

20th October 2023

Upton Primary Newsletter

Upton upon Severn CofE Primary, Nursery 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)

BIBLE QUOTE

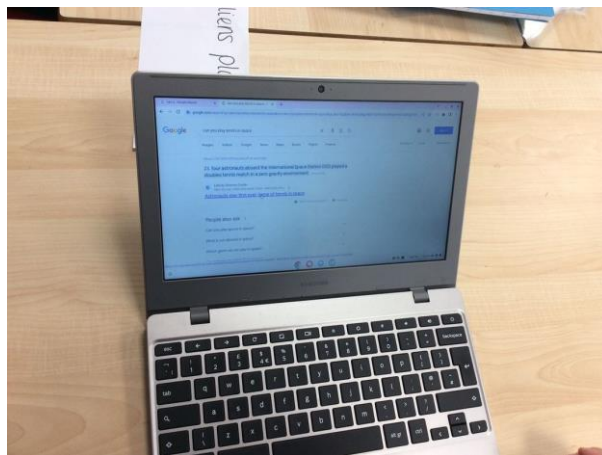
[Proverbs 1:5](#) - Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance.

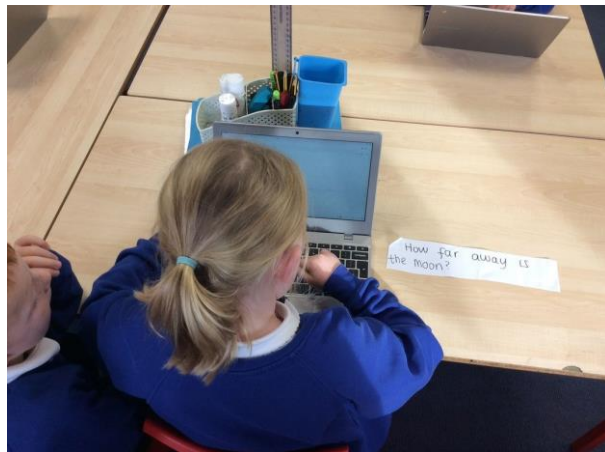
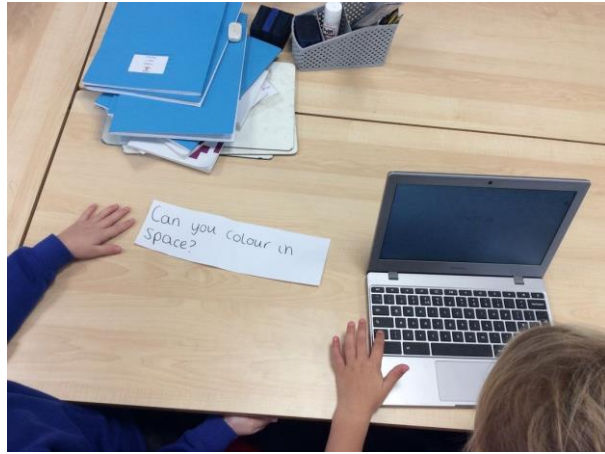
RESPONSIBLE FOR OWN LEARNING

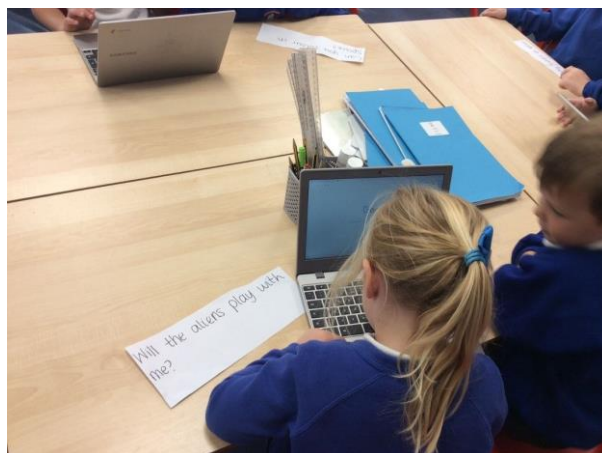
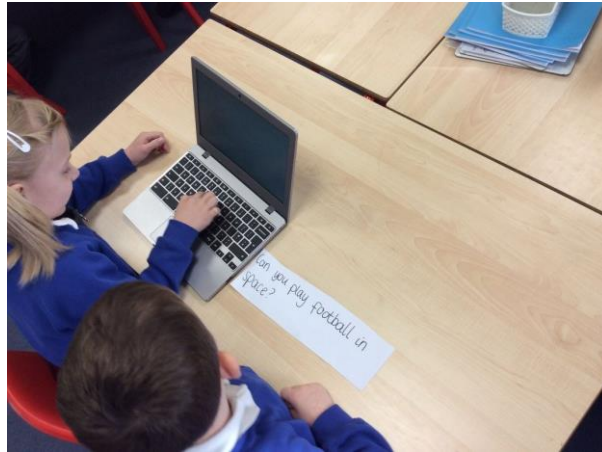
This week children have been responsible for their own learning and we are delighted how this has been going. This is reflected in the following:



RECEPTION have had a busy week consolidating their learning of phonics sounds and learning to write CVC words. They have also been on a bike adventure in PE and used gross motor skills to balance and hop on one leg. They have enjoyed looking at two books this week that have helped with number work: 'Dear Zoo' and 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. They have been using the maths terminology large and small, tall and short and comparing the sizes of objects and have had great fun thinking about which animals would be the right size to fit into certain boxes.







YEAR 1 are currently reading 'Astro Girl' by Ken Wilson-Max. This week, Year 1 have used the Chromebooks to research their questions about space. The children were impressed with some of the information they found. Did you know that you CAN play tennis in space? All of this research helped the class to write brilliant fact files in their English lessons over the days that followed.





YEAR 2 - This week in DT, Year 2 were testing which 3D shape would be the best for making the legs of our chairs for Samuel Pepys. They used books to see how strong they were. The cylinder was the strongest! They then used this knowledge to design their own chairs ready to build next week.



YEAR 4 have been practising balancing in their gymnastic lessons. They also went to Upton library where they read the blurb, looked at the front cover, read the first page and chose which one was their favourite.



YEAR 6 have been learning how to play High 5s netball. This is a great game for children to learn the early skills of netball on a full sized court. They have been really lucky to have Gemma, our student, supporting them with their lessons and teaching them some great skills.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE - SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2023



This year's Remembrance Service will take place on Sunday 12th November. The parade will start from the old fire station at 10.20am and head towards St Peter and St Paul's Church for the service, which will start at 10.45am. Following the service there will then be a further parade to the War Memorial where the wreath laying ceremony will take place around 12.00pm.

We would like as many Key Stage 2 children to attend the service with us. If you have not already consented on the online form that was sent out to you, please do so if your child can attend this. The children will be reading the poem 'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrae. All are welcome to attend the service at the church and the wreath laying ceremony.

When we return to school after the half-term break, during drop-off and pick-up of that week (**Monday 6th to Friday 10th November**), we will be selling poppies on the school gate, together with a limited amount of remembrance merchandise in aid of the Royal British Legion.

SUGGESTED DONATION - 50p to £1.00 per item



CURRENT VACANCIES

Grade 2 TA2 SEN/PP TEACHING ASSISTANT

Hours: 35 hours per week - Monday to Friday 8.30am to 3.30pm
Term time only - plus 5 TED days (to include 30 mins unpaid lunchbreak each day)
Salary: Grade 2 scale 2 spinal point 5 - £21,575 (FTE) per annum

Upton-upon-Severn CofE Primary School are currently recruiting an enthusiastic and experienced teaching assistant supporting in and out of the classroom providing extra support for KS2 children with SEND needs to facilitate their learning and development.

This post is temporary up to 31st August 2025 but linked to children with SEND needs.

JOB PURPOSE

This role includes helping to manage individual pupils who need specific extra support to help them reach their full social, behavioural and academic potentials. To be an ideal candidate for this role, you will need to be empathetic, calm and patient. This role will be part of the KS2 team and will prove to be rewarding as you will be able to play an active role in making a difference in the pupils' progress.

Closing date: **Midday on Monday 6th November 2023**

Interview date: **Monday 13th November 2023**

Start date: **As soon as possible and subject to DBS and medical clearance**

For further information, an application form, person specification and job description please speak the school office on 01684 592259 or email: office@uptonuponsevern.worcs.sch.uk

VACANCY - CLERK TO GOVERNORS

A School with Vision:

"We offer inspiration to young lives anything is possible we can all succeed"

'To inspire To aspire'

Salary: Scale 3 - £10.21 to £10.42 per hour

Contract Terms: Part time (118 hours - all year round)

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Our Governing Body is seeking to appoint an experienced and well-qualified Clerk to Governors with excellent organisational skills and the ability to work on their own initiative and to agreed deadlines, to enable them to function smoothly and efficiently.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

SUPPORTING FAMILIES - Household Support Fund

<http://worcestershiredadvicenetwork.org.uk/>

<https://www.actonenergy.org.uk/project/worcestershire-hsf/>

These services are available for families in our community who may need support:

- financial support toward current energy and water costs
- financial support toward energy and water debts only
- help to repair, service and replace broken boilers and heating systems
- support with food costs or direct provision of food
- support with wider essentials

