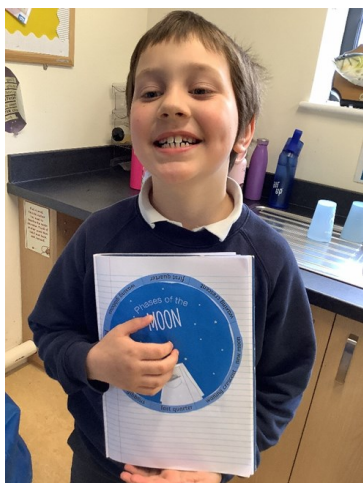




## Narnia

In Narnia Class this week, we have finished our unit on suspense narratives in English by writing our own opening to the story. In Maths, Year 4 have started their unit on money whilst Year 5 have been multiplying unit fractions, non-unit fractions and mixed numbers. In PE, we have focused on our technique at the start of a sprint race and also practised skipping. On Thursday, we enjoyed a fun day on the river bell boating; we saw the weir and went through the lock.



## Hogwarts

We have had a great start to the final half-term. Year 4 enjoyed bell-boating on Thursday whilst Year 3s had a great day learning about the phases of the moon! We have been busy planning our science fiction narratives in English, ready to write the middle and end to a story next week. Finally, we have enjoyed learning the songs ready for the leaver's play.

## Oz

We have had a great first week back in Oz Class. In Science, we carried out an investigation where we explored what happens to our heart rate when we do exercise. We did a fair test and discovered that some exercises made our heart rate faster than others. In Computing, we have been coding with the Beebots and even playing snakes and ladders with them! Year 1 have been working super hard in preparation for their Phonics Screening Check next week, they are all superb readers of real and alien words!



## Wonderland

This week in Wonderland, we have started to learn about Habitats, where different animals live and what animals need to survive. We sorted animals into different habitats and then made our own mini habitat for a chosen small world animal. In literacy, Reception children have recapped all the sounds covered to date and practised reading fluency and spelling of the Red words. In Maths, we have completed our unit 'Manipulating and decomposing shapes' recapping our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes and how these can be rotated and changed to make new shapes/ models. We have really enjoyed practising our running races in PE and trying to run in a straight line and wait at the end. Well done Wonderland Class!



## Laugh 'n' Learn Pre-School

In Laugh 'n' Learn Pre-school this week, we have been focusing on measure in our Maths sessions and looked at a range of ways at long and short. We shared the story, 'Actual Size' by Steve Jenkins, sorted long and short items and created our own long and short worms.

We have also enjoyed some ocean theme stories in our phonics, finding the artwork fascinating in the story, 'Where Ocean meets Sky'. We have continued to work on our attention skills with a range of games. In our drawing club sessions, we have shared the story, 'The Snorgh and the Sailor' creating pictures linking to the story and writing our newly learnt sounds as our code to unlock our imagination! Great work, well done Preschool.



## OPAL Play

The children have had a fantastic time this week during lunch as they accessed all the new play opportunities on offer. As you can see from the photos below, there are lots of happy faces. OPAL will continue to develop as we introduce more ways for our children to access meaningful play during their breaks.



Next week:

Monday 10th June

Year 5 Sex Education talk in PM

*Please note Science club has now finished*

Tuesday 11th June

Class 1 Forest School PM

Piano lessons at 1.00 pm

Table Tennis with Ken Baker week 7 at 3.15 pm

Wednesday 12th June

Book & Biscuit 9.00 am for Class 1

Class 2 at Multi-Skills Event for AM in Ashton under Hill

Guitar lessons at 2.00 pm

Gymnastics with KO Sports week 7 at 3.15 pm

Thursday 13th June

Rounders with KO Sports week 7 at 3.15 pm

Friday 14th June

Deadline for ordering Leavers sweatshirts from The School Shop (details as per the letter sent out)

Dates for your Diary

Friday 21st June

**Sports Day** - parents invited to spectate in the afternoon

Wednesday 26th June

Transition Day—all of Year 5 go to their new middle school and all other year groups to the class they will be in, in September.

Friday 28th June

Non-uniform in exchange for prizes for school show raffle

Wednesday 10th July

School Show at The Lifford Hall—first performance in the afternoon. Exact time tbc

Thursday 11th July

School Show at The Lifford Hall—second performance in the evening

Monday 15th July

Main Games at Fladbury for Year 5 children

Wednesday 17th July

Whole school Tower Walk—not Preschool children

Friday 19th July

AM—Year 5 Leavers Service

**End of Academic Year—children go home after lunch**

Monday 2nd September

TE Day 1—school closed to all pupils

Tuesday 3rd September

**Autumn Term Commences**