



St. Andrew's C.E. Primary School Newsletter

Tuesday 17th November 2020

Pop- up Literacy Festival

This October, all our classes were excited to welcome an author into their classrooms – virtually. Each year group had a workshop session with the author whose book they had been enjoying in class. The authors had sent activities and were excited to see the results of these when the children shared their work in the workshops. We were able to ask the authors questions about their books and what it is like to be an author. Many classes heard their author read all or part of the book they had been studying which helped to make the books even more memorable.

The children produced excellent writing and illustrations inspired by their Pop-Up Festival books and authors. We are looking forward to receiving more books and author visits when the festival continues next year. I should like to thank Mrs Gerrish in her role as Literacy Leader for organising such a brilliant event for the school.



Website and Twitter

Miss Revill tells me we are near to launching the St Andrew's Twitter account this term until then, please see some of the work in the year group section on the website.

Building

The toilets in EYFS will be refurbished over six weeks and there will be a temporary toilet block just opposite Tortoiseshell class to accommodate the closing of the toilets.

Reflection/Seating Areas



Work is underway to have two seating areas for the children who may want to have some quiet time to think. Three wooden trees with named and colourful butterflies are currently under construction to put in the Manser field forest school. Additionally, we are putting a small buddy bench on the Benton playground. Both areas will be dedicated to the memories of Phoebe, Simeon, Amelia and Zoe Powell.

KS1 Leader

I am delighted to inform you we have appointed Mrs Gerrish as KS1 leader. Mrs Gerrish will continue in her role as Y6 teacher alongside this leadership responsibility.



Purple Mash

Please note Purple Mash is a homework facility. Communication between home and school on this platform should only refer to homework. All other queries should go via the school office please.

PE Kit Update

Have you seen the lovely hoodies SASA are selling for PE days? They look super! These will be available to order via Gateway. Please state the quantity required and the sizes along with your payment.

Cut off date for this first order is **Monday 30th November**, thereafter, orders will be placed at the start of each term.



Thank you for your continued support - Annette Mashru – Headteacher