



# News from us

Week ending 1st February 2019



## From Mrs Barber

We have had an exciting time eating haggis, practicing Scottish Dancing and finding out how the bagpipes work from Mr McNeil over the last two weeks. We are now embracing the music and dancing of Ireland in Worship and brushing up on our British National anthems in preparation for the Six Nations Rugby games. We hope to have a rugby promotion session in school before Easter to encourage our children into the sport.



## Year R 1 News

We've had a lovely two weeks of Fairy tale surprises in our classroom. We started with little red riding hood's basket being left in our woodland with food in last week and a bridge with water for the Billy Goats Gruff to trip trap over in our classroom. From this we have labelled characters and settings from the stories and we are now writing the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff using adjectives to make our writing more exciting! Over the past two weeks, the children have learnt how to log onto their Worcestershire learning gateway and have learnt how to print in computing. We've enjoyed sorting our animals and learning their group names. I cannot believe how many stickers I've been giving out for reading at least three times a week! You'll soon be in Mrs Barber's box. Keep it up!

## Year 2 News

We have enjoyed sharing the Hansel and Gretel story and thinking about what we might say to the witch. We have prepared the fabric for our puppets for the Gingerbread Man Story and are now ready to sew them! We have thought about the types of different habitats in the world and have really enjoyed learning more about polar bears and their habitat in the Arctic. It is fabulous to see so much regular reading happening in the children's diaries—well done! In mathematics we have been improving our multiplication skills and using these to solve missing number problems. Thank you for all your good wishes.

## Year 3 / 4 News

Year 3 and 4 are still seeking revenge after Reception and Year One invaded our classroom! They tied Mrs Mayo up, put all of our names down the Zone board, took our chairs and wasted some of our whiteboard pens. Even worse, was that we had to tidy up after they had gone! They did it so we could understand what an invasion was like and could put ourselves in to the shoes of the Mayans when the Aztecs invaded them. Also during the last couple of weeks, we have started to design our chocolate bars or cookies. As part of this, we have completed market research around the school and have used this to inform our designing decisions. Next week, we are planning to make our treats so we have planned carefully what we need and what we are going to do.

## Maths Fun -Thursday 31st January 9.00-10.00 am

Thank you to all the parents who attended our maths morning. The presentation is on our website. Handouts have been sent home with all the children to practice their basic skills at home. A letter to Year 3 4 parents has also been sent on information on the Year 4 Multiplication test 2019-2020

## Goodbye

We said goodbye to Ms Groome on Thursday. The children made her a lovely card and she received a bouquet of flowers. Year 2 will be covered by Mrs Barber and Mrs Harding until half term.



## Children's University

If your child has a Children's University passport and has attended after school clubs last term. Please bring it into school to have the hours stamped. Graduation this year is Monday 10th June 2019 at Worcester University.



## Big Battery Hunt

Your child will come home with a battery box tonight. Please collect old batteries in it and return to school so that we can recycle them.



## School Closures

Should the school need to be closed it will be notified on:

- Radio: BBC Hereford and Worcester
- Text will be sent
- On our Website [www.uptonsnodsburyschool.org.uk](http://www.uptonsnodsburyschool.org.uk)
- [www.worcestershire.gov.uk](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk)