



Trellech Primary School Newsletter

Week Ending—Friday 24th September 2021

Updated Covid-19 Information

We continue to work hard to ensure we remain safe and follow guidelines. As we suffer from the 'normal' seasonal coughs and colds is important that during the current times we would require that if your child displays any symptoms of Covid-19 (cough, raised temperature, change to your sense of smell or taste) that they remain at home and arrange a PCR test. A lateral flow test should only be used when an individual is asymptomatic. When a positive PCR is received close contacts are contacted by TTP and asked to take a PCR on day 2 and day 8, as long as these are negative and individuals are not symptomatic these individuals do not need to isolate. We thank you for your support we have done a fantastic job of keeping our learners safe and in school and we would like that to continue.

Parents Evenings

We are mindful that during the last 18 months there has not been an opportunity for you to share the work that your child/ children have achieved. Therefore, during the week commencing 18th October we have sent an invitation for you to attend a 'Sharing Session' with child/ children to celebrate their achievements. Sessions may be booked using the following link:

<https://calendly.com/trellechprimaryschool>

If you have more than one child, please make one appointment for all your children attending at your eldest child's session.

Dates for these sessions will be:

Year Six— Monday 18th October am

Year Five— Monday 18th October pm

Year Four— Tuesday 19th October am

Year Three— Tuesday 19th October pm

Year Two— Wednesday 20th October am

Year One— Wednesday 20th October pm

Reception— Thursday 21st October am

Interim Reports will be sent via email after 3.30pm on Thursday 21st October.

Parent/ Teacher Consultations will take place on Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd or Thursday 4th November. Invitations to make appointments via School Cloud ([SchoolCloud - Trellech Primary School](#)) will be available from Monday 18th October at 9am and bookings will close on 1st November at 12.30pm.

Thank you...

To Mr Evans (Abigail and Isabel's Dad) who kindly donated some outdoor balance scales this week to add to our outdoor learning opportunities. I'm sure that you will agree they are super! Thank you once again to all the team at PlayWood.



Welcome to...

Paige Hawker and Maria Farr who will join us from Monday 11th October. They are beginning their journey in education and completing their first teaching placement as BA (Hons) Primary ITE with QTS status with us. They will be based in Y2 and Rec respectively and will complete placement blocks throughout the year. We also wish Miss Light our support as she embarks on her PGCE though the Open University whilst with us.

Busy Bodies

It was a delight to welcome Busy Bodies to the school site this week. They have utilised our Daily Mile Track as part of their Health & Well Being. We look forward to seeing them regularly.



Class Communication

Reception:

What a busy two weeks we have had. We all had a fantastic time at the archaeological dig last Tuesday. We will be going there again shortly, to see the next stage of this local historical journey. This week the children have been learning their sounds, and when we have learned 5, we will then start blending. Please check your messages as I have put a few videos on hwb for you see. If you can practise the sound and letter formation each night, it does make a huge difference to their progress. So thank you in advance. The children have been creating paintings in the style of Gustav Klimt. They have used lovely autumn colours to create a choice of day or night pictures. This is going to make a lovely display in our reading corner.

Year One:

Year 1 have been continuing their work on Marvellous Me this fortnight. We discussed what places are special to us and why, with children then building their special places using materials of their choice. We had a variety of places created and drawn, such as beaches, bedrooms, houses, and skate parks! In Friday's Big Write session we wrote about why these places are important to us. We have also explored our feelings through painting with different colours and shapes. The children have particularly enjoyed programming BeeBots to move in different directions, even 'becoming' the BeeBots themselves to follow my instructions. In maths we are looking at doubling 1-digit numbers and the number bonds to 10. The children have worked really hard at getting stuck back into their learning, and it is wonderful to see how they are settling into a routine and becoming our year 1 family.

Year Two:

What a busy week Year 2 have had! We have enjoyed taking part in a live lesson linked to Space week, finding out even more about the planets and the solar system as well as wearing yellow to support Young Minds and even learning about how our brain works! With Harvest soon approaching, in Humanities we have learnt about our Harvest and compared it to the Jewish festival of Sukkot, identifying the similarities and differences between the two. During our Forest School session, we finished off our stick frames by decorating them with natural resources and wool. We also used this opportunity to look for symmetrical things in nature, applying our maths knowledge and skills to the outdoors. We have also been learning how to add 1, 2 or 3 more onto numbers, developing our mental maths and mathematical knowledge. We completed some fantastic Dark Skies storyboards in Big Write, explaining why light pollution harms our bats and how we can help prevent this.

Year Three

In Year Three we have been counting on in hundreds and tens, rounding to the nearest 10 and 100 and recognising the properties of 2D shapes. We have learnt about the parts of our brains and their important functions. In PE we have been creating and performing 'Space themed dances', demonstrating levels, turns, body shapes and mirroring. Year threes have researched a chosen planet and written a fact file about it. I have been really impressed by what they have found out and they have taught me a lot too! Following on from an online lesson on the dark skies, we learnt some of the constellations and created them outside using natural objects. This week was our first venture to Forest schools and despite the very wet weather we had a great time learning about different trees and their uses as well as going for a walk.

Year Four:

We continue to be super busy in year 4, both with our mythical Greece topic and National Space week. For the first time, Year 4 worked incredibly well on a collaborative google slides to make "A Quick Guide to Ancient Greece". This involved research on many different aspects of ancient Greece, such as education, lifestyle, places of interest and food and then accessing/combining their ideas. You have really impressed us! We have also been busy learning about space in National Space Week, including a live lesson from CBBC. This has led us onto designing, making and testing our own lunar landing crafts which has been so much fun. We have been enjoying our music sessions over the last few weeks where we have been appraising Abba's hit 'Mama Mia.' The children have loved singing along and have become more confident in using vocabulary associated with music such as pulse and rhythm. Thank you for all the efforts with Home learning tasks that are being sent in, we really do love to see them. We hope that you have all been able to access reading logs and books via Oxford Owl at home-, do let us know if there are any problems in doing so.

Year Five:

We've had another fab few weeks in Year 5, with lots of work on being ambitious and creative learners. We have continued our Mythical Greece topic, using our digital skills to collaborate on an online project about life in Ancient Greece, and to research and design a page for our class book on mythical creatures. Following our BBC live lesson for National Space Week, we have created an interactive guide to the solar system after researching the different planets. Then we thought about the moon landing and some of the difficulties NASA would have experienced, then designed, built and tested our own lunar landing craft so our astronauts could land safely! We investigated what would happen if we changed the landing surface, and different ways we could minimise the impact on the craft. We have learnt about the brain, and what each of the parts control, as well as thinking about strategies for managing our emotions.

Year Six:

Year 6 are really engaged in our new topic Ancient Greece, learning about the different mythical creatures in the myth, creating our own mythical creature top trumps game and finding out about the lives of the Greek Gods and Goddesses. This week we have taken a break from Greece and have taken our inspiration from Space week. On Monday we tuned into the BBC Live Lesson, which focused on Women in Space which has given us the opportunity to learn about the first women in space; Valentina Tereshkova. Year 6 were then given the task of designing and making a Luna Craft which would keep their 'astronauts' safe when landing on the moon. Great collaboration from all the teams in Year 6, with some very interesting designs being tested. To end the week, we wore yellow to remind us of the importance of keeping healthy and looking after our own mental health.



Academic Year 2021/ 2022

Autumn Term

Thurs 14th Oct– New Parent Meeting (Rec 2022)

w/c 18th Oct– Sharing Sessions for all classes

Thurs 21st Oct– Interim Pupil Reports sent home via email

Fri 22nd Oct– Cluster INSET School Closed to Pupils

Fri 22nd Oct– End of Autumn Term 1

Mon 1st Nov– Autumn Term 2 Commences

Tues 2nd Nov– Parents Evenings (via SchoolCloud)

Weds 3rd Nov- Parents Evenings (via SchoolCloud)

Thurs 4th Nov– Parents Evening (via SchoolCloud)

Fri 17th Dec– End of Autumn Term

Spring Term

Tues 4th Jan– Spring Term Commences

Fri 18th Feb– Cluster Inset School Closed to Pupils

Fri 18th Feb– Half Term Commences

Mon 28th Feb– Commencement Spring Term 2

Fri 8th April– End of Spring Term

Summer Term

Mon 25th April– Summer Term Commences

Fri 27th May– Cluster INSET School Closed to Pupils

Fri 27th May– Half Term Commences

Mon 6th June– Bank Holiday in lieu of Queens Platinum Jubilee

Tues 7th June– Summer Term Two Commences

Fri 22nd July– End of Academic Year

1 further INSET to be confirmed.

Reminder

School Closed to all Pupil on **Friday 22nd October**
(Inset Day).

Open Morning for New Parents

We will be holding an Open Morning for parents of children due to start Reception (Sept 2022) on Thursday 14th October at 9.30am. This gives parents an opportunity to meet the Reception Staff and Headteacher to give an overview of daily life here in Trellech. Please share this event if you know anyone who maybe looking for a Reception place. Thankyou in advance.

Childcare Survey

Calling all parents and carers who use childcare in Wales! The Welsh Government and local authorities want to hear your thoughts about childcare in your local area. Complete this short survey and have your say today.

We want to understand more about your childcare needs, be it for young children or older children needing before and after school or holiday care. We want to hear about your experience of finding suitable childcare as this will help us plan for the future.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/CSA2021/?lang=585147>
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