



Porters Grange Weekly

Friday 18th September 2020

Sneak peek at our week

Dates for the diary

OCTOBER

Friday 16th

Individual photos

Tuesday 20th

Flu Immunisations

Monday 26th - Friday 30th

HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

Monday 2nd

INSET Day

DECEMBER

Monday 21st - Monday 4th

January

Christmas break

FEBRUARY

Friday 12th

INSET Day

Monday 15th - Friday 19th

Half term

MARCH

Monday 29th - Friday 9th April

Easter break

MAY

Monday 3rd

Bank Holiday

Friday 28th

INSET Day

Monday 31st

Bank Holiday

JUNE

Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th

Half term

JULY

Thursday 22nd - Tuesday 31st

August

Summer break

Early Years

Nursery

We have welcomed back all our older Nursery children and also said a big hello to our new starters.

Everyone has settled back into the Nursery so well, enjoying a range of activities both inside and out. We have enjoyed starting to build new friendships and learning to share and work together.

It is going to be a very fun year.

Reception

WOW! Our reception children have settled in to their class extremely well. They have enjoyed getting to know the staff and new children. The children have made towers, cups of tea out of mud, climbed trees and played in the home corner. We are already so proud of them and are looking forward to the year ahead.

REMINDER Please remember to pick your child up from school at 11.30am or 3pm prompt, depending on which session your child attends.

Key Stage 1

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have been outside in our new areas; we have been using our investigative skills in the water area, looking at different ways to transport water. In our outdoor kitchen we have been using natural resources to make our own silly soups. We have been looking at instructions and practising following the steps when we tidy up the resources in our environment.

REMINDER We hope you enjoyed reading with your children; please ensure they have their reading books with them every Thursday to be changed. This will allow us to quarantine the returned books before they are used the following week.

Year 2

This week we have been learning about significant people and explorers such as Tim Peake. In English we have been learning about adjectives and how to use commas in a list. In maths we have been learning about place value, how to partition a number and comparing numbers using greater than and less than. We have started to identify the world's continents and oceans. In PE we have been learning ball skills.

REMINDER: Please remember to send in a full PE kit for your child, including suitable footwear.

Dinner menu - Week 1

Monday

- Macaroni cheese with crispy ciabatta & herb crumb
- Roasted squash & basil risotto
- Jacket potato with choice of toppings
- Carrots & green beans
- Chocolate & beetroot sponge

Tuesday

- Chicken tikka masala with rice
- Chargrilled vegetable quesadilla with rice
- Pasta with a choice of toppings
- Lentil dhal & broccoli
- Courgette & orange cake

Wednesday

- Gammon with orange & herb glaze served with roasted potatoes & gravy
- Jacket potato with choice of toppings
- Green cabbage & carrots
- Ice cream with fruit

Thursday

- Beef burger in a bun
- Crispy chickpea burger in a bun
- Pasta with a choice of toppings
- Sweetcorn & coleslaw
- Apple & oat crumble

Friday

- Fish fingers with homemade tomato ketchup & chips
- Jacket potato with a choice of toppings
- Baked beans & peas
- Chocolate & carrot brownie

Freshly baked bread available daily

Key Stage 2

Year 3

This week we have been learning about place value in maths and have read a story called Stone Age Boy. We have also been working very hard and have completed some tests in English and maths. In science, we have been identifying man-made and natural rocks and stone and in art we have been looking at cave paintings and have drawn some of our own.

REMINDER Please remember to read every night at home and learn your spellings.

Don't forget to bring your PE kits to school.

Starfish – Monday and Tuesday

Lobster – Monday and Thursday

Year 4

In Year 4 this week, we have been working very hard! We have completed some tests in maths and English and have shown fantastic concentration. We have been reading a new story called 'The Princess Who Hid in a Tree' and are learning all about how to write a narrative. In science we have really enjoyed learning about the human body and naming the bones that we have.

REMINDER Well done to all of the children who have reading books in school every day and are reading at home!

PE kits should be in school by now and will stay in school until half term.

Year 5

In Year 5 this week, we have been focusing on biographies in English. In maths we have been working through some tests and the children have been very well focused throughout. We have begun our science topic this week, 'Space and Beyond' **REMINDER: Well done to all of the children who have been remembering to bring their reading books and reading records to school each day and to the increasing number of children who are reading at home.** PE kits should be in school by now and will stay in school until half term.

Year 6

Year 6 have had another successful week. In maths we have been looking at rounding large numbers and have compared these numbers to footballers' salaries! In English, we have begun to read The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman and have been making inferences from the text. In our science lessons we enjoyed making electrical circuits and adapting the circuits to see if we could make the light bulbs brighter and the buzzers louder.

REMINDER Please remember to read daily and record in your reading record. PE kits should be in school as we have PE on Wednesday and Friday.

French

It has been great to get back to French, revising things like numbers and days of the week and learning how to talk about ourselves.

