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Our
Values
Everyday

Staverton CE Primary School Newsletter

September 2022

"Above all be loving, this ties everything together perfectly"

Colossians 3:14

Responsibility; Friendship; Honesty; Compassion; Respect; Perseverance

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our first monthly newsletter of the new school year!

The children have settled in brilliantly and there is a lovely buzz of learning around Staverton Primary School. A special welcome to all our new parents and carers of children in Poppies Class.

We are delighted to have The Saints at our school this year who will be delivering workshops to every class throughout the school year. Children in Bluebells and Roses are the first classes this half term to enjoy these sessions; learning about the five key values needed in sport and how to apply these values in every-day life.

This year we are rejuvenating Reading in our school and I would like to express my huge thanks to FOSS (Friends of Staverton School) for their very generous donation. This will enable our school to buy new books and resources linked to our Read Write Inc Reading Scheme as well as books for children in Key Stage 2 to read for pleasure. Without the support of FOSS we would miss out on opportunities like this. If anyone is interested in joining FOSS you would be made most welcome and your help would be greatly appreciated and benefit every child at Staverton Primary School – please pop into the school office and let us know if you can offer your support.

On the 19th October we are looking forward to the whole school going to church for a Harvest Festival celebration. If you would like to donate any non-perishable foods on this date then this would be most welcome – please just bring them along on the day.

We are looking forward to the whole school going to the pantomime for Christmas to see Jack and the Beanstalk – oh yes we are! We are also excited that every class will be doing a Class Assembly this year – Bluebells’ Class Assembly will be on the 20th October @ 2:45pm and Roses on the 24th November at 2:45pm – parents and carers of children in these classes please do come along to share in your child’s learning.

Parents evening will be in person this year on Tuesday 18th October 5:00-7:00 pm and Thursday 20th October 3:30-5:30 pm . More information will follow very shortly.

We have new Worship Leaders , new House and Vice House captains and School Council. School Council have an idea which they would very much like your support with which is detailed later in this newsletter.

We are using Twitter to share with you all the wonderful things that are happening at our school so please do follow us - **@stavertonceprim**.

We are also updating our website so please do take a look on there too - **stavertonceprimary.org**.

With all good wishes,
Ruth Nelmes
Headteacher

Music:

Tuesday

Piano lessons

Wednesday

Violin lessons

Thursday

Bluebells - Photography Club

Friday

Guitar lessons

Values

Our value this half term is **Respect**.
We are looking forward to our new Worship Leaders
leading Collective Worship this half term.

Dates for the diary:

4 October: Wombles Litter Picking Assembly
13 October: Small Schools Football Tournament
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2:45pm for Bluebells' Class Assembly and 24th
November 2:45pm for Roses' Class Assembly

Clubs:

Monday

KS1 Multi Sports Club
(3:15-4:15 - Mr Canning)
Wellbeing

Tuesday

KS2 Dodgeball
(3:15-4:15 - Mr Canning)
Reading for Pleasure

Wednesday

KS2 Gymnastics
(3:15 - 4:15 GLK Coaching)
Art

Thursday

Board Games
Choir

Friday

KS2 Football
(3:15-4:15 - Pro Goals)
KS1 Gymnastics
(3:15 - 4:15 GLK Coaching)

**Congratulations to all the
children who were Stars of
the Week this month!**

Birthday Corner:

Wishing the following children a
very Happy Birthday!
Archie, Winnie, Jonah, Freddie,
Tyler, Cordelia, Isla, Lottie,
Catherine.



Our new Worship Leaders



Our House and Vice House Captains



A message from our
School Council to ask if every child could bring in a winter flowering plant from
next week onwards – please drop off by the main entrance to school. School
Council will plant these in the tyres to make our school look beautiful.

Bring a flower big or small
Every person one and all
A winter flower to brighten up
Our very beautiful school



BE SMART ONLINE



S

SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



M

MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

THINK
UK
KNOW

A

ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



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RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



T

TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk



BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.



WWW.CHILDNET.COM

Online Safety Guide

Children's use of the internet is becoming more mobile and interactive offering young people more opportunities to interact and meet new people, so it's never been more important to make sure you are helping your child stay safe in the digital world.

Poppies



Poppies

In numeracy we have been learning about matching and finding 'the same'.



Can you match the numicon shape to the outline?



Sunflowers



In geography, we have been learning about continents and oceans. We are working hard to name and locate as well as thinking about where the land masses sit in relation to each other.

We have been learning how to stay safe online by choosing safe passwords. We then looked at how avatars are used on our ICT platform, Purplemash and had fun altering ours!



In science we are learning about the human body and senses. We have grouped different body parts collaboratively



In literacy, our text has been "The most amazing animal of all" and we have used this to write character and setting descriptions. The children have been using adjectives to effectively describe their nouns. Our key character was an elephant, so we enjoyed acting the part!

September in Sunflowers



In maths we have been focusing on place value. The children have worked incredibly hard to compare objects and numbers using concrete resources and numerals.



In art, our focus so far has been on skills. We have been busy weaving and making clay slabs.



Our RE this term has been looking at the first story in the Bible, the creation story. We have enjoyed acting it out and ordering the events.



Roses

Science

Focus: Physics- Sound

Children will be learning to identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. They will be able to recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. The children will then recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases and make some comparisons between sounds.

Working scientifically: Children will use data loggers and learn to take accurate measurements using a range of equipment

French

Focus: C'est Moi

Children will learn key vocabulary about themselves and apply this to respond to questions and to create phrases.

Computing

Focus: Online Safety/ Spreadsheets

Children will start the term by recapping the skills and importance of online safety and their role online. In the second unit, children will create and explore spreadsheets.

PE:

Focus: REAL PE Unit 1/ Hockey

Children will be focusing on their footwork skills underpinned with supporting their personal theme. Children will be given opportunities to persevere and challenge themselves through footwork activities.

Children will also be given sessions with the Northampton Saints who will lead hockey sessions with the class.

English

Key text: The Fox and the Star/ Leon and the place between

Purpose for writing: Setting description/short story

Writing: Children will explore the characters and setting in the texts. Children will be given opportunities for quick burst writing linked to the text or theme. Children will learn and explore text features of descriptions and short stories.

Grammar: Children will learn conjunctions, expanded noun phrases, speech, prepositions and how to use pronouns to aid cohesion within sentences.

Word reading/ comprehension: Children will recap retrieval skills through separate 'Reading' sessions. We will make inferences about a character through our English sessions.

Autumn 1
2022-2023

Land of hope and
glory

Maths

KIRFS: Year 3- recap 2,5,10s / Year 4 – full TT programme

Place value: Children will use a range of manipulatives to represent 100s, 10s and 1s. Once securing a good understanding of the value of digits and partitioning, children will use number lines to mark numbers up to 1000. Children will order and compare numbers using $<$, $>$ and $=$. Year 4 children will round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. Children will also start exploring negative numbers.

Addition and subtraction: Children will begin learning the addition and subtraction concepts. Children will explore mentally adding and subtracting 100s, 10s and 1s from a three-digit number.

(Please see our Calculation Progression document on our website for Addition and Subtraction strategies.)

History

Focus: UK land study

Children will start the unit by recapping countries of the UK and neighbouring countries in Europe. They will then focus on the counties of England comparing locations between counties. Children will then explore the county of Northamptonshire considering both the human and physical features. To support their understanding of land-use patterns in the UK, children will learn about the locations of different regions in the UK and the land-use patterns within and across them. Children will complete the unit by comparing the region of the East Midlands with the South West region.

Art and Design

Focus: 3D textile design

Children will learn about a range of different textiles, and their purpose. Children will understand and explore how clothing is created and develop their own 2d patterns. Children will design, create and evaluate a union-jack purse using applique techniques.

Music

Focus: Let your spirit fly

Children will listen and appraise, compose and perform the R'n'B song 'Let your spirit fly'.

PSHE

Focus: Children will explore 'Being me in my world'. Children will explore their community and their role within it.

RE

Focus: What do Christians learn from the creation story?

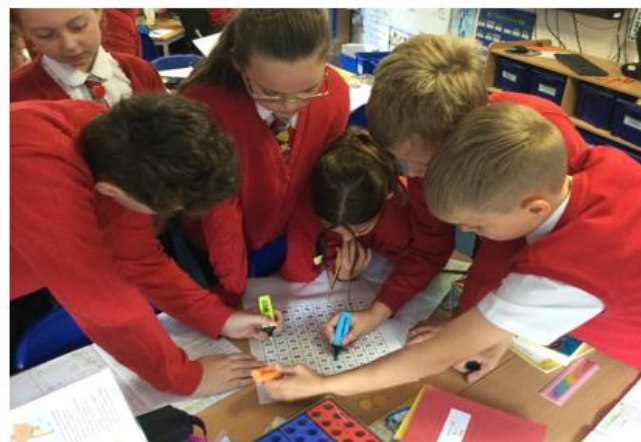
During this unit, children will explore the ideas behind creation and recall the creation story as told in the Bible. Children will explain ways to protect God's creation. They will also understand the difficulties of Adam and Eve and their importance in creation.

Bluebells



Bluebell Class

It has been lovely to welcome back my now new Year 6s and meet the lovely new Year 5s, everyone has done a fabulous job of settling into Bluebell Class routines and meeting back up with friends. This month, linked to our topic Amazing Americas, we have been exploring the book *Holes* by Louis Sachar and learning about how to create a diary entry as the main character Stanley Yelnats. In maths, we have been investigating place value and have just begun exploring multiplication. Bluebell class have particularly enjoyed our rugby sessions with Northamptonshire Saints, learning about the five key values needed in sport, how to use those values in every day life and of course how to apply them to the rugby field. A fantastic first month back, well done Bluebells and keep up the hard work.



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