



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. We have had a brilliant start to the term – your children have been a credit to you and we have been delighted to be back as a school community again! Thank you for working within our procedures at the beginning and end of the day. Things are working smoothly. In my assemblies this week our focus has been on keeping ourselves and each other healthy. Something I have been keen to get across to the children is the continuing need for good hand hygiene: washing their hands well, and sanitising if they can't wash. That is something we can all continue to do to help keep everyone, including ourselves, healthy so I would be grateful if you could take a moment to reinforce that message with your child. Thank you for your continuing support,

Mr R Stead



This week we have been very proud of Class One. Their attitude to learning and how quickly they have settled into school life after the summer break has been remarkable – keep up the positive attitude to learning! Class One have been busy with lots of new learning this week but they have been particularly excited about their DT Quest work. The children have been so creative with their ideas, we couldn't wait to share some of the photos we have taken of their work. I hope they have shared their learning with you at home as well. We have learnt how to add different mechanisms to our pictures which came with some trial and error but ended with lots of fabulous individual creations. We learnt lots of new vocabulary including: mechanisms, levers, axle, template, pivot, sliders and evaluate. Each new movement was taught through reading a traditional tale. For example, Jack and the bean stalk was a lever movement with Jack climbing down the bean stalk. The children planned their own lever, axle and slider picture and ended up with a huge variety of levers including: unicorns going over a rainbow; a cake coming out of the oven and Minecraft figure moving through the maze and many, many more. Class One have then taken what they have learnt throughout the week to create a variety of pictures during their own learning time. We look forward to next week's learning!

Mrs MacCormick and Mrs Lewis



Thank you so much to the Stevensons for our present of a real tool bench. We are going to have lots of fun making and building with this for years to come!

From All of Pre-School

Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays

Class 5—15th September

Class 4—22nd September

Class 3—29th September

Class 2—6th October

Class 1—13th October

Class R—20th October

Monday 20th October

Class 3 Swimming starts

Tuesday 21st October

KS1 Museum workshop at school

Friday 22nd October

Inset Day

Monday 25th to Friday

29th October

Half Term Break



MILVERTON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

parents' group is holding their AGM next **Monday 13th September at 7.30pm on Zoom**. We would love for new members to join us. If you would like to be come along or just find out more about the MSA, please email msa-somerset@outlook.com
We look forward to seeing you there!

Football club was back this week a year and half, and what a great club it was!!

40 children attending and all very keen to play. They split into 5 teams and played a round robin tournament to be overall champions.

Awards were given as followed:

Best goal keeper of tournament went to:
Henry B and Isabel P

Beat defender went to Charlie H

Best team player went to Sophie L



Miss Storey

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Pre-School	All of Pre-school for a great first week back.
Class 1	Ethan for further developing our DT work within his own learning demonstrating his understanding of the new vocabulary we have been exploring.
Class 2	Rory, Bluebelle and Esmée for settling brilliantly in to Class 2. Welcome.
Class 3	All of Class 3 for settling back to school so well and being ready to take on the new routines and learning in Key Stage 2.
Class 4	All of Class 4 for a great first week. A special mention to Milo and Elsie S to settling in so well to Milverton School.
Class 5	All of Class 5 for being enthusiastic, happy and confident learners. It has been a fantastic first week back!
Class 6	Mia M for settling back to school really well, she has shown real focus in her work this week.

In Class 4, we decided to break the norm and think about the things we didn't do in our summer holidays! Then we wrote about our thoughts and ideas by writing poems. Here is a selection:

*I didn't drive a Porsche
I didn't drive a Ferrari
Nor did I drive a Mustang
Or even drive a lorry*

*I didn't eat a bush
Or even eat the core
I didn't eat some slime
And not snails galore*

*I didn't go to school
I didn't go to New Zealand
I didn't go to the moon
Or even go to silly land!*

by Lewis

*I didn't visit an active volcano
I didn't eat a flaming hot cross bun
I didn't catch on fire
I didn't go and visit the sun*

*I didn't ride a rainbow
I didn't see a flying hog
I didn't find a castle in the clouds
I didn't fall through the air and land*

by Jessica



*I didn't hug a mole
I didn't kiss a goat
I didn't ride a shark
I didn't see a hippo float*

by Tabitha



*I didn't go to the jungle
I didn't see a snake
I didn't see a poisonous frog
I didn't see a lake*

*I didn't see a tiger
I didn't see a lion
I didn't see a monkey
I didn't see some iron*

by Jasmine



On Wednesday 9th September Class 6 went up to Forest School for the first session of the year. First we went and played '1, 2, 3 where are you!' People found so many different hiding places! Then we split up into 4 teams and had 4 minutes to go into the woods and had to find and identify different trees and leaves. Then we went into the forest and got to choose a tree to be our friend. From hazel trees to silver birches, there was a wonderful variety of chosen trees. Then we had to make a fact file with information about them on it, and then make a present for our chosen tree. We then had some free time to roam around the woods and do what we wanted. Then there was the helping heart. It was a hard decision to make because so many people were helping others, so we ended up choosing two people and it was a great experience.

by Orla