



News from us

Summer Term Newsletter

Week Ending 28/05/2021



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From Mrs Mayo

Happy half term holiday! It has been a fabulous half term at school and the children have been working hard. This week in Worship each class have been sharing what they have been learning this half term. We have put the links to these videos on our Worship page so please do go and have a look.

Thank you to all of the children that completed the survey a few weeks ago and to those of you that helped them to do so. We will use their results to continually improve their education and enjoyment during their time here. Here are some of the main findings:

How do you find using SeeSaw?

How much do you enjoy your Zoom sessions?

Do you know what to do if you need help?

Does your teacher mark your work?

How do you feel about the work being set?

How good are you at working on your own?

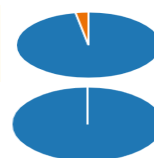
How are you feeling?



3.91 Average Rating



4.44 Average Rating



3.91 Average Rating



2.68 Average Rating



4.00 Average Rating

From this we are so happy to see that the majority of pupils are feeling great. We will of course do extra sessions to support those that are not quite at 5 stars yet. The zoom sessions appear to have been popular during the last Lockdown which is lovely to hear but I do hope that we do not have to return to them as we love having them with us here in school. For those who did not know who to ask for help we will build this into our Workshops and PSHEC lessons and to support the children working on their independence, we will look at developing these skills once more through our lessons. We will also look at talking to the children even more about how we could make the work even more enjoyable for them.

After half term we will be collecting your unwanted clothes for bags for schools. We will run this a bit differently this time and if you wish to drop off bags anytime during the week of pick up you can do. Just pop them over the fence and we will move them to somewhere secure and dry until it is collection day. You are of course more than welcome to keep them to pick up day too.

Once again thank you for your support this half term and I hope that you all have a happy and safe half term.

**Remember we have a Teacher Training Day
on the 7th so we will see you all back on the 8th June!**

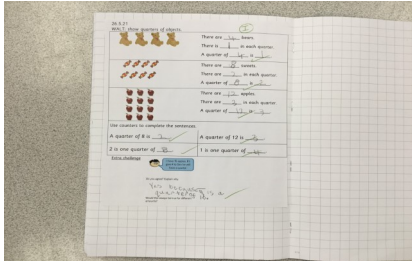
Covid Reporting During Half-term

The DfE is encouraging schools to continue coronavirus (COVID-19) testing and contact tracing over May half-term. If pupils and/or staff test positive and develop symptoms within two days of being in school, we will play a part in identifying close contacts and advise self-isolation. Please inform Mrs Mayo through email head@upsnodsfirst.worcs.sch.uk if you develop symptoms and then have a positive test. Emails will be checked daily at 10am and 8pm up to and including Thursday 3rd June.



R/1 — Mr Skelton

Well me hearties we have come to the end of another exciting adventure and the pirates of Upton Snodsbury have hung up their pirate hats for good and are enjoying their treasure! This week the children have once again amazed us all with their brilliant work in all areas of our learning. In English we have been continuing to look the story of the 'The Night Pirates' where we have been sequencing the events in the story and comparing the settings in the story to our local environment. Finally, the children used all of the fab adjectives we have been working on to create a wanted poster for Captain Patch from the story; the children tell me he is horrid and fierce and you should not go near him! In maths this week Year 1 have been looking at quarters of shapes and numbers and using objects to make 4 equal groups of a given number. Reception have been using treasure maps to help them use and describe the position of different objects using vocabulary such as on top, behind, next to etc. In topic we have been conducting experiments with different materials to establish whether they are able to bend or not bend; the Year 1's have been experimenting to find out if certain materials are transparent or opaque. We all hope you have a lovely half-term and thank you for your support.



Year 1/2 Miss Jones

For our final week of our topic on food, we have been learning about what is important to keep a human healthy. We then looked into what having a balanced diet means. This week in maths, we have finished our knowledge of fractions by investigating $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a number and shapes. The children have really enjoyed sharing everything that we have done this topic for our sharing video. When you come to the end of a topic and look back at everything, you realise how much we have learnt and how hard the children have been working. Thank you for all being such a fabulous class and supporting me with my return to school after such a difficult year. It feels like I have never been away and now I am here to stay. Have a wonderful break, make memories, see lots of loved ones and enjoy the sunshine.



Year 3/4 Miss Earp

What a fun week we have had! We have spent the week reflecting on what we have learnt in our topic lessons this half term! Hopefully, we're now full of fun facts all about the Romans and their roads! We worked really hard at home to complete our Roman vehicles which look incredible! We also performed our compositions to the class. We had composed a short film score for a Gladiator battle so there were lots of loud dynamics and thick textures! In English we have written our own poems about being a Roman soldier. We learnt a poem by Paul Perro, which you can watch us perform in our sharing video. In maths, we have continued exploring time, working out the durations of events. We've decided the duration of football should be on for longer (although, I have to say, I couldn't bear to watch much more of West Brom at the moment!) As part of a Worcestershire Diocese Leavers assembly, Y4 worked really well as a team to create a picture to describe their time at Upton Snodsbury. I was really proud of how well they worked together and their final piece was lovely! I hope you all have a lovely, restful half term.



This Weeks Worship at Upton Snodsbury School



Worship Theme: Sharing

This week in Worship each class have been sharing, what they have been learning this half term.

Link for Year R/1 our sharing on You Tube: <https://youtu.be/NyABGOzwiH8>

Link for Year 1/2 our sharing on You Tube: <https://youtu.be/FNa24rs2478>

Link for Year 3/4 our sharing on You Tube: <https://youtu.be/AMkmKHjAUKQ>

School Lunches

Can you please go through the lunch menu selection with your child before ordering and ensure they will eat what has been chosen.

The online menu options for w/c 7th June have now been uploaded onto Innovate's website. Please remember to order school meals by the deadline which is **midnight on Saturday 5th June.**



Stars of The Week

Year R/1—Henry M & Charlie F

Henry M for super independent (child initiated) writing about pirates

Charlie F for a superb piece of independent writing in his weekend news

Year 1/2—Whole Class

For planning their sharing assembly and reading so wonderfully. Well done my stars.

Year 3/4 — Max & Freya

Max —for a super Roman vehicle! Max had worked really hard with his D&T project. He showed great listening to the design task and worked well at home to complete it.

Freya - for consistently working well and being organised and ready for learning.

Have you ever wanted to be part of the audience of the BBC show 'Any Questions?' It will be recorded live on Friday 11th June at St Martin's Church. Find out more and book tickets to be part of the socially distanced audience... [Diocese of Worcester | BBC's Any Questions? to be held in Worcester Church \(cofe-worcester.org.uk\)](https://www.dioceseofworchester.org.uk/bbc-any-questions-to-be-held-in-worcester-church)



Please support the school lottery.

To purchase a ticket please visit the link below.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/upton-snodsbury-first-school>

Next draw takes place on 5th June 2021

Upton Snodsbury School Christian Values

are

Friendship, Respect, Thankfulness, Forgiveness, Responsibility, Trust



Bug Club – Overview of the past THREE months

We are looking into our bug club champions and how we can reward our children for accessing bug club and answering questions and not just by reading lots of books. This is because children higher up the school have a harder job with 70+ pages which we would not expect to be finished in one week.

This week our champions are from THREE months of reading! As a school 91% of you have read at least 1 book. Well done everyone.

**87 books read altogether by Year R/1 with highest amount read by Henry C with 13 books!
(15/20 children have read at least 1 book. That's 75% engagement)**

**75 books read altogether by Year 1/2 with highest amount read by Joseph with 16 books!
(10/10 children have read at least 1 book. That's 100% engagement)**

**133 books read altogether by Year 3/4 with highest amount read by Maria with 15 books!
(24/24 children have read at least 1 book so 100% engagement)**



Half Term 31st May – 4th June

Inset Day - 7th June— School Closed

8th June - children back to school

15th June— Young Voices—Biggest Sing (Year 4— in school time)

21st June— Hartpury Student in school all week— cricket club starts

22nd June – Bags to school collection at school

23rd June— New reception intake—Parents Talk 6pm—7pm

9th June—School Photographs

2nd July—Taster Day at St Nicholas Middle School— letter emailed to parents 28/4

2nd July— whole school transition afternoon & new reception starters

5th July—Taster Day at St Nicholas Middle School

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5th July last week of clubs (gardening, & football)

6th July— Swimming finishes today

8th July—Brass Instrument Taster Session YR 2 & 3 —visiting tutor from Brass Band England

9th July—Sports Day & New Reception Class Stay & Family Picnic (weather/covid permitted)

12th July—Sports Day (back up 1)

Wed 21st July—Leaver Service (tba)

Last Day of Term—Wed 21st July

*** New or Amended Dates — in red**



SevernArts



On Monday, we had the pleasure of having Mrs Virgo from Severn Arts in to demonstrate to the whole school, the violin and the ukulele. On 8th July, we will have Mr McLaughlin visit from Brass Band England to demonstrate various instrument's from the brass family. If, your child is interested in learning any of these instruments in school next year, please speak to the school office.



Our school will be creating a self portrait tea towel.

A great gift and keepsake for years to come.....



To order: Log onto the school shop via the
School Money App
and select either
1 towel at £4.00
3 towels for £10.00

Order deadline is Thursday 24th June

Afterschool Clubs

This term the children have enjoyed singing, football, lego and eco-gardening club. All clubs will continue after the half-term. Week commencing 21st June, cricket will start for all year groups, spaces are still available for Monday's Yr 3/4 session. If you would like a space please book via the Schoolmoney App.



Thank you!
To Rosie and Jacob, for their plants
and bird food donations.

Break the Rules Day



We broke a lot of
rules today.
£174's worth.
Thank you!





22nd June 2021 &
9th November 2021

RECYCLE!

Don't send your unwanted items to landfill...

The more bags you bring the more money we raise for the school.

The following 'good quality' items are accepted for **RE-USE:**

- ✓ Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- ✓ Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- ✓ Handbags
- ✓ Hats and Bags
- ✓ Scarves and ties
- ✓ Jewellery
- ✓ Lingerie and Socks
- ✓ Belts
- ✓ Soft toys
- ✓ Household linen
- ✓ Curtains
- ✓ Towels
- ✓ Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Please note that the following are not accepted:

- ✓ Duvets and Blankets
- ✓ Pillows and cushions
- ✓ Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- ✓ Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- ✓ School uniforms with and without logo
- ✓ Corporate clothing and workwear
- ✓ Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Thank you for supporting the school!

Why not have a clear out during Whitsun Week & October half-term, as Bags2school will be collecting from the school playground on the above dates.

For the time being parents are being asked to use black recycling bags.

FUSS— Preloved Uniform Sale—more stock added



Fuss are selling preloved school uniform from the shop facility on School Money. To order, log onto your School Money account, visit the shop tab, select the item you wish to purchase, and add to your basket, then submit payment. Please email office@upsnodsfirfirst.worcs.sch.uk a copy of your receipt, and you can then collect your item the following day. Costs range from £0.75—£2.00 per item

If you have any uniform which your child has outgrown, the school office will accept your donations.

More items have been uploaded onto school money shop.

Upton Snodsbury C of E First School—Private Facebook Page

https://www.facebook.com/groups/545648073002478/?ref=group_header



New - Upton Snodsbury C of E First School— Twitter

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