

Wren Class Term 6 Newsletter

June, 2026



Welcome back to you all. We hope you had a lovely break.

Enquiry based learning – What makes a good show?

This term we are introducing the Curious City approach to enquiry-based learning, this is followed by the rest of the school and interweaves skills and knowledge to investigate and answer a question.

Wren Class are going to find out 'What makes a good show?'. We are going to find out why Hawkesbury Show is so important to the village and what we would expect to see there. We will work on this throughout the term culminating in holding our own mini version of the show on the afternoon of **Monday 13th July at 2.30pm**. We hope you will be able to attend.

Phonics and reading

Daily phonics lessons will continue throughout this term. We are consolidating our knowledge of Phase 4, including adjacent consonants (such as tr, str, mp, gr, sp, bl) and two syllable words. We recommend that the children continue to practise their letter formation, trickier phonemes and words as much as possible to support their learning in school. Likewise, please continue to read as much as possible at home, this really does make a difference to their reading confidence. Ideally each book your child receives should be read as much as possible but at least three times to encourage fluency and confidence. Decoding and sharing books will continue to be changed every Friday and library books will be changed every Wednesday.

Mathematics

As well as deepening our understanding of key skills in maths, we will be focusing on; numbers to 20, how to manipulate, compose and decompose, sharing and grouping, visualise, build and map, make connections and then consolidation time. Throughout the term we will be applying these skills and consolidating our understanding of these concepts through problem solving. We will be sending home some maths activities in a couple of weeks, to help your child be ready for Year 1, please look out for these in your child's bookbag. Maths games will continue to be changed every Thursday, thank you to Mrs Barrett for your support with this.

PSHE lessons

This term our theme is 'Changing Me'. This will provide the children with basic terminology of body parts, understand that they have grown and are continuing to grow since they were a baby, and address any worries that they may have as they move to Year 1. The grid below summarises the structure of the lessons this term.

Week	Jigsaw Piece	Learning Intentions	Vocabulary
Week 1	My body	I can name parts of the body	Eye, ear, knee, finger, foot, leg, arm, elbow, mouth, nose, stomach, eyebrow, tongue, toe, forehead, chest, hand.
Week 2	Respecting my body	I can say some things I can do and	

		foods I can eat to be healthy	
Week 3	Growing up	I understand that we all grow from babies to adults	
Week 4	Fun and fears	I can express how I feel about moving to Year 1	
Week 5	Fun and fears	I can talk about my worries and/or the things I am looking forward to about being in Year 1	
Week 6	Celebration	I can share my memories of the best bits of this year in Reception	

PE Lessons

We continue to have 'Future Stars' PE sessions throughout the summer term, these will be held on Thursday morning and will focus on athletics. We will be outside for PE on the field, unless the weather is wet so please could you make sure they come into school wearing trainers/outdoor shoes.

Slimbridge Visit

We look forward to visiting Slimbridge on Monday 22nd June, please make sure children come in suitable clothing depending on the weather that day with a packed lunch. A letter will follow shortly about the day.

Transition

We are working hard to ensure a smooth transition into Robin Class. Throughout this term they will spend a few Thursday afternoons in Robin classroom being taught by Miss Shapcott and will spend time with the current Year 1 children to build strong relationships and friendships ready for when they are a whole class together in September. If you have any concerns or questions about transition, please do speak to us about it.

Forest School

Our forest school sessions will move from a Monday afternoon to a Thursday morning session after break, before lunchtime due to us doing some cricket sessions on a Monday afternoon for the first three weeks of the term.

General

The children are very lucky to be able to make use of our outdoor area to support their learning. On any sunny days please could you ensure that your child comes to school with sun cream **already applied** and has a sun hat either in their book bag or left in school in their drawer. Could you also make sure they have a **named** water bottle every day to bring into school.

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to come and chat to us anytime. If a longer chat is necessary, then speak to us and we will arrange a meeting time.

Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Heirani and Mrs Wilson