



## Narnia

Narnia have been introduced to new exciting topics this week, one on Rocks and the other on the Ancient Mayan civilization. Most of our work is in some way linked to chocolate as we are reading, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', and in case you didn't know the Mayans loved chocolate too!! Great work Narnia!



## Hogwarts

This week saw Hogwarts Class start their first topic of the year. Over the next few weeks, we will be learning all about the Mayans. We started by exploring who the Maya were, what their lifestyle was like, and comparing their life with another period of history previously studied. We have also practised our netball skills in PE, learning how to pivot and chest pass. An excellent effort from everyone, well done!

## Oz

We have had a great week in Oz Class! Year 1s have been working hard in Maths to sort and count objects and today tried really hard to write numbers as words. Year 2s have also done some amazing Maths, today, they have organised tens and ones in a place value chart. We had our first topic lesson and everyone loved our new topic 'Inside the Castle Walls'. We learned about the different parts of a castle including a moat, battlements, drawbridge, portcullis and towers. Well done Oz Class!



## Wonderland

This week, the children in Wonderland Class have continued to learn about our classroom rules and behaviours. We had a magical letter sent to us from the 'Wonderland Fairy' who wanted to know more about all the children in Wonderland Class and what makes us special, such as our hobbies, families and pets. We also compared paintings from the past and modern-day pictures and what clues these pictures show to find out more about the people in the pictures. We even tried using mark making writing with feathers as quills, as we noticed that there was one in the painting. Such great learning Class 1!

## School Photographs

Timelock Photography are coming to take individual and sibling photographs of all the children on **Wednesday 27th September** in the morning. If you have younger siblings who do not yet attend the school there will be an opportunity for them to have their photographs taken at approx. 8.30 am/8.45am, before the school day commences. Please make sure the children are looking extra smart on this day!

## Nasal Flu Vaccinations

This year, the NHS will be coming into school to administer the nasal flu vaccination to all children from Year R—to Year 5 on **Wednesday 6th December** in the morning. If you would like your child to receive the vaccine, you will need to sign up via the NHS portal. Full details of how to do this and next steps will be issued next week via Parentmail. If you would like a paper copy, please do ask at the school office.

The NHS please ask ALL parents to complete the form **even if you do not wish** your child to have the vaccination, as this allows for planning and avoids waste. Please be assured that no child will be vaccinated without parental consent. **Please note this is not the Covid vaccine.**

## Parental Details

If you have changed your details at all, be that phone number, email address or home address, please make sure that you notify the school office as we need to be able to contact you in case of emergency. This is a legal requirement. Ideally, we need a minimum of 2 names and numbers to contact for each child, should be the primary contact be unavailable.

## Open Morning 2023

On **Wednesday 18th October** we are holding our annual **Open Morning from 9.30 am—11.30 am**. If you know of anyone who has children who will be starting school in September 2024, then please do spread the word and encourage them to come along to see what we offer. We have an amazing new DT area which the children cannot wait to try out, cooking and carrying out experiments!! We have also improved the appearance of the school considerably over the last couple of years, including re-vamped railings, new flooring, a pirate ship, a daily mile track and soon we will be investing in a new outside Early Years area—watch this space!

Next week:

Monday 18th September

Tuesday 19th September

Friends meeting in school at 9.00 am

Forest School for Class 1

Piano lessons PM week 2

3.15pm Table Tennis Club with Ken Baker week 2

Wednesday 20th September

Book & Biscuit for Class 1

Guitar lessons PM recommence

3.15 pm Team Games for KS 1 with KO Sports week 2

Thursday 21st September

3.15 pm Team Games for KS2 with KO Sports week 2

Friday 22nd September

Forest School for Year 2 children begins

3.15 pm Singing Club with Miss Pearson week 2

Dates for your diary:

Monday 25th September

Hogwarts and Narnia classes go to Cadbury World

Wednesday 27th September

Timelock Photography in school

Thursday 28th September

Swimming for Years 3 & 4 commences

Wednesday 18th October

Annual Open Morning 9.30 am—11.30 am

Monday 20th November

Wonderland and Oz go to Warwick Castle

Tuesday 12th December

Oz, Hogwarts and Narnia classes go to see Mother Goose

Tuesday 12th December

Wonderland class go to Smart Trees