



Together Everyone Achieves More

*Through.....
Loving learning, loving each other and loving life
itself
AGAPE: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-37)*

Newsletter 23/11/22

Dear Parents/Carers,

Collective Worship Theme of the Week: Service



Our 'Quote' of the Week

'Whenever God calls us to a task, he will equip us and enable us to complete that task'.
Michael Youssef

Our 'Big Question' of the Week

What would you do if you were invisible for the day?

Well Being: Tips

Use the poem below to help you reflect and to appreciate many 'moments' more deeply this week.

The Moment, by Jaspreet Kaur.

The moment that you realize that true contentment can be found when we serve others, all other desires will seem so small.

And the moment you see joy in another beings eyes, because of your own selfless actions, life starts to make a lot more sense.

And the moment you begin to act as the reflection of the visions that you have of a better world, things will begin to change.

And the moment that you recognize your own responsibility for the betterment of others, you'll see such beauty in life.

And the moment that you recognize that you'll make more of an impact by being righteous than always being right, rewards will come and fall into your lap.

And the moment that you are more concerned about learning to love, then to be loved, positive emotions of oceanic depths will engulf you.

And the moment that you are more concerned about understanding others than to always be understood, that's when your mind will truly begin to learn.

And the moment that we realize that our enemies are not physical flesh and blood, yet they are our own

thoughts, peace will begin to conquer.

And the moment that we overcome those inner enemies, rather than deflecting them onto others, merriment will come find you.

And the moment that you are more concerned about learning to listen, rather than to always be heard, you will hear languages you thought your mind could never fathom.

And the moment that you realize that life will always be about mastering and relearning, hunkering and climbing your journey will begin to feel so smooth.

And the moment that we all believe that we can change this world for the better, we will do it. Where we learn, change, grow and give, so go live your moments.

Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

Please help me to truly make the most of every moment, to share love, hope, peace and joy

Please help me to use each moment to grow in wisdom, to be aspirational for others and for myself;

Please help me to invest each moment in developing community and securing dignity.
Amen.

ELSA Support

New Web Pages

We have been working hard on updating the school website and I am pleased to share with you some new content.

The wellbeing and ELSA pages have lots of information on what mental health and wellbeing support is available at school for pupils, parents and staff. The web pages include information and guidance you can use at home and links to Somerset outside agencies, should you need support away from school. Many thanks Victoria Harris

[Wellbeing - North Curry Primary School \(northcurryschool.co.uk\)](http://northcurryschool.co.uk)

[ELSA Support at Home - North Curry Primary School \(northcurryschool.co.uk\)](http://northcurryschool.co.uk)

Children in Need

Thank you for your support on Friday. We managed to raise £143.21 for Children in Need....well done all!

This Fortnight's Learning

	English	Maths	Topic	Other
Little Herons Pre-school	The three little pigs story and activities. Story sequencing. Wow said the owl. What do we see in the day and in the night discussion. Who lives with me.	Counting and colours with Numberblocks and cubes. Heavy and light weighing - will the wind blow it activity. Sorting coloured objects tray. Animal sound lotto game.	Where people live - different homes around the world. Sorting animals into environments sensory activity. Sorting day and night animals.	Anti-bullying week activities. Friendship cakes. Building houses. Home and furniture collages. Night sky paintings.

Minnow Class	Wow Said the Owl & Handa's Surprise; hot countries, looking at the settings	Colours Positional language to describe how items are positioned in relation to other items Building life-sized journeys outdoors Representing real places in stories with models, drawings & maps Exploring the different compositions of 2, 3 & 4 shapes with 4 sides	Nocturnal animals	Nativity rehearsal Families; who lives with me? Oral hygiene
Starfish Class	Story mapping Beegu. Character descriptions (using adjectives).	Fact families and number bonds (Y1 to 10 and Y2 to 20)	Space Day Fizz Pop Workshop Chopping and tasting fruit rockets.	Computing: Handling data – count my information PSHE: Bullying (What is it and what can we do about it?) Science: Exploring puddles and water. RE: Incarnation - Christmas
Dolphin Class	Writing a recount – fronted adverbials, past tense verbs, personal pronouns.	Using a metre ruler – cm, m and mm.	Introduction to the Iron Age - Hill Forts.	PSHE: Anti-Bullying week, celebrating difference. Science: Forces and Magnets – push and pull, friction RE: Hinduism – special books, dharma.

Octopus Class	Introduction to The Tempest (prediction skills and exploring the characters, setting and plot) – I can read/listen to and discuss plays. I can prepare play scripts to read aloud and to perform.	Numbers to 10000 and beyond (some Y5) - I can compare and order numbers. - I can calculate efficiently using knowledge of place value, adding and subtraction. - I can explain what rounding is. - I can round 4 digit numbers.	Topic – Tudor exploration (continents, oceans and countries).	PSHE – Antibullying week (daily activities). RE – What do Christians believe about God and Incarnation? Stewards of Creation Music – Listening activities and recorders.
Shark Class	Persuasion text and language features – persuasive letter of application. Shackleton's Journey introduction and funding, recruitment and preparing for the expedition.	Place value – ordering and rounding decimal numbers. Calculating with decimals/money. Calculation – Times tables, addition with problem solving.	Art – drawing using perspective and working with chalk pastels in the style of William Grill. Science – Sound. Anti-bullying Enrichment Week.	E-safety - Coding PSHE – Celebrating Difference RE – Hinduism French – Phonetics. P.E. – Multi skills. Music – Rock Steady.

School Lunch Reminder

For **w/c 28th November** orders must be placed by **midnight on Wednesday 23rd November**. Unfortunately orders placed after this date/time will not be able to be processed and you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch for that week.

If your child has any special dietary requirements you must email the school office before the order cut off.

If you have not requested access to order a lunch and now wish to do so, please email the school office asap. Otherwise please ensure you provide a packed lunch for your child.

Kind regards,

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Helen Morley.

Key Dates: Autumn Term 2 2022

Date	Subject
Friday 25 th November	Starfish Show and Share: 8.50
Friday 2 nd December	AKA Theatre Company: A Real Fiction performance for KS2
Friday 9 th December	Minnow and Little Herons Show and Share: 8.50 December Parents' Forum: 2.30
Monday 12 th December	School PPMs/SEND surgeries
Tuesday 13 th December	McMillan Sleeping Beauty Theatre Panto: 10.00 Christmas Parties pm Local Governing Board Meeting: 5.00
Wednesday 14 th December	Little Herons PPMs/SEND surgeries Infant Nativity Play: 2.00pm and 6.00pm
Thursday 15 th December	Cups Assembly: 9.00 Christmas Carol Service in the Church: 2.00
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch 2.00: Carols around the tree End of term
Monday 19 th December – Monday 2 nd January	Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 3 rd January	INSET Day
Wednesday 4 th January	Back to School

Important Dates for Year 6

Mill-on-the-Brue Residential: Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th March 2023

KS2 SATS Week: Monday 8th May to Thursday 11th May 2023