



Stebbing Primary School



Stebbing Spotlight

<p><u>Important Messages</u></p>	<p><u>Headteacher</u></p>
<p>We are looking to appoint a Midday Assistant for 2 sessions per week (1 hour per day). If you would be interested in this role please email admin@stebbingprimary.co.uk who will then be able to give you further details. Please email your interest by Tuesday 1st December. Interviews to be held week beginning Monday 7th December.</p>	<p>Our focus on Road Safety has culminated in the children designing fantastic posters to be displayed outside the school on the railings for the rest of this term . Well done to our winning entries: 3rd place - William Ririe - Woodpeckers 2nd place - Mei Bucknell - Owls 1st place - Bea and Liana - Ospreys and Woodpeckers</p> <p>Other activities have included a series of Road Safety assemblies for the classes, updated lines painted outside the school to ensure everyone knows that parking on the yellow zigzag lines is prohibited during drop off and pick up times, and traffic officers patrolling outside the school at drop off and pick up times.</p> <p>A big thank you to the families who always park sensibly and support the work we are doing to ensure our children are as safe as possible on the roads.</p> <p>Here's a couple of action shots of the lines being painted this week!</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>



Thank you to everyone that has already bought tickets for this half terms Children's Raffle. The live draw will take place on Friday the 11th December so there is still time to purchase a strip or two for the bargain price of a £1 a strip! Details of the bank account to make the payment to are on Class DoJo - the prizes can be found on the app too & are amazing! The 11th of December will be busy day as that is also the day of the Virtual "Bake Off" vote! Again full details can be found on Class Dojo - we are looking forward to seeing lots of lovely photo entries!

As Christmas shopping is a little different this year - more of us online shopping than ever - could we please ask you to sign up to Easy Fundraising. It's quick and easy to do and many online retailers give a small percentage to our school. With the AFSS not being able to run the usual events that would raise money for our school this is a simple way that costs us shoppers nothing! To sign up & get more information please follow this link <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stebbingprimary/?q=Stebbing%20&cat=cause-autosuggest>

Awards

	<u>Friday 20th November</u>	<u>Friday 27th November</u>
<u>Wrens</u>	Freddie Challis & Elsie Sullivan	Ivy Page-Blackley & Indie Hiskey
<u>Robins</u>	Elias Haddad & Julia Morton	Maryann Buckley & Freddie Foxtan
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Phoebe Haddad & Maya Roye	Savannah Edwards-Riches & Hadley Sando
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Archie Wigmore & Brody Kiberd	Archie Wigmore & Olivia Wright
<u>Kestrels</u>	Lan Bucknell & Brooke Edridge	Isabella Arnett & Henley McPherson
<u>Ospreys</u>	Kaydn Archer-Rippingale & Ava Bowles	Max Desmond & Poppy Hughes
<u>Owls</u>	Ellie Piggott-Yeoman, Matilda Page-Blackley & Tallula Page Blackley	Owls Class

	<u>Presentation Award Winners</u>	
<u>Wrens</u>	Poppy Solomon	
<u>Robins</u>	Oscar Flaxman	
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Zachary Cohen	
<u>Woodpeckers</u>		Emily Beeken
<u>Kestrels</u>		Hollie Reeve
<u>Ospreys</u>		Daisy Smith
<u>Owls</u>		Tallula Page-Blackley

<u>Date</u>	<u>TT Rockstars</u> <u>% of active players</u>	<u>Spelling Shed</u>	<u>Lunchtime Award</u>	<u>Attendance Award</u>
20.11.20	Owls 100%	Kestrels 9,555,703 pts	Florence Price for always eating her vegetables and eating nicely.	Owls
27.11.20	Owls 73% Kestrels 60% Ospreys 22% Woodpeckers 9%	Kestrels 10,123,928 pts	Wren Chandler for her beautiful behaviour in the lunch hall, Also for the lovely compliments she always pays to the MDA staff,	Wrens

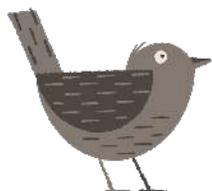


ClassDojo

	<u>Dojo Award Winners</u>			<u>Dojo Points Winners</u>	
 <u>Being Helpful</u>	James Dawson Wrens	Lola- Rai Chandler Ospreys	<u>Wrens</u>	Harry Osborn	Isabelle Clayden & Poppy Solomon
 <u>Being Kind</u>	Isla Donohue Robins	Millie Patch Wrens	<u>Robins</u>	Remi Roberts	Nellie Burns
 <u>Good Manners</u>	Alden McGonagle Kestrels	Maisey Lynch Owls	<u>Kingfishers</u>	Elliot Hogg	Lucia Sando
 <u>Listening</u>	Lily Lakovic Woodpeckers	Camryn McIntyre Robins	<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Rocco chandler	William Ririe and Finlee Northcote
 <u>Perseverance</u>	Emilee Atkins Kingfishers	All of Woodpeckers	<u>Kestrels</u>	Leigh Lyons	Malachy Rook
 <u>Teamwork</u>	Harry Brinkley Owls	All of Kingfishers	<u>Ospreys</u>	Kaydn Archer-Rippingale	Daisy Smith
 <u>Working Hard</u>	Poppy Hughes Ospreys	Jack Donohue Kestrels	<u>Owls</u>	Rebe Roberts	Ellie Piggott-Yeoman

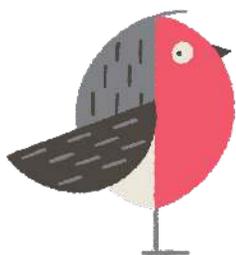
Class Information

Wrens



In Wrens, we have continued with our Winter Wonderland theme and have continued to learn about penguins. We have enjoyed looking through non-fiction books and learning more facts about a penguin's appearance, habitat and diet. Wrens are becoming confident to recall so many of the facts we have learnt. In guided reading we have continued to look at "That's not my..." books. We enjoyed working in groups to change the textures in the book and think of some new words to describe the different textures. Wrens were keen to continue this activity independently this week too. In literacy we have read the story Lost and Found. On Monday morning we found a penguin in our outdoor area and had to try and find out where he was from. We read the storybook and then wrote lists of things we would need to pack to go on a penguin adventure. Wrens also created pictures of what they would do if they found a penguin. In phonics we are continuing to learn to blend and segment words. We have also learnt some new sounds - ck, e, u, r & h. We are learning to become confident with recognising and forming the letters correctly. In maths we have developed a deeper understanding of number 3 and have moved onto number 4. Wrens love learning a new number of the week and linking what we have learnt to their own learning.

Robins



In French we have been learning to greet one another. We easily mastered 'Bonjour' and are now able to tell people our names, in a full French sentence! Robins really love learning French, they get excited to start the lesson and focus so well for Mrs Radford. Great job Robins! In Phonics we have been learning more strange looking 'Sight words' and spelling words with 4 sounds, where 2 of the sounds are represented by adjacent consonants. We are becoming more secure at recognising and spelling digraphs too now - I think many Robins have been testing themselves with the sound mats they took home over half term. We have learned our 'Storm Whale' story well now and this week have created a story map. We have added key vocabulary to this and assigned actions to each part. Now we are practising the retell to learn it off by heart - practising with our partners, in our groups and as a whole class. We have filmed these to watch next week, and look forward to having a go at writing it soon, with all these skills in place, and our story maps to help us. In maths we are consolidating subtraction. This week we have subtracted using numicon, a number line, our tens frames and counters, drawings, and can now use subtraction to find a missing part from a part-whole model. We are enjoying our Flashback 4 to help us remember and keep all our skills fresh and have begun to look at word problems. We enjoyed our chanting assembly with Mrs Taylor this week.

Kingfishers



Wow what a busy couple of weeks we have had! We are all systems go for our Christmas scenes, which we have filmed a lot of this week. The children have worked so hard and for the children who have had lines to learn, we are so proud of how you have not only learnt your lines but been able to act them as well. We can't wait for you all to see it. In maths, we have worked incredibly hard on adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers. We are amazed at how well the class have picked this up, even some children being able to do it mentally as they have seen the pattern with tens and ones. In English, we finished our book 'How to hide a Lion' and have created wanted posters, newspaper reports and poems about the characters in the story. In D&T we have now started to think about sewing our puppets. Last week we practised sewing with a simple running stitch, which we are now using to sew together our actual puppets. We have also been busy making Christmas cards and learning ball skills in PE. We are all VERY excited that Christmas is coming up and can't wait for December to start!

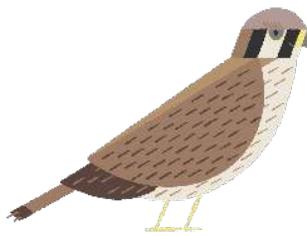
Woodpeckers



The last two weeks have flown by for Woodpeckers, we have been working so hard on our christmas performance and all of Woodpeckers have blown me away with their perseverance and enthusiasm. The children learnt their parts so well and gave it their all and we have all had so much fun filming! In maths we have worked very hard on addition and subtraction with 3 digit numbers, learning and using a variety of methods. We have also been exploring 4 digit numbers and identifying patterns within 1 to 4 digit numbers. In English the children wrote their recount hot write and all of Woodpeckers worked incredibly hard, with a strong focus on using time conjunctions, up-levelling their adjectives and using exclamation marks effectively to emphasise their writing. We have started our new English topic and the children have been brainstorming ideas and creating their own spider-diagrams. In science, Woodpeckers really enjoyed testing magnetic objects around the classroom and using the information to create a venn diagram on magnetic materials. In Geography we have been looking at the United Kingdom and this week we focused on urban and rural areas. We looked at contrasting areas and discussed

what made them so different, then the children used google maps to locate major urban areas across the UK. In DT the children have been practising their sewing skills and have been making lots of progress towards creating their own, unique face masks. What a brilliant couple of weeks we have had and as we inch closer to December, the christmas excitement and festivities will soon be well underway!

Kestrels



We have been working hard on multiplication these past two weeks in Kestrels. After spending some focused time on bar models and drawing calculations, we've found this has helped us move into visually understanding our times tables. We have worked on multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, noticing how our numbers get bigger or smaller by moving the digits along a place value board, as well as seeing the numbers change using concrete resources. Over the next couple of weeks we will be focusing in on our times tables and the division facts that go along with them to ensure we are secure in our 3s, 4s, 6s and 9s, whilst beginning our 7s, 8s and 12s. In guided reading we have been loving reading about Shen and Sika's journey to the Frozen North, and have enjoyed taking this learning over into our writing lessons by describing the characters we've been meeting. The children produced some beautiful pages of top copied work that could have been straight out of the book!

Ospreys



For the past couple of weeks in Ospreys we have continued with writing our nature documentaries and got to the end point of completing our hot writes. I am so, so pleased with the results, the children should be so proud of what they have achieved. They have really taken on board all of the writing techniques and topical language we have been learning about and I saw lots of evidence of higher level punctuation too. We aim to get them all loaded onto DOJO as soon as we can, but we have had a few technical issues! We have also completed our maths block of work on statistics- we are now moving onto our first multiplication and division unit where we will learn about multiples, factors, square and cube numbers as well as multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000.. In Science, we have started to learn about the solar system and we did this by using fruit to represent the size difference between the planets. Our first green screen Christmas project has also been out together, we will be working on the next installment next week! Thank you for all of your support with costumes- the children all looked great!

Owls



Over the past two weeks, Owls class have been working their socks off in all areas of school life. In English, the children have put together wonderfully creative and informative newspaper articles based on well-known traditional tales and fairy-tales. To conclude, the children typed them up using a newspaper structure which can all be accessed through your child's Google Classroom account. In maths, the children have been developing their ability to order, compare, add, subtract, simplify and convert fractions with the same and different denominators. Next week, we start to look at multiplying and dividing fractions by fractions and integers. Alongside our maths and English work, and as you all know, the children have been working incredibly hard to put together two short Christmas videos for you all to enjoy over the festive period. I may be biased but they have done an incredible job and I know they can't wait for you all to see their hard work. In Geography, Owls class investigated why fair trade is so important, how we can recognise fairtrade products as well as investigating the difference in price between fairtrade and non-fairtrade products. In science, we continued our work into evolution and inheritance with the children using their knowledge to sort animals and their adaptations to their environment before using the internet to research different animals and how they have adapted to their environment. I would also like to mention how impressed I have been with the children's attitude, focus and dedication to maths club after school on a Monday. It has been lovely having all of the children present, working so hard and making wonderful progress as a result of their hard work. As we enter December, the Christmas activities and festivities will start to creep into our timetable starting with Christmas stories for their Wrens buddy and Christmas angel artwork for the local village with plenty more fun festive activities to look forward to.

Important Dates

Date	Event
11.12.20	Christmas dinner day Save the Children Christmas jumper day- wear anything festive! Christmas class parties PM
15.12.20	Virtual Christmas pantomime- Sleeping Beauty
16.12.20	Pyjama day and special Christmas film treat afternoon KS2 virtual Christmas quiz AM
18.12.20	<p style="text-align: center;">As we can't visit the church this year we are bringing the singing to the playground. Please note staggered pick up times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 14:00-14:10 Wrens - 14:10-14:20 Robins and Kingfishers - 14:20-14:30 Woodpeckers and Kestrels - 14:30-14:40 Ospreys and Owls <p>Each class will be performing a special Christmas song to round off the festivities in school. We will allow both parents to come along on this day but please limit the amount of other people who come onto the school grounds and maintain a 2 metre distance from other families.</p>
18.12.20	End of term
04.01.21	Non pupil day
05.01.21	Back to school- Start of the Spring term
15.01.21	Reception 2021 primary applications closing date
11.02.21	Break up for half term
12.02.21	Non pupil day
22.02.21	Back to school
26.03.21	End of term
12.04.20	Back to school- Start of the Summer term
28.05.21	Break up for half term

07.06.21	Non pupil day
08.06.21	Non pupil day
09.06.21	Back to school
21.07.21	End of the school year

