

Week Ending: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### Year 1

#### Story of the Week

Year 1 have been looking at the story 'The Blue Balloon' this week. They were able to retell the story with a partner using a story map of the book.



### Year 2

#### Computing



Year 2 have been learning about algorithms this term. They have developed an understanding of what an algorithm is and have been writing their own algorithms for the bee-bots.

### Year 3

#### Guest Speaker

Year 3 had a fun week, including a visit from a former student talking to the children about her work investigating. They also became palaeontologists for the day and got to experience some excavation work.



### Year 4

This week we have been inspired by our class text, Charlotte's Web by E.B.White, to explore facts about the key characters who are all animals. We have explored the difference between a fact and an opinion before we embark on producing our own fact files next week. We've found some amazing facts. For example, did you know that there are 35,000 species of spiders worldwide?!

### Year 5 Separating Mixtures

Year 5 have been investigating different ways to separate mixtures. Last week, year 5 separated solutions using evaporation. This week a variety of methods including: separating using magnets, decanting, filtering and sieving.



### Year 6

#### Volcano Talk

Year 6 were excited to learn about volcanoes with our guest speaker, Christopher Jackson. The children really enjoyed it and it was a great opportunity to ask questions about their learning. Thank you Christopher!



### Inclusion

#### Dyslexia Awareness Week 2019

Next week, we will have assemblies to raise awareness of dyslexia. We will discuss what it is and how it affects people.

For more information, here is a useful website:

[www.bdadyslexia.org.uk](http://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk)

### Little Acorns Pre-School Singing Group

Successful start to Little Acorns Singing Group!  
We welcomed our pre-school siblings for singing and fun for the first time this week. We look forward to meeting again next week and helping the youngest within our community learn through play and song.

## Net Aware

Find out about the apps your children may be using. This website provides valuable information for parents. It includes age ratings and a parents' review of potential risks for your child.

There are usually links to the app maker to explain how to set parental controls or adjust privacy settings.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/>

Dates for your diary		
All month	October	Black History Month
2:30-3:00	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Reading Information Session (The Hub)
3:15	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3 Parent DSA Cake Sale
3:15	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Book Fair (Lower Hall)
3:15	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Book Fair (Lower Hall)
6:00	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Prospective Reception 2020 Parents Open Evening
8:45-9:45	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Junior Park Run (Acton Park)
19:00	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	DSA AGM (The Hub)
All week	11 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
19:15	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	DSA Quiz Night
9:30	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Prospective Reception 2020 Parents Open Morning
6:00	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Prospective Reception 2020 Parents Open Evening
17:00-19:00	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter Fair
9:30	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 Christmas Show
9:30	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Christmas Show
Lunch Time	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Christmas Lunch
9:30	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Christmas Show
10:45	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery AM Christmas Show
2:00	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas Show
9:30	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Christmas Show
All-day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day (Donations are welcome)
9:30	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Assembly
2:15	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery PM Christmas Show
2:00	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of school (closing at 2:00)
9:30	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Prospective Reception 2020 Parents Open Morning

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