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### **Personal Development**

Our Reception children continue to develop their gross motor skills with carrying bricks in their wheelbarrows to build. Recently, the children built campervans with built in TVs for the journeys!



## **French Food Tasting**

In year 4, the children have been learning words for French food this term. As part of this, the children have had a food tasting session where they got the opportunity to try some French cuisine. The children enjoyed trying the food and giving their opinions of them.



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## Love of Reading

Books are everywhere in our school. Within our Reception classrooms, to develop a love for reading our children are immersed in books. Recently, the children enjoyed getting comfy in the sunshine with a book of their choosing.





There are many ways to enjoy reading with your child. Here are a few ways to make reading a fun part of your everyday life.

#### 1. Develop family reading routines and rituals

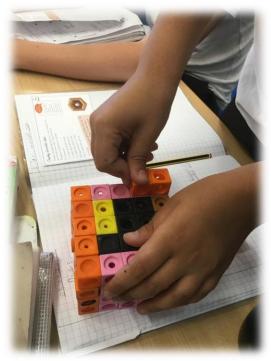
Find a regular time of day when you can incorporate a dedicated story time into your day. You can read in the morning, after school, or before bedtime! Making story time a cozy routine makes reading an essential and pleasant activity.

#### 2. Read what interests your child

The nutrition facts on the milk box, newspapers, recipes, maps, and game instructions all make great reading material if your child is interested.

## Maths

Our SATs may be over, but Year 6 are still working hard! In recent Maths lesson, the children have been putting their problem-solving skills to good use with investigations into geometry. Using physical resources to help, the children have investigated volume, finding all possible nets of cubes and finding nets of other 3D shapes – including dodecahedrons!





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# Science in the Park

Recently, Year 2 took their Science learning to the park. The children used techniques such as quadrants, binary identification keys and a tree identification from a guide. One group managed to find all the trees in the guide! It was a really enjoyable afternoon, and everyone including teachers learnt a lot about scientific enquiry.









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# **Sports Day**

Sports Day will be held on Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at Plymouth College. Children are to arrive at school as normal for registration after which, we will make our way to Plymouth College together. Please see below the timings for the day, we have taken your feedback from last year and will be having two sessions for the day.

Reception, YR1 and YR2 will be from 9:15am to 11:00 am.

YRs 3-6 will be from 12:30pm to 3:15pm.

Please see communications for Sports Day for more detailed information.

# **End of Year Reports**

Please note that reports will be distributed on Friday,  $14^{th}$  July. This is a change in date from the  $7^{th}$  of July.

## **Transition Meetings**

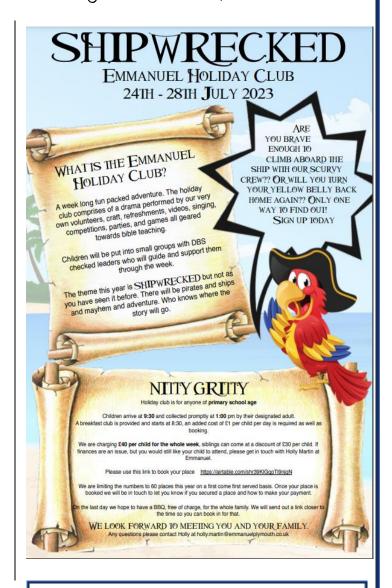
Please be reminded that transition meetings will start next week. This will be the first opportunity for you to meet the team that will be working with your child or children next year. The children will also be having the opportunity to meet their teachers for next year.

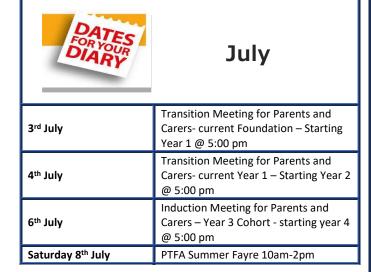
*Please see diary dates for your respective meeting date and time.* 

### **Summer Fayre**

Our Summer Fayre will be on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> July from 10am to 2pm. A massive thank you to our PTFA for all the hard work that has gone in to planning for the day. We hope to see you all in attendance.







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Oak	Jago		
Beech	Tobias		
Poplar	Eleanor		
Willow	Jad		
Holly	Charlotte		
Elm	Ανα		
Sycamore	William		
Keller	Harmony		
Seacole	Arthur		
Barnardo	Imogen		
Attenborough	Isla		
Curie	Reuben R		
Hawking	Nate		
Gandhi	Αγα		
King	Sophie		
Mandela	Felix		
Pankhurst	Hanna		
Douglass	Malachy		
Dickens	Darcy		

Kind hands

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Cedar	Bella	
Ash	Edie	
Oak	Rafferty	
Beech	Arthur	
Poplar	Edie	
Willow	Stefan	
Holly	Maeliss	
Elm	Izzy	
Sycamore	Abel	
Keller	Emma	
Seacole	Nikita	
Barnardo	Сосо	
Attenborough	Sophia	
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