

Monday 20th January 2025

Our half term Core Value is

Aspiration



This week, a snapshot of learning from across the school:

Reception children have been enjoying the story *Whatever Next* by Jill Murphy and inspired by *Baby Bear*, they have been wanting to build a rocket and get to the moon!

In Year 1 and 2, as part of their design work on *Moving Objects*, our budding young designers have been thinking about terminology such as wheel, axle and chassis and look forward to building moving creations soon.

In Year 3 and 4, our pupils are delving into an exciting unit of work called *Rocks, Relics and Rumbles* where they are learning about plate tectonics - more on this next week!

As Geographers in Year 5 & 6, pupils have been exploring their new project *Frozen Kingdoms* exploring the topography and climate in polar regions.

Our fabulous Music and Drama (MaD) Club were learning about the skills that performers need. They worked in pairs on a mirror activity, improving focus, concentration and following visual cues.

Finally, we look forward this week on Friday to an exciting opportunity for Year 5 & 6 to hear The Bristol Ensemble performing live at Norton Village Hall. Children will take part in the free workshop in the afternoon.



Wishing you all a good week. Mr Caswell

Upcoming Dates

Fridays until 28th March - Year 3 & 4 swimming

Friday 24th January - Year 5 & 6 Music experience

Wednesday 29th January - Parent Coffee and Catch up at Chiselborough Village Hall

Monday 10th February - Cross Country, venue TBC

Thursday 13th February (9.00am) - Awards Assembly

Friday 14th February - Non-school uniform day

Friday 14th February (4.30pm-5.45pm) - FONS Disco

Wednesday 26th February - Willow EYFS & Y1 trip to Carymoor

Keep an eye out for other dates soon (FONS dates and other trips)

Wraparound Care

Every day from 7.45am with breakfast option until 8.30am.

5.00pm pickup available Mon - Wed (book through the pro-coaching site)

Afterschool clubs until 4.05pm

Monday: Dodgeball

Tuesday: MultiSports

Wednesday: Archery

Thursday:

School run clubs available via ParentPay



This week I thought I would signpost specific wise up workshops that are coming up in the next few weeks either in the area or online. The idea behind the project is to empower parent carers through Workshops for Information, Support and Education. All the workshops will be delivered or co-delivered by someone with lived experience of being a parent carer.



27th January - Helping your child manage anxiety 9:30-11:30 in Cheddar

28th January - Neurodiversity and growing up 12:30-14:30 in Wincanton

30th January - Talking to you children about neurodiversity 10:00-12:00 and Autism & Eating Difficulties 18:00 - 20:00 online

4th February - Introduction to using visuals 12:30-14:30 in Yeovil

6th February - Introduction to auditory processing and managing noise sensitivity 10:00 -12:00 in Glastonbury

Further details are available at the website – link below.

[WISE Up Workshops](#)

Remember you can get in touch with requests for this support section via the school office:

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