

## Reception gardeners!

All of Reception class were pleased to be back after their lovely Easter Break. They had lots of news to share about what they have been doing at home and how they celebrated with their family and friends.

This week in school we have started thinking about our new topic for learning, "Treasure, Magic and Mysteries". We are beginning by looking at some of the animals that live in the sea and ocean. The children have chosen which creatures they would like to learn about starting with Jelly-fish!

We have been making the most of the sunshine and spending a lot of time outside in the top area, preparing our garden area ready to plant our seeds. The children are keen to encourage more wildlife to the environment so we are choosing plants to help encourage mini beasts to visit.



# PYTCHLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

25th April 2022



### Amazing swimming in Class 2!

What a great first week back! We started off with a fantastic swimming trip. All of the children were so brave and got in the water to show our instructor what they could do. We did some front crawl, back stroke and floating in water. The children were extremely well behaved, I was very proud of them! Back in the classroom, we started our new topic of poetry in English. The children have been looking at two different narrative poems, they have really enjoyed finding words that rhyme. In maths we are carrying on with fractions/ decimals, the children worked really hard to remember what they learnt before the holidays and we built on their knowledge this week. We started our new history topic of Anglo-Saxons this week and the children were delighted to be learning some history after two great geography topics in the spring term. We are back to Christianity this term in RE and we will be looking at what kind of world Jesus would have wanted for us and how we can be kind to others in every day life. Thank you for a wonderful first week of the summer term.

## Diary Dates

26th April-Rev Denise in Class 2

2nd May-Bank Holiday

Week commencing 9th May-Year 6 SATs tests.

10th May-Rev Denise in Class 3

26th May from 2pm May Fayre afternoon.

30th May-6th June-Half term

6th June-School reopens for children

8th June-Rock UK trip for Class 3

20th June-Forest school trip for Class 2

5th July-Reception and Class 1 to Barnwell Country Park.

15th July-Going for Gold event at Spratton Hall TBC

19th July-PM end of year service in church.

20th July-PM Year 6 leavers assembly in church

## Our Village in Class 1

It may only have been a 4 day week but it has been a busy one! We have started new topics in both Maths and Literacy. In Maths, we are starting to learn about fractions and in Literacy we are beginning a unit on the books of Oliver Jeffers. We have read the book 'Stuck' this week which we have all enjoyed.

Our Geography topic is 'Our Village'. The children really enjoyed exploring Pytchley using Google Street maps. They then made maps using objects to represent places in Pytchley.

A great start to the Summer term.

# Pytchley Primary School.

## May Fayre afternoon.

### Thursday 26th May 2022

## 2pm –6pm

- Country Dancing
- May Pole Dancing
- Singing
- Family Picnic

