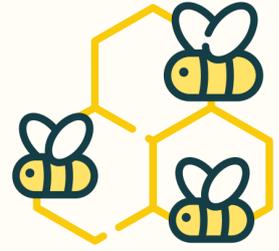




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School Newsletter

Issue No. 3

19th September 2025

Message from Mrs Smith:

This week has just flown by and what a busy week it has been! Student leadership opportunities are starting to be filled with House Captains, School Council Members and Librarians starting to be elected and I can't wait to see what they achieve over the year. Our new Reception children are now in full time. It's amazing how grown up they look in their uniforms and they already look at home in their classrooms! Our Preschool children are also settled into their new rooms and are now benefitting from the increase in our provision to a four room structure. Dojo points are also in full swing and I hope that you are enjoying the feedback that this is providing you about your child's day! Wow! It really has been a very busy week!



Congratulations! Our 'Be Proud Certificates' this week have been awarded to...

Be Proud!

Ladybirds	Millie	Goldfinch	Bertie
Bumblebees	Alice	Woodpecker	Phoebe
Caterpillars	Rosie	Skylark	Loxley
Butterflies	Alice	Falcon	Gladson
Wren	Everyone!	Kestrel	Paige
Robin	Bonnie	Swan	Arthur
Kingfisher	Riley	Puffin	Elliot

Team Talk

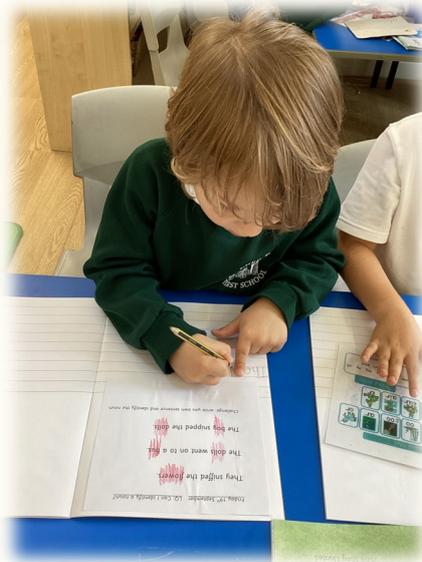
This term in **TeamTalk**, we are continuing to focus on **transitions and starting new things**. Through this week's social stories, discussions and short activities, the children have explored their feelings around new beginnings, friendships, routines and teamwork. Our aim is to continue to build confidence, resilience and a positive classroom community as we continue to settle into the new academic year.

This week in School!

In Kingfisher Class, we have been identifying nouns in our story 'The Paper Dolls'.



And as mathematicians, we have been learning the words for numerals. We have also explored Forest School and practiced our fine motor skills by threading.



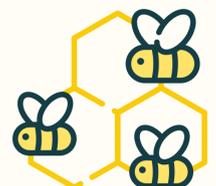
FREE “Reducing the impact of separation on everyone” course for Separated Parents:

<https://supportservicesforeducation.co.uk/Article/176375?source=Newsletter&guid=5AAB8DD4-8EE2-45D3-866E-AB6F40556327>

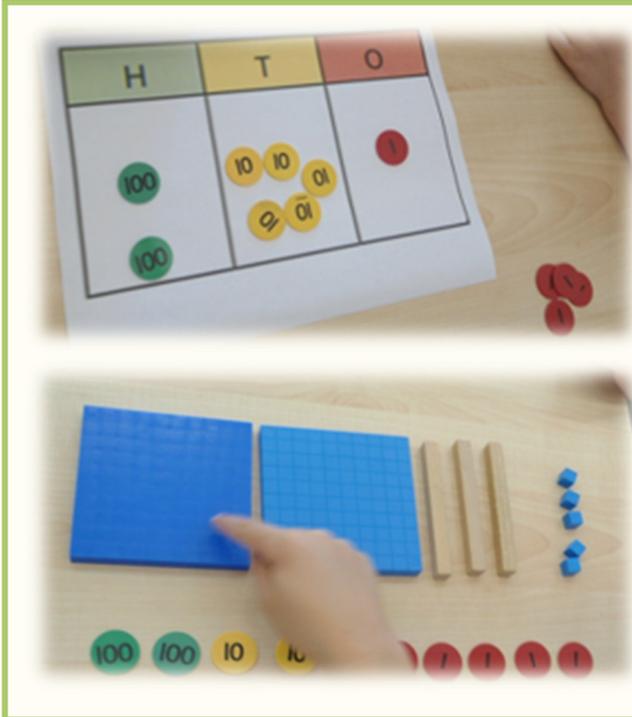


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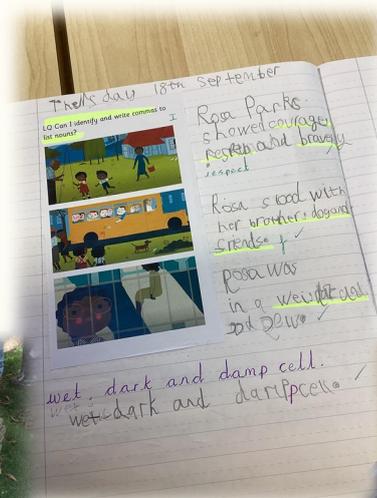
This week in School!



Children in **Kestrel** class have been recognising the Place Value of digits in numbers up to 1000, using Base 10 and Place Value counters.

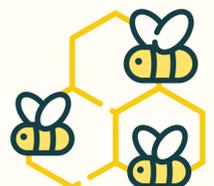


Another week of amazing work in **Year 2**! We have visited Forest School, practiced logging onto Purple Mash, learnt all about Rosa Parks and completed some practical maths!



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This week in Preschool!

In Preschool this week, all the children have been singing Heads, Shoulders, Knees & Toes and extending our enquiry into "What makes me, me?"

Our youngest friends have been hand-printing creatively and made a ladybird to decorate their room.

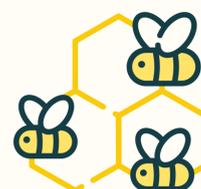
Bumble Bees and Caterpillars have been getting healthy bodies with physical activities - flipper flappers and football.

In the Butterfly room, we went on a short adventure to stretch up high and pick apples and had the added surprise of spotting a toad on the edge of the pond watch which was very exciting!!



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Jeans for Genes Day - Friday 19th September 2025

We are proud to have supported Jeans for Genes Day to help raise funds for children and families affected by genetic conditions.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to this very worthwhile cause. You are still able to donate via our school's JustGiving page via the link below. All donations would be very welcome!

If you are able to, please donate here: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/cheddar-first-school-13>

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 23 rd September	Kestrel Swimming starts
Tuesday 7 th October	Flu Vaccinations.
Wednesday 8 th October	Zones of Regulation Parent Workshop 9am - 10am
15 th & 16 th October	Year 3 & 4 Trip to the Museum of Somerset
Tuesday 21 st October	Year 2 Trip to SS Great Britain
22 nd & 23 rd October	Parents' Evenings. More info to follow...
Thursday 23 rd October	Last day of term
Friday 24 th October	INSET Day
Monday 3 rd November	First day back!

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you are concerned about a child and would like to talk to a member of staff in private, please make an appointment with one of the team via the office.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs. Smith

Deputy Designated Leads: Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Wade

As parents, you can also contact NSPCC 0808 800 500 and Somerset Direct 0300 123 2224



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