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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term break and managed to enjoy some of the beautiful weather we've been treated to recently. There's a real sense of anticipation around school as we begin the final half term of the year, with everyone looking forward to the usual summer festivities that make this time so special.

This week, I want to take a moment to personally thank our amazing volunteers, whose generosity of time and spirit adds so much to our school. A special mention goes to Teresa, Ian, Liz and Sara, who lead the Eco Team every Wednesday. Their warmth, dedication, and enthusiasm bring the joy of gardening to life for our children, helping them to connect with nature and learn through doing.

Thank you also to our volunteers, Jan and Elizabeth, who support our Adventurers group on Mondays—your support makes these enriching experiences possible, and the children gain so much from your involvement.

Finally, a huge thank you to those kind volunteers who gave up time during the half term break to help assemble the new furniture and organise resources in Triscombe Class. Your help has made such a difference, and we are so grateful for your care and hard work. Once everything is fully in place, we hope to hold a big opening ceremony to celebrate—with special visitors to help us mark the occasion in style!

Wishing you all the very best for the week ahead.

Warm Regards

Gary Tucker
Headteacher

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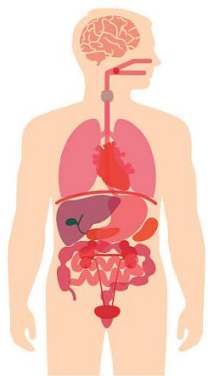
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Beacon

It has been wonderful to welcome the Beacon's back to class this week for the beginning of their final term of this academic year and what we know will be an action packed, exciting end to the year. We have begun a Science unit all about the human body and how to keep it healthy and what happens if you don't and we have begun an art topic that will look at art through time. The Year 5s will be gearing up for their end of year assessments and we are honing our writing skills so that our writing is the best that it can be, with a particular look at punctuation. And of course, not to mention our residential next week and rehearsals for the end of year show: King Lion! A very exciting term ahead!

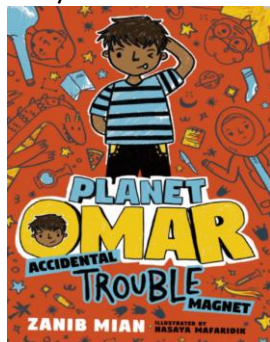


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The year 4 children have been putting in so much hard work to recall the multiplication facts as fast as they can so they are ready for the multiplication check next week. This will take place on Monday and Tuesday. Please support your child by allowing them time to practise on TTRockstars.

This week, we moved away from our studies of Italy and focused a little closer to home. It was good fun to analyse local maps and look for towns, villages and landmarks in our local area. We will be thinking about how Stogursey and the local area has changed over time so if you have any information that we could share in class, it would be greatly appreciated. Perhaps some parents grew up in the area and have seen some changes over time? We would love to hear from you.

In English, we have started to read a new book called, 'Planet Omar - Accidental Trouble Magnet'. We have only read the first chapter so far but it was really interesting to read about the lifestyle and culture of Omar and his family. This will lead us into story writing from our own experiences as the book is in a diary style. It will be really nice to write a story about ourselves!



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Triscombe

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back into school – they have returned full of enthusiasm and ready to learn!

Over the break, our classroom had a little makeover! We've added some exciting new resources, including a sand pit, new tables, and a construction zone. It has been such a joy to watch the children explore and enjoy these new areas – their creativity and teamwork have really shone through during playtime.

This week, we began our new topic: Weather. The children have already shown great curiosity, and I'm looking forward to exploring this theme further over the coming weeks.

In English, we've started reading *Lila and the Secret of Rain*. The children have been using some fantastic adjectives in their writing to describe the setting and characters – I've been very impressed with their descriptive skills!

In Maths, Year 2 have been learning all about fractions, particularly how to find fractions of an amount. They have shown excellent focus and understanding – well done, Year 2!

A highlight of the week was a very special visit from two police officers from the Avon and Somerset Police, who came with their two friendly police dogs to talk to the children about their important role in the community. The children loved the visit and asked some brilliant questions!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you all have a lovely and relaxing weekend.



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Preschool

This week we are settling back into our preschool routines. We set up a baby clinic in the role play area and the children have been measuring, washing and giving the babies their immunisations! The baby clinic evolved later in the week to also become a hospital. Ashley and Julie were the patients and were subjected to many injections, knee reflex tests (not recommended!), temperatures being taken and lots of bandaged body parts! We have also been teaching the children what number to call in case of an emergency by singing the '999 emergency song' (This will be shared on our Facebook page).



Attendance Alligator Winner This Week:



Beacon

Punctuality Panda Winner This Week:



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Important Dates

Wednesday 11th – Friday 13th June:

Tuesday 17th June:

Wednesday 18th June:

Friday 27th June:

Friday 4th July:

KS2 Residential

Reception 26/27 Parents Meeting at 3.45pm

Parents Meeting at 4.00pm

Sports Day 9.00am-12.00pm

Sports Day (Back up-weather dependant)

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