



Porters Grange Weekly

Friday 6th November 2020

Sneak peek at our week

Dates for the diary

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

Monday 21st - Monday 4th
January

Christmas break

FEBRUARY

Friday 12th

INSET Day

Monday 15th - Friday 19th

Half term

Monday 22nd

INSET Day

MARCH

Monday 29th - Friday 9th
April

Easter break

MAY

Monday 3rd

Bank Holiday

Monday 31st

Bank Holiday

JUNE

Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th

Half term

Monday 7th

INSET Day

Early Years

Nursery

This week in Nursery, we have enjoyed investigating pumpkins and other seasonal vegetables. We have also talked about fireworks and made some of our own in the art and malleable areas.

REMINDER: Please remember to let us know in your home/school book about the wonderful things you have been doing at home. Thank you

Reception

We have been talking about how proud we are of each other for completing our first term and starting a new one with confidence. The teachers have noticed some 'wow' moments in class; this means the children have achieved some amazing things! You will receive a pack of wow moment cards. Please fill them out throughout the year if you feel your child has achieved something wonderful at home. You do not need to fill all of the 'wow' moments out at the same time. Have fun spotting the amazing things your child learns!

REMINDER: Your child has been given a reading book this week. Please listen to your child read as much as possible. You must bring your child's reading record and reading book to school every day. Also, please encourage your child to do their coats up independently as much as you can.

Key Stage 1

Year 1

The children have shared what they did over half term with some fantastic writing and drawings. This week the children have enjoyed being hairdressers, sharing their own experiences of going to get their hair cut and what colours they need to mix to style the mannequins hair. This week we have also looked at the history of the Gunpowder Plot and bonfire night.

REMINDER Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school ready for Monday.

Year 2

This week we have continued our topic of explorers and inventors; we have been learning about a famous explorer Christopher Columbus. We have started to build our boats for our science experiment. In English, we have started to plan an explanation text based on healthy eating. In maths, we have completed our chapter on subtraction and we have learnt how to solve calculations using the column method.

Dinner menu - Week 2

Monday

- Margherita pizza
- Mexican 5 bean & vegetable tostada with pomegranate
- Jacket potato with choice of toppings
- Coleslaw & carrots
- Sticky toffee pudding

Tuesday

- Classic spaghetti beef bolognese
- Sweet potato topped vegetable pie
- Pasta with a choice of toppings
- Peas & cauliflower
- Carrot & ginger sponge

Wednesday

- Herby chicken breast with roasted new potatoes, stuffing & gravy
- Mediterranean vegetable tart
- Jacket potato with choice of toppings
- Carrots & green cabbage
- Chocolate orange cheesecake

Thursday

- Cumberland sausages with mashed potatoes & onion gravy
- Vegetarian sausages with steamed new potatoes
- Pasta with a choice of toppings
- Roasted seasonal vegetables & sweetcorn
- Peach sponge cake

Friday

- Battered fish with homemade tomato ketchup or salmon fishcake in a bun & chips
- Falafel & carrot wrap with salsa & chips
- Jacket potato with choice of toppings
- Baked beans & peas
- Banana flapjack

Freshly baked bread available daily

REMINDER: Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school.

Key Stage 2

Year 3

This week we have moved onto subtraction in maths. In English we are learning about instructions and we made flat bread. We will be writing instructions for this next week. In science we have identified different sources of light and in history we have been learning about Stonehenge.

REMINDER: Remember to read at home every night and bring in your PE kits.

Homework will be set every week and don't forget to log on to Times Table Rockstars.

Year 4

This week the children have been reading 'Wolves' by Emily Gravitt. We have been thinking of alternate endings and answering questions about the text. In maths, we have been learning more times tables and subtracting numbers in a column. In art, we have carried on making our very own Anglo-Saxon brooches.

REMINDER Homework is still being set every Friday on Seesaw.

Year 5

In English, we have been combining our research and planning skills to create a persuasive leaflet designed to encourage visitors to come to another planet! In maths, our focus has been identifying prime, square and cube numbers. We are continuing to discover new facts about the planets of our Solar System in our science lessons.

REMINDER: Please remember to send the children in with water bottles each day and ensure your child has appropriate outdoor wear as the weather is so changeable.

Please continue to hear your child read at home as often as possible.

Year 6

In English, the children have planned and written a one-sided argument. They have learnt about the features of arguments and will be writing a counter-argument next week. We have continued to explore the topic of electricity in science and made switches using a variety of resources.

REMINDER Please remember to read daily and record your reading in your reading record. PE takes place on Wednesday and Friday, so please ensure that you have a PE kit in school.

French

This week Year 6 and Year 3 start French again with the "all about me" topic, which was studied remotely during the first lockdown and which we now have an opportunity to learn hands on in the classroom.

