



“Making the most of every day”

In the Den we have lots of different sorts of swings. Some help us wake up, some help us calm down. Some of them help us sit up straight and some help us lie down and relax. But Green Class think they are all GREAT FUN!



Recently Orange Class took Baytree Bear on an adventure to the school flat. Like Mr Bear in one of our favourite stories “Peace at Last”, he went from room to room looking for somewhere quiet to have a nap! However as we were using a foot spa in the bathroom, making Angel Delight with a mixer in the kitchen, operating disco lights in the bedroom and playing with musical switch toys in the sitting room, poor Baytree Bear didn’t get much sleep ... well not until we’d all gone back to school!!

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Yellow Class enjoyed our Indian music workshop with Caro from the music service last Thursday. It was fun exploring the drums which made some good sounds, especially exploring with our finger tips. Lexi loved having the bells on her arm and played them nicely along with the Indian music. Archie was interested in the prince outfit, feeling the nice material and looking closely at the sequins.



Purple class have all been doing extremely well at Forest School and have a good understanding of the basic safety rules such as staying with the group and within the Forest School area boundary. They are much more eager to get stuck in with craft activities and are growing in their independence. For example they enjoyed finding and cutting sticks to all the same size and when back at school using thread to create stick frames. We are looking forward to having a go at lighting a fire next term!



Kewstoke Class celebrated India day last week by cooking an Indian Banquet. We made Onion Bhajis, Samosas, Nann bread, Raita; which is a dip made from yogurt, mint and cucumber and chicken curry with rice. We tried food that we have not necessarily tasted before and enjoyed it. We also tried our hand at a bit of Bollywood Dancing! A lot of fun!



This week in Hutton class we have been doing lots of messy art, using foam and food colouring to make ocean pictures. The whole class have really enjoyed getting very messy!



Online Learning Journals

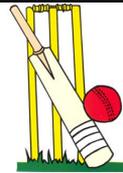
We have set up online learning journals for our pupils. The younger pupils are using Tapestry and the older pupils are trialling SeeSaw.

Please send you email address into the school office if you have not already done so to enable you to see up to photos of your child's activities in school.

Worle class enjoyed Indian celebrations last Thursday. They enjoyed music with Caro Barrett and played drums, enjoyed dancing and explored the costumes. Back in class we then made some amazing Rangoli patterns using coloured salt, chick peas and lentils. Here is Tabitha making a beautiful rangoli pattern. In the afternoon we made lentil dhal and mango lassi. We thought they were very yummy!

Uphill Class really enjoyed a music session with Garry last week. Dominic played the chimes and Savannah really enjoyed the guitar.

We had a great session and would love to be able to do it again soon!



Somerset cricket board are really keen to develop disability cricket and would like to establish a programme of cricket provision during the school holidays available to young people with send between the ages 5-18 and their families. If you are interested they are looking for some feedback from families at the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/doRitw4R35gAGhlo2>

Inset day

Don't forget Friday 9 February is an INSET day—no school for pupils.

Have a lovely, relaxing half term and we will see you back on Monday 19 February.

Dates for Diaries

- ◆ 5 Feb—International week— Russia
- ◆ 19 Feb—Parents evening for families with autumn annual review
- ◆ 1 March—World Book Day
- ◆ 22 March—Sports Relief
- ◆ 13 July—Senior school Prom
- ◆ 20 July—Celebration assembly
- ◆ 24 July—Leavers Assembly

TERM DATES 2017-2018

- Term ends Friday 8 February
- **INSET DAY Friday 9 February 2018**
- Term 4 start Monday 19 February 2018
- Term 4 ends Friday 23 March 2018
- Term 5 starts Monday 9 April 2018
- **INSET DAY—Friday 4 May 2018**
- **BANK HOLIDAY—Monday 7 May**
- Term 5 ends Friday 25 May 2018
- Term 6 starts Monday 4 June 2018
- Term 6 ends Tuesday 24 July 2018

Term dates 2018-2019

- Term 1 start 3rd of September 2018
- Term 1 end 26th of October 2018
- Term 2 start 5th of November 2018
- Term 2 end 21st of December 2018
- Term 3 start Monday 7th of January 2019
- Term 3 end 15th of February 2019
- Term 4 start Monday 25th of February 2019
- Term 4 end 5th of April 2019
- Term 5 start 23rd of April 2019
- Term 5 end 24th of May 2019
- Term 6 start 3rd of June 2019
- Term 6 end 23rd of July 2019