



We had a lovely start to the week where children took part in well being activities to celebrate the start of children's mental health week. Activities involved children creating compliment mats, creating their own avatars, taking part in a fun PE session and writing positive affirmations and designing posters based on the book 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse' by Charlie Mackesy.



This week has also seen Rowan Class going on a trip to Cheddar Caves and Sycamore Class who held a DT day. Read about these 2 events below. As always, many thanks to our volunteers. Without your help lots of our fun and enrichment activities would not be possible.

Finally, you'll notice on the diary dates that our parents evenings are being held in the first week back after half term. With this in mind, sign up sheets will be out on the playground next week for you to book your slot. If you do not bring or collect your child from school, please message the school office to book you an appointment. Similarly, if you are unable to attend on either day, please email the school office (office@clutton.mnsp.org.uk) and your child's class teacher will be in touch to make alternative arrangements.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull



Bulb Show

The daffodils in the Cherry outdoor area think it is Spring already and are in flower! Don't forget that the Bulb Show Show is fast approaching... on **Saturday 8th March**. Make sure that your bulbs are outside, and already showing some shoots in time to bring into school for the big day!

Cheddar Caves

This week Rowan class took a trip to Cheddar Caves. Since September Rowan class has been learning all about History through the ages. They were able to put their knowledge to the test as we took a trip back to the Stone Age and met a hunter-gatherer who told us all about life back in the Stone Age and how they used to make fire. We took a look through the Museum of prehistory and explored two caves. The children in Rowan class were fantastic and extremely responsible on their trip and we had a wonderful time. A big thank you to Mrs Gange and Mrs Horler who joined us on our trip!





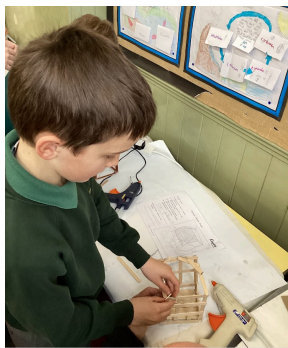
Photos from STEM Week

Here are some more photos from our busy STEM week last week: Rowan Class experimenting with colour mixing, and Chestnut Class learning how far a sneeze travels.



Sycamore's DT Day

This term, children in Sycamore Class have been learning about how to create stable structures in DT along with studying the Romans in history. We have linked these topics and they have designed a Roman Pavilion that would suit a garden during that era. The class displayed great creativity and problem solving skills, most using a hacksaw for the first time. The class are proud of what they have created and so are we!



Thank you to all our adult helpers for making this day such a success and helping to give the class the opportunity to gain new skills.



Certificates of the week

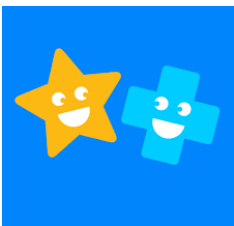
Head Teacher Awards



Congratulations to the following children for receiving the Head Teacher's Award this week:

Pippa, Keira, Lucie, Finley, Sophie and Rowan.

Doodle Maths



The children with the most stars in their class this week are:

Doodle Maths - Ella, Finley, Molly, Leighton, Sam, Charlie and Imogen.

Doodle Tables - Travis, Leighton and Ellis.



Other Achievements

Coralie, Finley and Albie were very proud to show their swimming certificates today. Phoebe and Emily had gymnastic awards and Rory received player of the match in football.





Notices

- **Coats** - Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat in school. Unless it is torrential rain, children will still go outside at break, lunchtime and PE sessions.
- **Nits** - There have been some cases of nits reported this week. Please check your child's head and treat as needed.
- **Office email address** - Please note that if you need to contact the school office the email address is office@clutton.mnsp.org.uk.
- **Long hair** - For reasons of health and safety, long hair should always be tied back.
- **School day** - Begins at 8.45am and ends 3.15pm. The gates will close at 8.50am and after this time you will need to press the buzzer to enter the school. Children arriving after 8:50am are marked as late in the register.
- **School pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.
- **Sickness and diarrhoea** - reminder that children should not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of illness.

Diary Dates

Thursday 13th February	Chestnut Class Learning exhibition to parents 2pm
Friday 14th February	END OF TERM 3
Monday 24th February	START OF TERM 4
Wednesday 26th February	Parents Evening 3.30 - 7pm
Thursday 27th February	Parents Evening 3.30 - 5pm
Thursday 27th February	Year 5/6 Gymnastic Competition
Thursday 27th February	Sycamore Class trip to the Roman Baths
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Saturday 8th March	Bulb Show
Monday 17th March	KS2 Archery Competition in school
Wednesday 19th March	Year 6 Cross Country @ Somervale 4.15pm - 5.45pm
Monday 24th March	Year 2 Trip to SS Great Britain
Tuesday 25th March	Dance Umbrella performance @ The Forum Bath
Monday 31st March to	
Friday 4th April	Year 6 Residential
Friday 4th April	END OF TERM 4
Monday 21st April	START OF TERM 5
Wednesday 23rd April to	Year 4 Residential
Friday 25th April	
Monday 28th April	Year 3 Egyptologist Visit
Tuesday 6th May	Year 3/4 Gymnastics Competition



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THURSDAY 13th
FEBRUARY 3:15pm

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Clutton Primary School

LUKE JERRAM

MARS

AT THE MUSEUM

FAMILY FUN!

28th JANUARY - 9th MARCH 2025
www.nortonpriory.org/mars-at-the-museum

- Clangers-inspired space garden craft workshops, Discover Sundays 2nd, 9th and 23rd February
- Juan Solo's Excellent Adventures in Space! with Ignacio Lopez, Saturday 8th February
- HALF TERM extended hours from 10am on Saturday 15th - Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th - Sunday 23rd February
- HALF TERM Space Crafts, Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th February
- "Stories from out of this World" with Rogan Mills, Wednesday 12th and 26th and Discover Sunday 23rd February
- BLAST OFF! Family Fun Day, Sunday 16th February
- Astro-NORMA and the Cosmic Piano! with Fladam Theatre, Wednesday 19th February
- Lego Rovers with the University of Liverpool, Wednesday 19th February

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