



Somerdale Educate Together Primary School

'Learn Together to Live Together'
Newsletter (Term 3 Week 4 & 5)
4th February 2022

Value of the Month for
February:

Kindness

Dear Families,

What a busy couple of weeks we have had at school. Our Right Respecting learning has focused on Articles 28 (right to an education) and 29 (education should help you to develop your talents and abilities). The children have started to complete their pupil voice surveys and we have successfully introduced our new Behaviour and Relationships policy. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be sending home information regarding statutory assessment meetings as well as curriculum update for reading, spelling and number sense.

Celebration Assembly

Week 4

Year Group	Somerdale Star	Rights Respecting Award	Learner of the Week
R	Emily	Austin	Tom
1	Gus	Harrison	Alys
2	Ondrej	Sylvia	Ben
3	Oliver C	Thomas	Rosemary
4	Seth	George	Jacob
5	Tommy	Theo	Seren

Year 4 – Roman Visitor



This week in Year 4, we had some very special visitors come to talk about the history of Somerdale from the Roman period all the way to modern day. We handled ancient Roman artefacts, looked at pictures from our local area (many of these are recognised!) and learnt about the history of the chocolate factory. Perhaps our favourite part was getting to taste different types of chocolate, our favourite was the Mini egg dairy milk bar!

International Day of Education Assembly



Monday 24th January was the International Day of Education. We thought about Malala Yousafzai and the fact that she was brave. She fought for the right of education for young girls in her community and children all over the world.

Year 3 – Egyptians – Bristol Museum

This week Tigers became historians during our visit to Bristol Museum where we took part in an Ancient Egyptian workshop. We were able to ask lots of questions to find out about what life was like all that time ago and handle real life artefacts and replicas too! We discovered lots of fantastic artefacts in the Egyptian exhibition, but I think our favourite was the Egyptian sarcophagus! I wonder if you can guess what the artefacts in our photos were used for...



Year 2- Assembly



Year 2 loved performing their class assembly on hibernation. We had so much fun last term learning about how animals survive in winter, and they enjoyed showing off all their knowledge.

Year 1 Assembly

In Year One, for our recorded assembly, we focussed on the January value of perseverance which we linked to the significant people we have been learning about this term. This has included Florence Joyner, Wilma Rudolf, Martin Luther King Jr and Isambard Kingdom Brunel. We also thought about how we have persevered, both within school and in our wider lives.

NSPCC Number Day



Thank you to everyone that has donated to NSPCC Number Day. The children have had a fun-filled day of maths activities and games. The money raised could help the NSPCC run its Speak out Stay safe programme to help children understand what abuse is and what to do if they are scared or worried.

Positive Covid-19 Cases - Reporting Procedures

Please inform the school immediately if your child has a positive LFT or PCR test. Whilst the guidance in the Covid-19 Risk Assessment and Outbreak Management Plan does not require classes to isolate, the school requires this information to assess the contingency procedures across the school.

Please refer to the link below for the most up-to-date guidance from the Department of Education. Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance and support - GOV.UK (<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>)

Children who need to isolate

For children who are isolating, but are feeling well in themselves, you will find information about remote learning in the weekly overviews which each class teacher uploads by Sunday every week on the Google Drive class folders. You can find links to all the class folders on our website under the 'Our Classes' tab. Please upload learning onto your child's Seesaw account, or Tapestry if in the EYFS.

Covid-19 Mental Health Support Materials

NHS Mental Health Advice	https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/supporting-others/childrens-mental-health/
NSPCC	https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/
Young Minds	https://www.youngminds.org.uk/about-us/reports-and-impact/coronavirus-impact-on-young-people-with-mental-health-needs/

Term 3 Planner

Date	Theme/Event
08.02.22	Year 2 Trip to Bristol Aerospace
08.02.22	Safer Internet Day
18.02.22	Last day of term
21.02.22 – 25.02.22	Half term week
21.03.22	Reception Class Assembly
25.03.22	INSET Day

Physical Education

Please can children come to school wearing the correct sports clothing on their PE day(s).

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						

Week	Rights Focus	Global Goal Link	Event(s)
2	Article 29 – Education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities	4 QUALITY EDUCATION 	Perseverance
3	Article 7 & 8 - Right to nationality and identity	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 	Martin Luther King Junior Day
4	Article 28 – Right to good quality education	4 QUALITY EDUCATION 	International Day of Education
5	LGBT History Month	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 	NSPCC Number Day
6		16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS 	Safer Internet Day
7	Article 3- All adults should do what is best for you	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 	