



Friday 6th June 2025

Upton upon Severn CofE Primary, pre school and Riverboats SureStart Children's Centre,
working together to support the local community



Our School Vision is to offer inspiration to young lives 'Anything is possible, we can all succeed'

Providing enriching experiences to foster aspiration 'To inspire ... To aspire'

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Philippians 4:13)

- [John 14:27](#)

[Peace](#) I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Guest contributor





Huge thanks to Archie Allen Goble for his article for today's newsletter. following a walk with Mrs Wills and Teddy the dog.

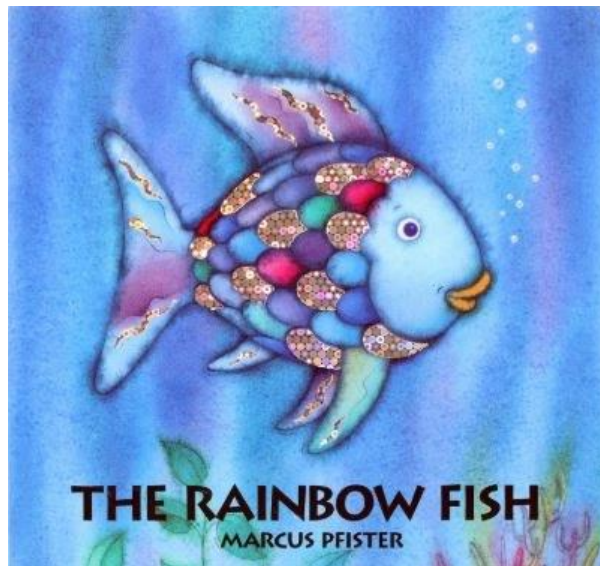
The Walk on the Hamm

When we started the walk, we saw a 'Keep dogs on leash' sign, but Teddy, our dog, was already on a leash, so we entered the Hamm. About halfway into the walk, we took some pictures, and then near the end of the walk, Teddy rolled in some beautiful flowers, and that was the end of the walk.

It is important to keep dogs on a leash away from curlews and wildlife.

We are so lucky to have both a nature reserve to admire and our school therapy dog to enjoy it with. Thank you, Archie, for reminding us to take responsibility for our animals so that wildlife is protected for years to come.

Preschool



We are so excited to be back at pre-school for the second half of the summer term, with a focus on 'When I grow up and the seaside'. We have so much to look forward to! We started our learning, thinking about the story of the Rainbow Fish, we've made predictions about the story as well as many crafty moments. During our afternoons we have been finding out about an important lady from history, Mary Anning, who studied fossils. From this, we have learnt what a fossil is and have been using magnifying glasses to look closely at real life fossils!

Reception



We are going to be starting a new book next week that fits in with our theme: seaside holidays! The classroom is starting to look a little like we are under the sea and the children have enjoyed serving delicious ice creams at our ice cream parlour. The plants in our outside area are growing nicely and we are hoping we will be able to harvest some of them soon for a tasting session!

Year 1







In our artwork, we used paper to make rubbings of bark, leaves and feathers and explored different textures outside. Pearl found that the tyres made good marks. Finley found that the slabs left a spotty texture. Jacob found that the helicopter seed case made a good print

and also an oak leaf. We explored how paper can be scrunched up, ripped, folded and cut in different ways, to make different textures.

Year 2



Year 2 have started something exciting in English- all about DRAGONS! When we returned to school after the holidays, we found a dragon's tail in our classroom hiding and lots of dragons hiding in our story book. So we thought we'd go on a dragon hunt! We found them:

- lurking under the table
- peeping amongst the books in the library
- hiding in the keyhole
- dangling from the drawers
- swinging from the art rack

We had so much fun making our own dragon tails and putting them in different places around the school. We will have to see what the dragons do next!





Year 3 - computing

This week, Class Three have finished their computing project which they started before the holidays. They have been using Google Slides to create a branching story. In their stories, they created alternative endings depending on which hyperlink was clicked in the slideshow. They have had lots of fun creating these in school. Mrs Goode has saved a hard copy of all the slides as well as them being saved onto the *cloud*. If any of the children would like to present this at home to you, please email the Year 3 email address and I can forward this on to you! The children must be so proud of themselves for all their hard work and perseverance. Congratulations, Year 3, on finishing an amazing project!

Year 4 - Multiplication Tables Check

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3	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
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7	0	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
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9	0	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	0	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

Across the country this week and next, Year 4 children are sitting the national Multiplication Table Check. The purpose of this is, 'to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics'. Our children have worked hard to master their tables and are able to use these facts across their maths work. Although in class lessons they enjoy improving their own scores, playing games of speed and accuracy with class mates, this week has been the chance to give their best effort in a personal capacity. They have completed the online test with Mrs Vizor supervising, in as calm a manner as possible, when feeling a little nervous and excited, but all were pleased with themselves afterwards.

Year 5 - Raising the curtain on our art

This week, lots of Year 5 completed their art unit based on stage design.

From the initial sketches that were made, to creating the stage, designing a backdrop, evaluating and improving the backdrop, to finally presenting it all in the stage, the whole class has worked tirelessly and with such focus on creating fabulous stages.

I am sure you will agree that the completed stages are very impressive.

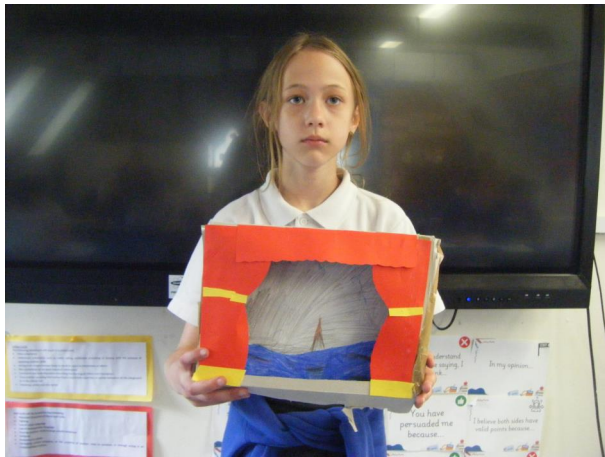
Next week we begin our DT unit. If you have any pop-up books that we could borrow for our investigating week, we would be very grateful.













Year 6 Plastic Pollution



This week we have begun our new geography topic about plastic pollution our oceans and seas. We have plotted the water of the world on a map and looked at how climate change is

impacted the world's environment. Next week, we will be looking more closely at plastic and why it is such a danger to our marine life. We will also tie this topic to some English writing, and next week, look at writing to the government to encourage further actions to get rid of single-use plastic.

The Moorings

This week, the Moorings have continued to show off their cooking skills, making pizza wraps! The children added their own toppings and they were very happy with the results. We have also been busy getting creative. The children were given the task this week to make some lovely posters to display, expressing all of the things they love about the Moorings.









A MUSICAL CELEBRATION



On Wednesday 25th June at 1.45 pm, we are holding a musical celebration in the school hall, an informal concert, which you are warmly invited to join us for.

All children who learn an instrument are invited to perform and each class will present some of their musical learning too.

We would love to hear all of our musicians perform: if your child has music lessons outside of school and would like to join in, please let Mrs Moroni know.

Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits



Key Stage 2 have started to learn the songs for their forthcoming production of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits.

This will be performed to parents on

Tuesday 8th July & Wednesday 9th July - both performances will start at 6:00pm

Ticket information will be shared nearer the time.

In order to make this production as wonderful as it can be, we are in need of stiff, strong cardboard, If you have any at home that you are willing to donate, we would be most grateful.

We also require some sheets of plywood or MDF to make a few larger props. Again, if you have any spare that you would like to donate, we will be very grateful.

Once we have cast the show, we will be sending home a costume list to parents.

The story of "Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits" is a musical comedy set in Old Baghdad where Ali Baba stumbles upon a hidden Cave of Wonders and discovers the Bongo Bandits, a mischievous gang of thieves, if you have any props at home that you feel may be beneficial to this setting, please do get in touch through year3, year4, year5 or year6@uptonuponsevern.worcs.sch.uk emails.

KS2 Art Club

This term, Art Club has a focus on animals.

The children have put in huge amounts of effort this week to sculpt their favourite animals. Using newspapers and a variety of different tapes, the children have sculpted the shape of their focus animal. Next week, we will be using papier-mâché to ensure their sculptures are strong enough to be painted and displayed.

Alongside the sculpture work, they have been focusing on the skill of backwards and forwards sketching, using sketching pencils very softly.





Focus On Reading: Summer Reading Challenge



1 - Explore the Story Garden book collection

This year's Summer Reading Challenge starts on 21st June, and we can't wait to get reading!

Full of enchanting worlds, all kinds of creatures and plants, outdoor adventures, and fascinating facts... get ready for your reading adventure with this year's book collection.

Liz Reece Harris from Upton Library will shortly be coming into school to tell the children all about this lovely summer activity.

Office information.

Important Dates for June :-

Monday 9th	NO ROUNDERS CLUB
Thursday 12th	Whole School Photo
Friday 13th	Yr 3 & 4 - Royal Three Counties Show Trip
Friday 13th	SCHOOL DISCO - More information to follow
Mon 16th - Wed 18th	Yr 6 - Residential
Thursday 19th	Yr4 HCHS Language Festival
Friday 20th Family Fun Day	Wacky Hair Day - Bring a Tombola Prize for Summer Solstice
Monday 23rd	Yr 5 Lifepath - Malvern Priory Trip (Please note - Miquill are only offering packed lunches to order for FSM children - If your child is NOT FSM please cancel your child's hot dinner and provide a packed lunch)
Thursday 26th	Yr6 HCHS Transition Day
Thursday 26th	Pre-School Sports Day 2.15 - 2.45pm
Friday 27th	Sports Day KS2 am (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6) KS1 pm (Rec, 1 & 2)

HANLEY VOICES

CONCERT OF CHORAL FAVOURITES

Musical Director: Lee Wiltamuth

Mal[<]sym Dmytrul[<] on saxophone

Including: Zadol[<] the Priest,

For he-Beauty of the Earth, Son of GÖ&Mass Lacrimosa and many more

Joined by Upton Primary School Children's Choir

Saturday 7th June 'pm

Upton Parish Church

Tickets: E15.00 **Accompanied Under 16s** free Call 01684 592014 or from any member of HV



WACKY

HAIR DAY!!

Friday 20th June



Come to school for the day with your wackiest hairstyle in exchange for a Tombola prize.

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Jumble Jars

We are asking for donations of jars of any size filled with sweets for our jumble jar stall at the summer fete.

Each filled jumble jar recieved will be worth 5 team points and any empty jars will be worth 2 team points.

Please bring in to school by
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