



Stebbing Primary School



Stebbing Spotlight

<u>Important Messages</u>	<u>Headteacher</u>
<p>Even though we have ended the week with rain, please ensure your child has suncream applied on sunnier days and if needed they bring suncream into school in a named bottled.</p> <p>Please also ensure that your child brings their water bottle into school with them every day.</p>	<p>It has been another great week in school this week. I know we are all thrilled that the DFEs announcements this week suggest that we are allowed spectators (with COVID restrictions) to attend our Sports mornings and Leavers' assembly. Mr Le Masurier will be releasing further information about this.</p> <p>I know we shared a letter with you all last week regarding Walk to School - the year round challenge that we have signed up for. We are off to a good start and really excited that lots of children will be more active in their journeys to school whenever they can.</p> <p>Don't forget children have plenty of weeks to complete their Steps Challenge award. If you are unsure what this is either head to our website for further details or ask your child who should be able to give you more information! https://stebbingprimary.co.uk/category/children/</p>



Sunny greetings from your AFSS! You previously had a glimpse into Bobbie's life and in this spotlight issue it's time to introduce her right hand lady, Clare Mayne. She is our vice chair and she shares many responsibilities with Bobbie both outside and inside of AFSS. Clare is also a teaching assistant in year 5. Osprey's have been very lucky to have these two with them this year!

At home Clare leads a busy life with her husband Dave and children Betsy, Bam, Lola and Nell. Betsy is Woodpecker's class whereas the older three have already continued their school years in Helena Romanes School. Clare does spend time with family and friends. She also tries to find time for baking and yoga, and of course going for long walks. In the next spotlight issue we will treat you with an insight to our treasurer Sara. Until then, have a joyful fortnight! Ps. It's not too late to join our Father's Day raffle to win 6 bottles of wine! Please check ClassDojo for details.

Awards

	<u>Friday 11th June</u>	<u>Friday 18th June</u>
<u>Wrens</u>	Harry Osborn & Isabella Dawson	Vinnie & Leo
<u>Robins</u>	Julia Morton & Jack Flaxman	Louis Shaddock & Isla Donohue
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Millie Piggott- Yeoman & Ji Bucknell	Ava Rose Buckley & Maya Roye
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Finley Shepherd & Florrie Hale	Brody Kiberd and Albert Ririe
<u>Kestrels</u>	Malachy Rook & Noah Feo	Serena Derjaj & Shae Baldock
<u>Ospreys</u>	Poppy Hughes & Daisy Smith	Harry Clark & Hannah Dobney
<u>Owls</u>	Luis Sansom & Nell Stone	Henry Hill & Maisey Lynch

	<u>Presentation Award Winners</u>	
<u>Wrens</u>	Isabelle Clayden	
<u>Robins</u>	Charlotte Downing	
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Elliot Hogg	
<u>Woodpeckers</u>		Oliver Osborn
<u>Kestrels</u>		Henley McPherson
<u>Ospreys</u>		Milo Magat
<u>Owls</u>		Evie Moon

<u>Date</u>	<u>TT Rockstars</u> % of active players	<u>Spelling Shed</u>	<u>Maths Shed</u>	<u>Lunchtime Award</u>	<u>Attendance Award</u>
11.06.21	Owls 56% Ospreys 46% Kestrels 5% Kingfishers 4%	Kestrels	Owls	Archie Wilkinson for always being so helpful and kind at lunchtimes.	Woodpeckers Ospreys Owls
18.06.21	Owls 50% Ospreys 43% Robins 5%	Kestrels	Kestrels	Emilee, Hadley, Kody, Florence & Ava Rose for all trying their vegetables and eating them up.	Kingfishers Kestrels Owls

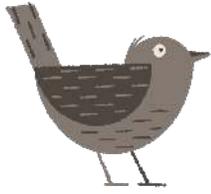


ClassDojo

	<u>Dojo Award Winners</u>			<u>Dojo Points Winners</u>	
 <u>Being Helpful</u>	Remi, Elias & Julia Robins	Trinity Molony Owls	<u>Wrens</u>	Florence Price	Sienna Thorp & Bella Dawson
 <u>Being Kind</u>	Savannah Edwards-Riches Kingfishers	Bea Earle & Lola-Rai Chandler	<u>Robins</u>	Alexander Bota	Archie Philp
 <u>Good Manners</u>	Rebe Roberts Owls	Albie Beales Wrens	<u>Kingfishers</u>	Lucia Sando & Maya Roye	Zachary Cohen
 <u>Listening</u>	Alex Whitbread Ospreys	Noah Feo Kestrels	<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Finlee Northcote	Frankie Klimckie
 <u>Perseverance</u>	Olivia Wright Woodpeckers	Lia Campbell Woodpeckers	<u>Kestrels</u>	Brayden Young	Brooke Edridge
 <u>Teamwork</u>	Oak Team Wrens	Darcy Stewart-Wheatly Kingfishers	<u>Ospreys</u>	Bea Earle	Max Desmond
 <u>Working Hard</u>	Hollie Reeve Kestrels	Mia Putley Robins	<u>OwLs</u>	Nell Stone	Ellie Piggott- Yeoman

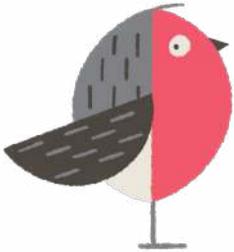
Class Information

Wrens



We have had an excellent couple of weeks learning about doubling in Maths. We have put our knowledge into practise during choosing time and completed many excellent activities to consolidate our skills. Wrens loved playing a doubling game with their friends too. In Literacy we have started to read a fun story called Whatever Next! The children have enjoyed retelling the story during choosing time and are looking forward to doing some writing next week too. In phonics we have continued to learn to apply our phonic knowledge when writing words and sentences. We have given the children as many experiences as possible to keep developing their independent simple sentence writing. They loved writing a list of things they would like to take to the moon too. The children have made some wonderful Father's Day cards ready to share at the weekend. They have worked really hard and enjoyed sharing why their Dad or Grandad is special to them. Well done to Harry, Leo and Mia for taking part in the KS1 Spelling Bee!

Robins



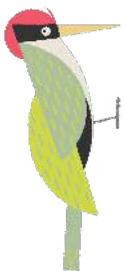
Robins impressed us very much with their maths, as they quickly understood that fractions have to have equal parts; understanding the equality is usually the tricky bit! Cutting objects and shapes into parts that were truly equal has been very hard but Robins pushed themselves and tried their very best. We've nailed our understanding of halves, including halves of quantities and we have sorted shapes into those which can be quartered and those that can be halved but not quartered. We have learned a song to remind us of our halves and quarters. We can use numicon and Montessori fractions to find halves and quarters of quantities and now can draw these too, to help us in any situation (ie: tests where we may not have concrete resources to use, but do have a pencil and space on the page). In English last week we met a new book character called Grendel. Grendel made a wish that everything he touched turned to chocolate! With this idea we have written about what we love, what 3 wishes we would make and have illustrated our own chocolate land. We have had much debate about whether or not Grendel's wish was sensible and about the possible consequences that could occur. We wrote letters to Grendel to give him some advice about how to solve the new problem that occurred. We are really working on writing accurate sentences that make sense; have no words missing, finger spaces between words and correctly used full stops and capital letters.

Kingfishers



The last couple of weeks has been a little different for Kingfishers. We have been really lucky that Miss Peters has been teaching a lot of our lessons. We have really enjoyed learning some new topics with her, especially starting to learn about non-chronological reports where we have been researching animals and starting to write reports based on these facts. In maths, we have started to learn about pictograms, tally charts and bar charts and have really enjoyed doing this in lots of different ways. In Science, we have started an investigation to see what helps plants to grow by placing cress seeds in various conditions. We can't wait to see what happens! We think that if we take away the light and water that the seeds won't grow. In topic, we have really enjoyed learning the points of the compass and creating our own mini cities to then make maps of. This week, we are also starting to look at different festivals celebrated in different religions. The first on our list is Hanukkah! Swimming has also been a real highlight of our week and we love our Tuesday swimming lessons with Steve, especially in the glorious sunshine we had at the beginning of the week! Let's hope that sunshine comes back to us soon!

Woodpeckers



It has been lovely being back in class with Woodpeckers and we have had a brilliant couple of weeks. We are carrying on learning about fractions and we have moved onto working with tenths, number lines and equivalent decimals and Woodpeckers are doing really well with this concept. In English we are working towards creating a summer shape poem based on the 5 senses. Woodpeckers have been very enthusiastic and imaginative and they have run with this topic, which has been lovely.

Woodpeckers have loved doing athletics with Mr. LeMasurier during Enrichment and they have had many opportunities to practise and develop a variety of skills within many areas, as well as enjoying the lovely weather! In DT they have begun wood work and they have started designing their photo frames. As always, swimming is such a highlight and it has been amazing to watch the children swimming and having fun, as well as noticing their strengths and overall abilities and how far they have come over the summer term.

Kestrels



We have been very productive throughout the last couple of weeks in Kestrels. We have been continuing our work on decimals in maths, focusing on Bonds to 10 and 100 using a place value grid and 100 square. I have been so impressed with all of the work that has been produced and the growing confidence all-round. We

have enjoyed discussing and using prepositions to express time, place and cause in English and it's been wonderful to witness their enthusiasm throughout each of the lessons. Swimming has been a highlight, especially as the weather has been so glorious. In PE we are now practicing our athletics skills. We have been working hard to improve our running and throwing technique in preparation for our sports day, an event that we are all very much looking forward to.

Ospreys



Time flies when you're having fun!! We have been so incredibly busy again over the last few weeks. We have really been enjoying the sunshine during swimming lessons and reading our new text of Romeo and Juliet. Although it has been tricky, I am so, so impressed with how the children have read the play as well as their interpretations of the text. A special mention to Freddie, Bea, Harry, Poppy C & Jenson who have some of the main parts to read and have handled it brilliantly and read clearly with emphasis. In maths we have continued working on decimals and have started to look at the relationships between decimals, fractions and percentages. The children have been able to make lots of links to our previous fractions work which has been wonderful to see. In science last week, we started off our famous scientists and inventors unit by looking at the stereotypes that are related to science and how important it is to overcome these stereotypes. We had some really super discussions and it was really interesting to hear everyone's viewpoints. In geography we started our teamwork unit which will end up in testing some of these skills by taking part in some orienteering.

Owls



What a start to the final half-term at Stebbing we have had in Owls class. It has been a busy week and a half and that looks like it's going to continue for the rest of the term. In English, Owls class have been working collaboratively to piece together a story, each writing their own section and passing on to their friends to continue the story. This has proved quite challenging to adapt your own ideas to fit in with what has previously been written. The children have all used their comprehension skills to understand the emotions and themes of the stories to continue in the same fashion. Next week, the children will get to write their own version using everything they have learnt over the past two weeks. In maths, we have concluded our area, perimeter and volume unit of work with a very confident set of hot maths results and are preparing to move on to ratio. In our maths club, we are continuing to work on shape as we have recapped the names and properties of 2d shapes before having a go at measuring angles on a straight line. The children have also been working incredibly hard with Mrs Bucknell in drama as they work toward their final performance which will be video for you all to see. We have also managed to squeeze in some cyber safety with Essex fire and police, some rounders and athletics, plenty of transition activities and the all important preparation for this year's leavers' assembly (letter to come out today with more information). With only five and a half weeks left to go, we are cherishing every day we have left in Owls class whilst preparing for the transition to secondary school.

Important Dates

Date	Event
28.06.21	Y6 Week of Fun
07.07.21	Ospreys trip to the beach (details to follow)
12.07.21	KS1 Sports morning 9.15-10.30am
13.07.21	Lower KS2 (Year 3 & 4) sports morning 9.15-10.30
14.07.21	Upper KS2 (Year 5 & 6) sports morning 9.15-10.30
14.07.21	Darren dance workshop for all children
16.07.21	Swap over morning
21.07.21	Class of 2021 leavers assembly
21.07.21	End of the school year

