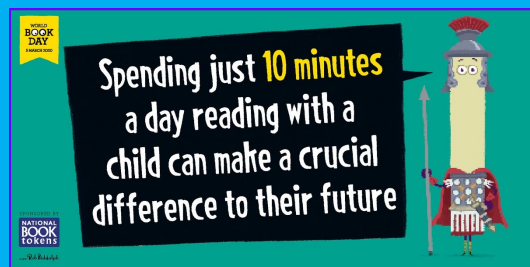


World Book Day



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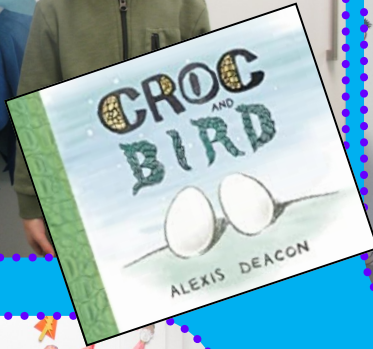
We have had a wonderful week in school experiencing the joy of reading and the pleasure of making and sharing stories. Each class has been studying a high quality picture book and, on Wednesday, pupils got the chance to dress as a character related to their story. We saw some brilliant costumes and were impressed by the effort many of you made at home to create a special outfit.



World Book Day



YR



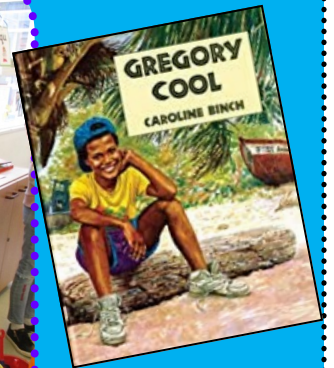
Y6



Y2



Y4



Costumes

World Book Day



Y3



Y5



Y1



Costumes

World Book Day

YR acted out the story of "Croc and Bird."



Y4 experienced the tastes, sights and sounds of the Carribean to help them understand the setting of "Gregory Cool."

Activities

World Book Day



Y2 made their own gardens based on the book they are reading - "The Secret Sky Garden."

They also made books about the senses and what different colours mean to us based on the story, 'The Black Book of Colours' by Menena Cottin. The book is made for blind people and describes colours. Pupils also drew flowers that corresponded with the colours they were describing.

Activities

Y1 Dino Hunt



Year 1 have been on a dino hunt this week as part of their new topic, "Dinosaur Planet." The children had great fun searching for dinosaur footprints and fossils outside and they were all amazed by their discoveries.



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Libraries Alive

These lovely pictures of our Libraries Alive project have been taken by professional photographer, David Warren. They are a fantastic record of just how much the participating families have enjoyed book making and visiting the library. We can't wait to see the finished results.



Language of the Month

Spanish

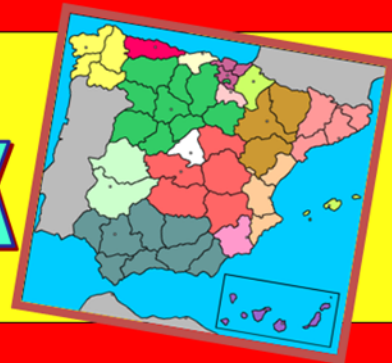


Next week, we will celebrate LA SEMANA DE ESPAÑOL

Spanish



Week



Sydenham Primary School,
9th- to 13th March 2020

Activities will include cooking, dancing, singing, games and art.

Don't forget—on Friday 13th of March you can choose to come to school wearing a Spanish outfit! You could dress up as a Spanish speaking person, e.g. Messi, Shakira, Rafa Nadal, Dora the Explorer or you could wear the colours of a Spanish speaking country, eg red and yellow representing Spain !
There are prizes for the best costumes.



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Time Traveller



Oli has been amazing his friends and teacher with a wonderful, model time machine which he made. The machine can travel back to 1912 and the sinking of The Titanic as well as the Mesozoic Era when dinosaurs roamed the planet. The time machine has an escape parachute in case of an emergency and is armed for self-defence.



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Warwickshire Safe Haven @ Leamington Spa

Are you feeling distressed, frightened, overwhelmed,
or that things are too much for you?
Don't know where to turn to get mental health support?
Are your usual sources of support closed?

The Warwickshire Safe Haven @ 4&6 Clemens Street,
Leamington Spa, CV31 2DL offers out of hours mental
health support to anyone aged 16 or over in Leamington
Spa and the surrounding areas.

Open 6pm-11pm, Monday to Wednesday.

Free Easter Cycle Training

For children aged 9 and over



CHOOSE A VENUE AND DATE:

Stratford-upon-Avon School

Alcester Road, CV37 9DH

LEVEL 2 - 6TH - 9TH APRIL

LEVEL 3 - 6TH, 7TH 8TH or 9TH APRIL

Warwick Racecourse

Hampton Street, CV34 6HN

LEVEL 2 - 6TH - 9TH APRIL

LEVEL 2 - 15TH - 17TH APRIL

LEVEL 3 - 6TH, 7TH 8TH or 9TH APRIL

CHOOSE YOUR LEVEL:

LEVEL 2 ON QUIET ROADS FOR CHILDREN AGED 9 AND OVER. THIS IS 8 HOURS OVER 3 OR 4 DAYS.
LEVEL 3 FOR MORE EXPERIENCED CYCLISTS AGED 11 (as at 31/8/20) AND OVER. THIS IS 1 X 2 HOUR SESSION

To book call 0161 230 7007 or book online at <https://www.bikeright.co.uk/courses/child-group/>

***A FABULOUS OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR CHILD
TO LEARN HOW TO RIDE SAFELY ON ROADS AT NO COST.***

Bicycles and helmets are NOT provided.

Instruction is from qualified BikeRight! cycle instructors

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Food Bank

Food bank

donations needed. We would like to help families who don't have enough food. Please donate:

- tins
- packets
- toiletries

from Monday 9th March to Friday 13th March.

Please help

Women Inspiring Women presents
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



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of
diversity



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Come and Celebrate

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

At the SYDNI Centre
Sun 8 March, 11am - 3pm

We look forward to welcoming you to a **FREE** and **INSPIRING** women only event with information stalls, live performances and workshops. Food and refreshments available, children welcome.

UNITING FORCES!

Our event will now take place at the Sydni Centre in Leamington, CV31 1PT

Come along and enjoy **FREE** inspiring talks and entertainment!

For more information call

07833 747876 or 07930 835060

Email: Joanna.dagg@warwickdc.gov.uk



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"If you always do what you've always done, you" always get what you

EMPOWER YOURSELF

21st– 22nd March 10am-4:30pm Sydni Centre

Take CONTROL and learn the strategies & techniques you need to live a happy & fulfilled life!

Why take this training course? It will help you:

- * Improve your business, develop your communication, leadership & management skills.
- * Build confidence, gain a deeper understanding of emotional intelligence and rapport building skills.
- * Create a focused approach to life.
- * Learn to use the language of the mind to consistently achieve your specific and desired outcomes.



Contact us today to make a change! Visit www.evolvecoach.co.uk or call **07833 747876** or email enquiries@evolvecoach.co.uk



WARWICKSHIRE CHILDREN'S CHORUS

A workshop for children aged 7-11 meeting once every half term.
Learning songs, making friends and having fun with lots of performance opportunities across the county throughout the year!

Dates: Saturdays
Time: 10:00 - 12:30
Venue: Warwick Preparatory School
Director: Jeremy Dibb/Kieron Howe
Accompanist: Claire Honey

REHEARSAL DATES...

Saturday 21st September 2019
Saturday 30th November 2019
Saturday 8th February 2020
Saturday 14th March 2020
Saturday 2nd May 2020
Saturday 6th June 2020

Keep an eye out for concert dates!
(You will be informed of these via email/at rehearsals!)



Visit www.warwickshiremusichub.org to register for the next workshop and get singing today!

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The Little People Drama Company

WEEKLY ACTING CLASSES FOR AGES 3 - 6 YRS



WARWICK GATES
COMMUNITY CENTRE

THURSDAY EVENINGS

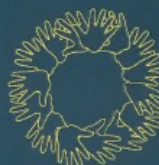
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SESSION
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Euro Café



'Together
is a wonderful
place to be'

A friendship café for EU citizens
and pro-Europeans



Stratford-upon-Avon

2ND SATURDAY of every month

at The TownHouse, 16 Church Street, CV37 6HB

10.30am-12.30pm

Leamington Spa

LAST SATURDAY of every month

All Saints' Parish Church, Victoria Terrace,
Leamington Spa, CV31 1AA

10.30am-12.30pm

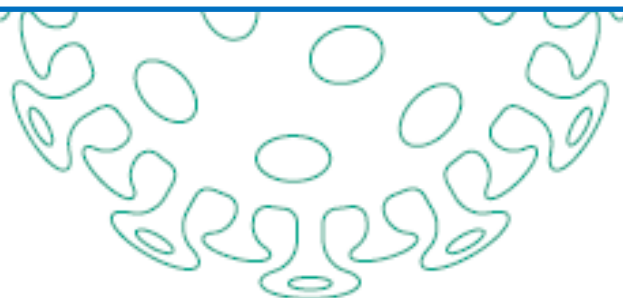
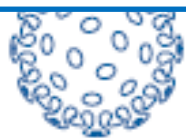


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England



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it
by washing
your hands with
soap & water or
hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks
& sport
activities



Before
cooking
& eating



On arrival at
any childcare
or educational
setting



After using
the toilet



Before
leaving
home



Try not to touch your
eyes, nose, and mouth
with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come
into contact with your mouth
such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items
such as bedding, dishes,
pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 8: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19. Parents can visit NHS.UK to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See NHS.UK for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately





**Well done to Y4 SM who had the highest attendance
at school this week with a brilliant 99%**

Attendance for other classes this week was as follows:

YR LS	97%
Y3 JM-L	97%
Y5 RA	97%
Y6 KG	97%
Y1 EL	96%
Y4 AH	96%
Y1 CD	95%
Y5 CB	94%
YR RK	94%
Y2 AP	93%
Y3 JL	93%
Y2 CP	92%
Y6 JvS	90%

**Please note that our school attendance target is
97%. The minimum acceptable attendance, as
stipulated by Warwickshire Local Authority, is 95%.
Low attendance results in poorer educational
progress and attainment.**



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Article 3: Best Interests of the Child**

Finance

As we approach year end it is vital that all outstanding payments are made in order that we can reconcile our accounts .

Please ensure all payments for dinner monies are paid for in the week in which they are booked and any outstanding debts are cleared immediately. The school office sends texts weekly to ensure you are aware of outstanding payments. Any discrepancies should be reported immediately in order that we can investigate . (It is school policy that once a dinner money debt exceeds more than one week, we can no longer provide a school meal and ask that you provide your child with a packed lunch until the debt is repaid in full .)

If you use our breakfast club and/or after school club please ensure all payments are up to date to secure your place. We currently have a waiting list for after school club and priority is given to those whose payments are up to date .

Please ensure all outstanding payments and instalments for trips are up to date and any payments for swimming are made each week .

Thank you for your co-operation.

From Sarah Beck

School Business Manager

Introducing Miss Coomey



We would like to welcome Miss Coomey to Sydenham Primary School. Miss Coomey will be working in classrooms as a teaching assistant. As she is a fully qualified sport's coach, she will also be working on the playground at lunch time, teaching children how to play different games and sports.

Diary Dates

Monday 9th March	Please bring in donations for our local food bank this week.
Monday 9th March	Spanish Week.
Monday 9th March	YR trip to the weir.
Monday 9th March	SAT's information session for Y2 parents/carers in Y2 AP classroom at 3.30pm
Wednesday 11th March	YR trip to the weir.
Thursday 12th March	YR trip to the weir.
Monday 16th March	Fire Service visiting Y1.
Tuesday 17th March	Y3 JM-L class assembly at 9.15am.
Tuesday 17th March	YR RK class assembly at 10.15am.
Thursday 19th March	Fire Service visiting Y5.
Friday 20th March	Parents' Evening appointments sent home.
Monday 23rd March	YR trip to Leamington Art Gallery
Wednesday 24th March	YR trip to Leamington Art Gallery
Thursday 26th March	YR trip to Leamington Art Gallery
Friday 27th March	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day—bring 50p to wear your own choice of clothes or disco outfit.
Monday 30th March	Rock Steady concert at 2.00pm.
Tuesday 31st March	Parents' Evening, 3.30—5.30pm.
Thursday 2nd April	Parents' Evening, 3.30—7.00pm

EASTER HOLIDAY Monday 6th April—Friday 17th April 2020

**School will be closed on the following dates for INSET (teacher Training) in 2020:
Monday 20th April, Monday 20th July. We are also closed on Friday 8th May which is
the VE Bank Holiday.**

Sydenham Super Stars!



Congratulations to all of this week's YR/KS1 Sydenham Super Stars!



Congratulations to all of this week's KS2 Sydenham Super Stars!

Enjoy the weekend.

Best wishes from Miss Glenny and Miss Challand