



Purple Press

Bedgrove Infant School Newsletter

Next Week (w/c 4th October) Lunch Menu – Week 3

29th September 2021

What a week!

Well Done for getting through the traffic, finding fuel and battling the weather. Hopefully the worst of it has now passed, however, we still encourage parents/carers to allow enough time for the morning and afternoon journeys to school, taking in to account the possibility of traffic.

Car Park

The car park is strictly for the use of staff and visitors. Parents/carers should not be using it unless it has been authorised.

Going forward the barrier will be open from 5pm each day for parents collecting from Grover Club. The main car park will be coned off and parents are asked to use the row of car parking spaces on the left when entering through the barrier.

We are looking at investing in additional lighting in the car park to help as the nights draw in.

Absences

With the change of season we have an increase in illnesses throughout the school. The symptoms of a common cold aren't too different from COVID and we therefore encourage parents to perform regular lateral flow tests, where possible, to help rule COVID out. This is particularly helpful if your child has a cough and/or temperature.

If you are concerned that your child may have COVID please arrange for them to have a PCR test as soon as possible and share the results with us via the school office.

If your child is not attending school we must remind you to report their absence at the earliest convenience, this should be done daily via ParentMail or the School Absence line. While it is not a legal requirement for nursery children to attend it is crucial that we are aware that your child will not be attending a session and the reason for this. Thank you

Playground Equipment

A reminder that the equipment in the playgrounds is for the children to use during school hours under the supervision of the school staff. Children and their siblings should not be using the equipment outside of school times. This also applies to Junior School equipment.

Diary Dates

Thursday 30th September
FoBIS AGM Meeting
7.30pm - 9.30pm

Thursday 7th October
Taster Day

Friday 22nd October
School Closes for Half Term

Monday 1st November
INSET Day

Tuesday 2nd November
School Re-opens

Friday 5th November
F1 & F2 School Photos

Monday 8th November
INSET Day - Bedgrove Jnr Sch
New Menu commences

Friday 17th December
School Closes for Christmas
Closing at 1.30pm

New Menu

The new menu is now live on ParentMail forms. Please complete your choices by 22nd October 2021.

The new menu will start w/c 8th November 2021.

A copy of the menu is attached for your reference.

Through the Purple Periscope

F1

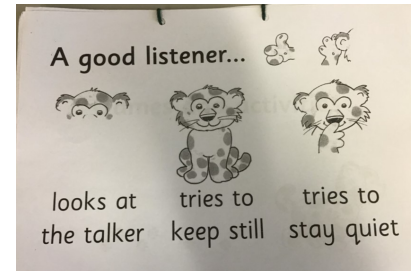
This week in F1 we started our focus story. We had a special visit from our two puppets who brought the book to school in their book bag. The story is all about the different parts of the body and what they do. In the indoor and outdoor provision, we have had lots of activities out based around our bodies and ourselves.



The children have had a go making their faces using loose parts, in the playdough area they have made themselves using buttons, bottle tops and wool. In the creative area there has been collaging.

We have still be doing lots of work using Listening Lola. Lola has a set of listening rules that we get out on the carpet each time we sit down. The children are doing really with their listening and really enjoy playing Lola's games.

Seesaw- we have now had consent for most children to be on Seesaw so will send out the codes at the beginning of next week.



F2

This week the children have enjoyed looking at and sharing their family photos. The family photos will be put up on the class 'Family Tree' and kept all year. If you have not yet brought your family photo in please do so this week. The children have been drawing family portraits to be put up on display.

In Talk4Writing we are discussing the topic of keeping safe in school and we are also looking at different types of classical music, describing how it makes us feel.

In phonics, we are working on our listening skills, discriminating different sounds and children have enjoyed making music with their bodies.

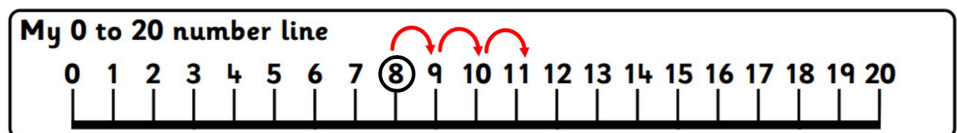
Y1

In EPIC this week, we have been learning the differences between non-fiction and fiction. We now know that non-fiction books are factual and fiction books are stories which have been made up. We have also been writing our very own fact files on hedgehogs. We have been writing facts about a hedgehog's diet, habitat and appearance.

In Maths, we have been learning about addition. We have been using number lines to work out 1, 2 and 3 more than numbers between 0-20. We now know to remember these following rules when adding numbers together:

1. Read the number sentence
2. Circle the biggest number
3. Count forwards
4. What number did you land on?
5. Finish your number sentence

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Things to take note of:

- As the weather is being very unpredictable, please can all children come to school in coats.
- Although you may have completed your child's collection form through ParentMail, please can you also complete your child's collection form in the back of their reading record.

Y2

Year 2 have been identifying the features of instruction texts and using the story of Goldilocks to write instructions for how to make porridge.

In Maths we have started using number lines for addition number sentences. Please do ask them to show you how they work! The children still have access to Spelling Shed and they can play the games that are on there. In Year 2 we will add new lists after half term.

Please can we remind parents to send children in with coats every day. The weather is getting colder, but we do still go outdoors for both learning and breaks.