class:	Evvie	Charlie	Melanie

Lunchtime Table Award

Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4



Team of the Week

Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4
MALLEY	MALLEY	MALLEY



Class Mascot

	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4
Acorn Class:	Max	Ed	Millie
Beech Class:	Tommy K	Isaac	Rebecca
Oak Class:	Ollie	Charlie	Isabelle

Ladder Club Legends



Beech

Y2: Hero

Y3: Lottie, Penny & Tommy



Gold Awards



Tommy K awarded a medal for his achievement at a rugby tournament plus Wave 2 +10m badge at swimming

Finlay achieved the Local History and Nights Away Stage 2 badges at Beavers

Tommy A achieved his 10m swimming badge

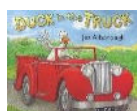
Beth gained a silver medal in Junior Patterns at the Welsh Closed Tae Kwon Do Championship

Class Story

English & SPaG

Maths

Acorn Class



We have been exploring the story of 'The Magic Bed'. We have explored the story, looking at the characters and setting of the story. We have spotted the nouns in the story and explored how to make words plural, learning the rules. Acorn Class have also had great fun innovating the story, creating new journeys and new magic items to travel on!

Year 1 have been focussing on exploring place value of 2-digit numbers. We've been partitioning our 2-digit numbers into tens and ones and creating addition and subtraction number sentences using our knowledge of place value. They are doing brilliantly with their counting in 10's, 2's and 5's and using that knowledge to support their mathematical thinking and problem solving.

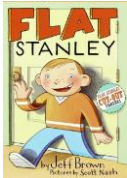
Reception have had great fun creating their own transport books, focussing on their super sentence writing and great phonics. They look fantastic!

Reception have continued to focus on their partitioning of numbers. They have started with numbers 6-10 partitioning them into 5 and a bit. We have then moved on to looking at our teen numbers 11-19 partitioning them into 10 and a bit.



Acorn class have enjoyed our new topic of 'We're going on a journey'. We went on a journey around the village and explored what we could find in our local area. We then created a map of our local area!

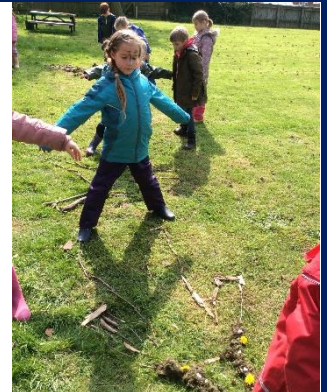
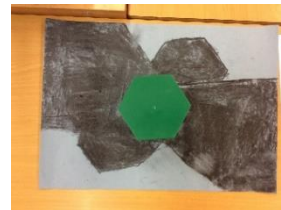
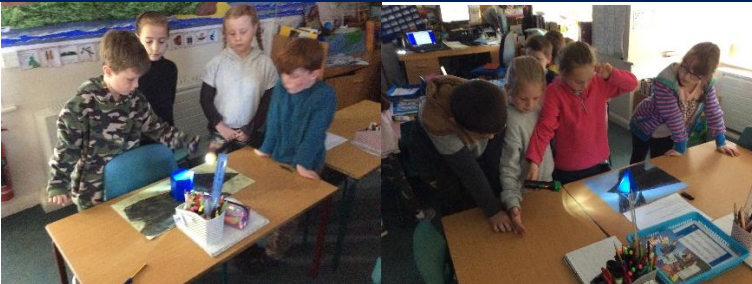
Beech Class



Our SPaG work has focused on prepositions as well as applying our weekly spellings into our writing. Our fictional writing has been linked to our class story Flat Stanley. Non-fictional writing is focusing on bibliographies, including learning about our new king!

Addition lessons have seen the children using partitioning to add tens and ones, supported by resources, as well as using the formal column addition method.

The children's multiplication work has focused on x4 facts, as well as consolidating x2, x5 and x10.



Following on from our investigation about transparent, translucent and opaque materials, the children have investigated how shadows are made; how the position of a light source effects the size and length of a shadow – before making the link to the position of the sun in our Forest School session.

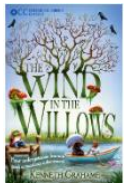
Inspired by the nesting sparrows and jackdaw on & in the school building the children also made some lovely nests

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Oak Class



We have created a shared text that tells the story of a young girl in the village who visits a haunted house and encounters an unknown being. We are now devising our own suspense tale where a main character will visit a mysterious location.

We have been identifying and manipulating fractions. Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing them. We are now looking at the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages.

On Friday 28th April Year 4 spent the afternoon at a Living History event on Monmouth Showground, organised by The Sealed Knot. As an educational charity the Sealed Knot are dedicated to improving awareness and knowledge about the turbulent period, in the mid-17th century, of the Wars of the Three Kingdoms or the English Civil Wars. They do this through re-enactments of the military episodes but also through lectures, displays and Living History encampments where people can see, and talk to, experts in the daily life of the period and in crafts and other activities. For the first time as a society, they opened their living history camp especially for schools, so that our Year 4 pupils, and many others, had the chance to interact with re-enactors and see the clothing, weapons, domestic equipment and other elements of life in that period.





As part of the celebrations to mark 150 years of [Monmouth](#) RFC, local schools were invited to create a painting depicting 150 years of rugby in Monmouth in an imaginative way. Pupils in years 4, 5 and 6 from a number of primary schools produced some "wonderful" pictures which were displayed in the Shire Hall, Monmouth alongside some fascinating pictures of the town over the years. Rugby Club President Byron Hapgood and Richard Wills, renowned local artist and former first-class rugby player, had been invited to view the pictures and select some to be framed. They had over 150 paintings entered in total.

Eight paintings were eventually chosen for framing and it was wonderful and a credit to **Chelsea, Finlay, Sophia & Stanley** that their artwork was chosen. On the 21st April they were handed back their framed artwork plus a bonus of some pin badges and chocolates.

David Price thanked the teachers and parents for encouraging the children to enter "and especially the children who came up with great ideas related to rugby, Monmouth, 150 years and a celebration. "There is a lot of quality in the paintings we had," he said, "it wasn't judged on a first second and third basis, it was about an individual's view of what they see; it was a difficult task for them".

Llangrove Community News

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the May Fayre before, during and after this hugely successful and popular event. The sun shone and everyone had fun!!

An amazing £4000+ was raised which will be shared equally between Llangrove CE Academy PTFA, Llangrove Leapfrogs, Llangrove Village Hall & Christ Church.



PTFA News & upcoming Events

We were happy to be able to purchase a commemorative book mark for all the children.



Next PTFA Meeting:

Monday 15th May @ 8pm

Please click on QR code or search 'Llangrove CE Academy PTFA' on Facebook for a TEAMS link ☺



Second hand uniform Sale

- Friday 19th May,

in the school playground at the end of the day.
Should you have any uniform you wish to donate then please do so.



Freeze Pop Fridays are proving to be very popular, so remember to save your 20ps.



Llangrove CE
Academy PTFA
Fundraising for the children

We are on  facebook!

Join our group to keep up to date with the latest fundraising events, community news, and school reminders.

SCAN this QR code and join today!



Or search 'Llangrove CE Academy PTFA'



Sponsored MAY Big Walk

Raising money for a new wellbeing area and garden beds at Llangrove CE Academy, the PTFA are hosting a sponsored walk, in association with ParentKind.

Children can choose between a 2km, 3km or a challenging 6km walk starting and finishing at Llangrove Village Hall.

Join us on **WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY 2023** from **2pm** on the Village Hall green, where you can collect maps and instructions, complete your walk, and then regroup for tea, coffee, and cakes, and receive a certificate!





















Sponsorship forms will be given to children week commencing 15th May if they wish to take part.
















Maps and details of each walk will be available on the PTFA Facebook page, should you be unable to join us, but still wish to complete your sponsored walk during this month.

Sponsorship money must be paid to the PTFA online (details to follow) or in cash by 31st May.



This is unsupervised so any children taking part in their sponsored walk, must be accompanied by an appropriate adult.

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Monday 15th	<div>  Construction Club – Reception, Y1&2 (Miss Gee) & Art Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Dean) ~ 3:15-4:15pm </div>
Tuesday 16th	<div>  Oak Class – Children to wear their PE kits to school. </div>
Wednesday 17th	<div>  Swimming Lesson – Y3,4 & 5 – (4 of 5) </div>
	<div>  Acorn Class – Children to wear their PE kits to school. </div>
	<div>  Beech Class (session 5 of 6) Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots in a bag </div>
	<div>  Athletics - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Townson) ~ 3:15-4:15pm </div>
Thursday 18th	<div>  Beech Class – Children to wear their PE kits to school. </div>
	Year 6 Science presentations & demonstrations at Monmouth Haberdashers
Friday 19th *NEW*	<div>  Parents/carers Celebration Collective Worship @9:05am Plus PTFA Tea/coffee & biscuits </div>
	<div>  Second hand uniform sale in the school playground at the end of the day. Should you have any uniform you wish to donate then please do so. </div>
Monday 22nd – Friday 26th	Year 6 Oaker Wood Adventure Week
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Tuesday 23rd	<div>  Oak Class – Children to wear their PE kits to school. </div>
Wednesday 24th	<div>  Swimming Lesson – Y3,4 & 5 – (5 of 5) </div>
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Thursday 25th	<div>  Beech Class – Children to wear their PE kits to school. </div>
HALF TERM Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June	

<div>Dates for your diary</div> <div> Dates for Your Diary - Summer (2) 2023 </div>	
<div>June</div>	
Monday 5 th	Summer term (2) begins
Wednesday 7 th	<div></div> Swimming Lesson – Y4, 5 & 6 – (1 of 5)
Monday 5 th – Friday 23 rd	Year 4 Multiplication Screening Check
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th	Year 1 Phonic Screening Check Week
Wednesday 14 th	<div></div> Swimming Lesson – Y4, 5 & 6 – (2 of 5)
Thursday 15 th	Governors meeting – 6.15pm
Friday 16 th *NEW*	<div></div> Tempest photography: Y6 Leavers plus Whole School (weather permitting)
Wednesday 21 st	<div></div> Swimming Lesson – Y4, 5 & 6 – (3 of 5)
Thursday 22 nd	Herefordshire Diocese - Year 6 Leavers Service @ Hereford Cathedral 1-2pm
Tuesday 27 th	Open Classroom 3:30-5:30pm An opportunity for parents/carers to come into class and for your child/children to share with you their work, books & achievements
Wednesday 28 th	<div></div> Swimming Lesson – Y4, 5 & 6 – (4 of 5)
Friday 30 th	<div></div> Parents/carers Celebration Collective Worship @9:05am Plus PTFA Tea/coffee & biscuits
<div>July</div>	
Wednesday 5 th	<div></div> Swimming Lesson – Y4, 5 & 6 – (5 of 5)
Thursday 6 th	'Move Up Morning' & New Reception transition (9:30-11:30am) plus Y6 JKHS transition day (please note Monmouth Comprehensive transitions days will also take place during the week commencing 3 rd July – days to be confirmed)
Friday 7 th	<div></div> HMFA Athletics @Hereford Leisure Centre – Y3,4,5 & 6
Thursday 13 th	<div></div> Teddy Bears' Picnic New Reception transition & 'Move Up' afternoon (12-2:30pm)
Friday 14 th	<div></div> Sports Day – 1:30pm start (parents/carers @1:15pm) Including PTFA tea/coffee/strawberries & cream
Tuesday 18 th	<div></div> Parents'/Carers' – Pupil reports Consultations 3:30-5:30pm
Friday 21 st	9:15 Leavers' celebration collective worship Last day of term (2pm finish)
Monday 24 th	INSET
Tuesday 25 th	
<div><div><div></div><div>SUMMER HOLIDAY Monday 24th July – Wednesday 6th September</div><div></div></div></div>	