



St Mary and St Joseph's Newsletter

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Message from Mrs Terrey.

Welcome back to the Summer term, lets hope that we do see some lovely sun! This term is a very busy one with residentials, sports days and SATS. Teachers have shared the topic overviews for learning this term on the website- so please check them out. Year 4 have started swimming, supported by some amazing parents and staff. We have welcomed "Living Chicks" into school and they have been a great hit, with the chicks being a great source of interest and fun for all the children and adults.

REMINDERS

- ✓ **Year 2 Sycamore Class Have Forest School sessions this half term. Please come in clothes that will get dirty.**
- ✓ **Year 4 swimming, please remember swimming kits- no soap please.**

EVENTS

May 3rd
PTFA Pop up Tuck shop
May. 17
School Reports to Parents
May 24th
Whole school Disco
June 26th
Elm Bikeability

CAN YOU HELP?

- ✓ **Offer an afternoon to hear children read?**
- ✓ **Run an afterschool club- football, art, music?**
- ✓ **If you have a skill we could use to enrich school life, please contact the school Office or speak to a teacher**



Classroom News

fun & games in Elm

In Elm Class we are busy exploring plants and growing things as Spring hopefully turns into Summer. In Explorer Club we have been planting and digging in soil and and. Year 1 have been learning about lifecycles. and enjoyed the chicks.

fun & GAMES IN SYCAMORE

The children have been enjoying practising their sewing and embellishing skills, in preparation for making their own, fabric bag tags! They have also loved making nature mandalas and building dens in Forest School.

fun & games in Beech

In Beech Class we have been learning all about the Romans, using artefacts to understand this time in history and we are also learning about fossils and the life of Mary Anning.

fun & games in Oak.

In Oak we have enjoyed our New Barn Residential where we explored Iron age sites, worked on pottery and had lots of team fun. We are also enjoying our weekly swimming lessons as well as writing about the Iron man by Ted Hughes.

fun & games in Willow

In Willow class we have been learning about the Vikings, writing newspaper reports about the first ever raid in 789AD on Portland. we are excited about an Art banner making day and an online lesson direct from the Jorvik center in York about the Vikings.

fun & games in Rowan

The children have been busy planning and writing their own Maya inspired stories. This is linked to our History topic where we have been learning about the Ancient Maya Civilisation. This week we have learnt how Maya society was structured - we found out the bigger the headdress the more important you were!

