

Nunney First School Newsletter



12th November 2021

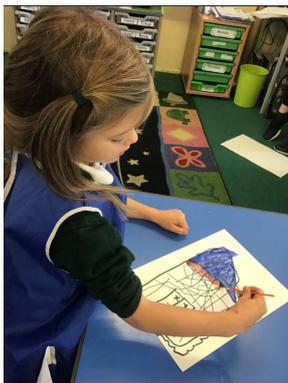
Bringing learning to life!

If you can't get to the museum, get it to come to you! Otter class were able to learn about different elements of Greek culture when their classroom was turned in to a museum for the day. They were also treated to a day at the Circus with Ringmaster Lindow and Clown Loveless. The children were able to enjoy the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of the circus, learn some new magic tricks and watch some amazing acrobatic performances by Cirque du Soleil.

Visitors to Otter class can't help but notice their fantastic publishing efforts, with lots of stories about Gorillas on the wall. The children have demonstrated much care and attention creating their adapted longer stories.



Hedgehog artists have continued to develop their skills, selecting their favourite sketch to recreate in large format and then adding colour, mixing primary colours together to create a bespoke palette. I look forward to seeing the final piece with all the buildings combined.



Headteacher's notes

A new term brought new restrictions for schools across Somerset. Thank you for all your support with the restrictions brought in by Public Health to keep our community safe.

This week we held Parents' evenings, with fantastic learning news and future plans shared. If you have any concerns with your child's progress, please make an appointment with your teacher, who may refer you to the SENCO or further support.

Our new Home Learning Policy was shared this term with families accessing activities in Maths, Reading and STEM.

I was very proud to present our Thrive Champions with their medals this term, recognising their efforts to demonstrate Togetherness, Happiness, Respect, Independence, Variety and Excellence.

Don't forget to buy your Christmas Hamper Raffle tickets before the draw in December!



Squirrel class are continuing their reading journey with new books coming home to create imaginative stories. Children have also really embraced their home learning—their first STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) project was to build a new chair for baby bear. This term, Squirrel class are sharing a story about minibeasts and have been learning how to move the BeeBots with fantastic coding and became fluttering butterflies, scuttling ladybirds and slithering slugs in PE.



We're supporting
BBC
Children in Need

This year, we will be supporting Children in Need with a sponsored Dance-a-thon. All children will take part in a relay event, with Miss Hind making sure we keep dancing!

You can donate by going to [JustGiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com) and searching for Nunney First School. We also have sponsorship forms available from the office.

the Wind in the Willows

WED 08 - SAT 11 DEC 2021
 TICKETS: £9.50 - £12.50 MERLINTHEATRE.CO.UK

BOOK BY JULIAN FELLOWES - MUSIC BY GEORGE STILES - LYRICS BY ANTHONY DREWE
 BASED ON THE BOOK BY KENNETH GRAHAME - ORIGINAL PRODUCTION PRODUCED BY JAMIE HENDRY

Tickets are on sale for this year's play at the Merlin Theatre:

Wind in The Willows

Performances run
 Weds 8th – Sat 11th
 December.

Don't forget!



November Numeracy Challenge 2021

15 – 21 November 2021!

Dates for the diary

19th November – School Photographs

19th November – Children in Need Dance-a-Thon

22nd-23rd November – Library Installation

3rd December – Christmas Fair (please send in bottles for tombola)