



Porters Grange Weekly

Friday 19th March 2021

Sneak peek at our week

Dates for the diary

MARCH

Monday 29th -Friday 9th

April

Easter break

MAY

Monday 3rd

Bank Holiday

Monday 31st

Bank Holiday

JUNE

Tuesday 1st -Friday 4th

Half term

Monday 7th

INSET Day

Early Years

Nursery

We have had another wonderful week in Nursery. Our new friends are settling very well. This week we enjoyed using the large wooden bricks and had fun with lots of malleable play.

REMINDER: Please remember to keep updating seesaw with your photos from home.

Reception

This week in Reception we have been reading some new stories; The Tadpole's Promise and Aaaaahhh Spider! The children have enjoyed putting actions together to match the story. Some of the children found a mystery hair! It was ginger and white. They investigated ideas about where or who it had come from, one of the options was Mrs Bolter! After much discussion, the children voted as to where the hair came from. The results were tallied up that the hair came from a fox!

REMINDER: Please remember to bring in any remaining school reading books that you have at home.

Absence Procedure

If your child is absent for any reason, you should let us know by telephoning the school on 01702 468047 (option 1) on the morning of the first absent. Please also keep us updated if the absence continues into the following day. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance, do not hesitate to contact Miss S Irvin, Attendance Officer. Thank you.

Key Stage 1

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have enjoyed using the new cooker in our outside area pretending to cook meals for friends and family. We also wrote our favourite recipes and made up new ones. We have also discussed the meals our families eat, including traditional meals from around the world. We would love it if you could send in pictures and recipes that we can display in our foundation area. This can be brought in by the children or uploaded onto seesaw.

REMINDER: Please could the children bring in their PE kits ready to use after Easter.

Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have continued our learning on dinosaurs which the children have really enjoyed. We were exploring the life of Mary Anning who was made famous by her discovery of an ichthyosaur on a beach in Lyme Regis. In English we are still focusing on instructions. In maths we have been working hard on some test papers to see how much we can remember.

REMINDER: Can children have PE kits in school.

Dinner menu - Week 2

Monday

- Roasted Tomato & Vegetable Cheesy pasta
- Jackfruit Katsu curry with rice
- Jacket potato with a choice of toppings
- Broccoli & mixed salad
- Caramelised pineapple sponge

Tuesday

- Mild Jerk chicken with rice & peas
- Vegetarian Spicy special fried rice
- Pasta with a choice of toppings
- Sweetcorn
- Apple Pie Cinnamon Roll

Wednesday

- Roast chicken served with roasted potatoes & gravy
- Tofu & Vegetable Noodles Stir Fry
- Jacket potato with choice of toppings
- Cauliflower & peas
- Ice cream with fruit

Thursday

- Chicken & sweetcorn meatballs in a sweet & sour sauce with noodles
- Pitta pizza topped with Houmous & Roasted Vegetables
- Pasta with a choice of toppings
- Green Beans
- Chocolate Shortbread Biscuit

Friday

- Fish Fingers with Homemade Tomato Ketchup
- Homemade Crispy Vegetable Nuggets with chips
- Jacket potato with choice of toppings
- Baked beans & peas
- Lemon Drizzle Cake

Freshly baked bread available daily

Key Stage 2

Year 3

This week in Year 3 we have been developing our knowledge of the human skeleton and learning the scientific names of some of our bones in science. In geography we have been continuing to investigate the wonders of tropical rainforests and discussing the advantages and disadvantages of deforestation. In art we have been exploring cold and warm colour palettes and using Trina Merry's art as inspiration for our own colourful patterns.

REMINDER: Children need their P.E kits in school please.

Year 4

This week Year 4 have continued learning about The Ancient Mayans and their amazing pyramids! We have completed some tricky multiplications in maths and have been working hard doing some tests too.

REMINDER: PE kits in please. Reading every week is really important and writing in reading records.

Please bring a water bottle to school.

Year 5

Year 5 have been working hard this week on their NFER tests. In addition, we have been brushing up our hockey skills in PE and in science we planned and carried out an experiment to test different insulating materials. Finally, in art, we have been practising our colour mixing in preparation for painting a seascape.

REMINDER: Please remember PE kits should be in school as well as water bottles.

Regular reading should continue at home with reading records brought in every day.

Year 6

This week Year 6 have been working hard on past test papers. They have continued to learn about architecture in Ancient Greece and planned a pulse rate investigation in science. In our computing lesson the children created fantastic multi-media presentations about the Ancient Greeks.

REMINDER: Remember that we have Bikeability next week, so please remember to bring in your bike and helmet if you have one.

Music

This week Year 2 have continued to play the boomwhackers, Year 4 ukuleles and Year 6 are carrying on with studying the Dr Who theme tune and the work of the BBC Radiophonic workshop.

'Live' lessons have resumed for pupils learning the drums. Other instrumental lessons will be back to normal after the Easter break. Any payment for these lessons is due by Friday 26th March.

French

This week year one are enjoying learning colours in French; Year 3 are talking about what they wear, and Year 5 are continuing their project on free time.

