



## Nursery

This half term our topic in Nursery has been 'Seaside'. On the 7<sup>th</sup> July children got to enjoy a seaside day! We pretended to get on a bus and drive to the seaside. When we got there, we saw all the lovely things we could do. We had facepainting, paddling pools, ice cream and a magic show! The children all really enjoyed the day at the seaside before we needed to get back on the bus and return to school. I hope all the children have a lovely summer and wish those moving up to Reception the best of luck!



## Reception

Reception had a busy half term- lots of learning and fun had by all! This half term we have been learning all about 'The Seaside.' Children have learnt about what you might find at the beach and the different activities you can do there. We also had a special visit from the Royal National Lifeboat Institution who talked to the children about keeping safe when at the beach and in the sea. One of our focus stories this half term has been 'The Rainbow Fish.' Children have completed some fantastic writing about this story. In maths, children have been learning to count in 2s and recite number bonds to 10.



# Year 1

Year 1 enjoyed their trip to RAF Cosford to end their topic on 'Flight'. They had great fun, designing, making, and launching their rockets and finding out about the planes from different ages. The summer term has also seen us have sports day. The children showed determination, perseverance, and team spirit. Well done to you all!

A fantastic year, Year 1. You have all worked incredibly hard and should be very proud of yourselves. Enjoy the summer holidays, stay safe and have fun!



# Year 2

Year 2 have had a fantastic summer term. Our trip to RAF Cosford was a brilliant day and the perfect way to finish off our topic. We thoroughly enjoyed making our own rockets and testing them out!

In English we have had great fun doing Jack and the Beanstalk and creating our own versions of the story. We have had some fantastic writers this term! In Maths, we have learnt all about position and direction and enjoyed working in pairs to try and copy each other's pictures by using positional language only. We even pretended to be robots and navigated our way around the classroom!

Our summer term ended with sports day. It was a wonderful day showing off all of the skills we have learnt this year and we loved having parents there to support all of the children. It has been an absolute pleasure to teach year 2 and we are incredibly proud of how far they have all come. Well done Year 2!

Wishing you all a wonderful summer holidays.

Mrs Westwood, Mrs Upton and Claire.



# Year 3/4

This half term we have continued to explore our Ancient Egyptian topic. We had a go at mummifying fruit using baking powder and salt, and a competition to see who could wrap the best mummy.

The children have also enjoyed playing team games this half-term, developing their sportsmanship; it has been lovely to see how the children encourage their team-mates. The children especially enjoyed using the clothes pegs to collect as many beanbags for their team as possible, which is also a great way to strengthen their fine motor skills.



# Year 4/5

This half term Y4/5 have been on a trip to Manor Adventure to take part in rock climbing and archery. We also had an excellent Olympic Day where we all got to lead a range of sports to our class.

Year 5 also got to visit Shrewsbury Town football stadium to end their learning into Wellbeing. Luckily, there was just enough time to book year 4 on ready for next year because it was such a success.

What a busy end to the year, thank you for your help everyone.

Mr Smith and Mrs Price



# Year 6

What a fantastic term we have had with the children. So many memories and highlights. The leavers service was emotional. The children have done Stokesay Primary School proud and they have left big shoes to fill.

Here are some pictures from some of the adventures we've had this term.



Welcome to  
Caterlink  
WE ARE REALLY EXCITED TO BE  
WORKING WITH YOU!

We're excited to announce that from September 2023, Caterlink will be our new catering contractor. A parent leaflet is available on the website and the menus will be finalised and sent to parents shortly.

The new tariff is **£2.45**. May we take this opportunity to remind you to check your eligibility for Free school meals. All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils receive universal free from meals automatically.



A huge thankyou to Brendan Branford who handmade this beautiful bench to Stokesay Primary School.

Reider, our site manager will treat and paint the bench ready for September for all the children to enjoy.



With thanks to Joe, the community champion at Sainsbury's in Ludlow who organised a tour of the store, made healthy granola bars and donated a selection of seeds/plants that we'll grow within our school gardens.

### Summer Support for families

As you may know, for many parents and carers. Summer can be more difficult than ever. From juggling childcare to coping with the cost of living crisis and searching for affordable ways to have fun, the pressures can really build up.

Family Action are here to support families through the summer and all year long. This is a free service that offers emotional support and practical guidance via telephone, text, email and live chat for family members.

[www.family-action.org.uk/familyline](http://www.family-action.org.uk/familyline)

Call: 0808802666

Text: 07537 404282

Email: [familyline@family-action.org.uk](mailto:familyline@family-action.org.uk)

### Return to school -Monday 5th September

Our Education Welfare officer will be working with us next year to review your child's attendance. We understand that childhood illnesses cannot be helped– please keep school informed at the earliest convenience if your child is ill during the school term.