

# Park Press

WORLD CUP  
FEVER!

Summer  
Fair was a  
success!

## Great Expectations

It's time to say good-bye  
Our year has come to an end.  
I've made more cherished memories  
and many more new friends.  
I've watched your child learn and grow  
and change from day to day.  
I hope that all the things we've done  
Have helped in some small way.  
So it's with happy memories  
I send them out the door,  
With great hop and expectations  
for what next year holds in store.

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Victoria  
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# Reception

This term our Topics have included Animals and Journeys.



We have been learning all about Animals this term! We had great fun on our trip to Bristol Zoo which gave us lots of ideas in order to make our very own Park primary zoo. We hope you enjoyed visiting our Zoo as much as we enjoyed making it! Altogether we raised £81.30 from our zoo day.



We had great fun learning about transport and journeys this term. We went on our very own journey around Kingwood and made our own maps and wrote a recount of our journey.



We hope you all have a lovely Summer and would like to thank you for support this year!



We have lots of fun reading the story of the naughty Bus this term. We went on our own naughty bus adventure around the school. Here are some photos of the Naughty bus in different places in the school. We then wrote our own story about our Naughty bus adventure.



# Announcements



**\*C\*O\*N\*G\*R\*A\*T\*U\*L\*A\*T\*I\*O\*N\*S\***

To Miss Watkins on becoming Mrs Harvey! We wish you both a very happy and prosperous life together!

To Ms Whitney who got married over the previous holidays and managed to keep it very quiet. We wish you both an incredibly happy married life together!

**\*G\*O\*O\*D\*\*\*L\*U\*C\*K\***

To Miss Price on your wedding this summer. We hope you both have a wonderful day!

Miss Breakwell on your wedding day this month. Wishing you both a lovely day!

Miss Clack who is expecting a baby boy very soon! We look forward to meeting him!



## INSET DAY - Monday 1st September 2014

Just to remind you that from September 2014 key stage 1 children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will be entitled to a free school meal each day. They may continue to have a packed lunch provided by yourselves if they wish.

Key stage 2 children will still have to pay for their school meal unless they are entitled to a free school meal. (Speak to the office about eligibility)

From September 2014 school meals will be **£1.85** per day for KS2.

# Victoria Sponge Recipe

## Ingredients

- 175g butter, soft
- 175g caster sugar
- 3 fresh eggs
- 175g self-raising flour
- 250ml double cream
- 1tsp vanilla bean paste, or vanilla extract
- 1tbsp icing sugar and extra for sifting
- 400g strawberries
- 4tbsp strawberry jam (optional)



**Pre-heat the oven to 180°C. Butter and line two 18 cm sandwich tins with baking parchment. Beat the butter and the sugar till pale and fluffy. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well. Fold in the flour, one spoon at a time.**

**Divide the mixture evenly between the tins and level with a knife.**

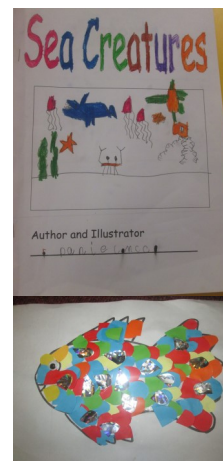
**Bake in the oven for 20 minutes until the sponge cakes are well risen, golden brown and firm to the touch.**

**Cool the sponge cakes on a wire rack. Hull the strawberries and slice them in half. Whip the cream till quite stiff, mix in the icing sugar and the vanilla.**

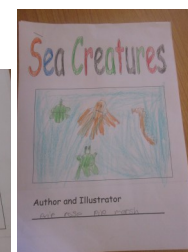
**When the cakes are cool, spread the jam on one of the sponge cakes (if using) and spread half of the whipped cream on top. Place half of the strawberries on top of the cream. Place the other sponge cake on top and spread with the remaining whipped cream. Arrange the remaining strawberries in a spiral round the cake.**

# Year One

We have been learning about Growing and the Seaside.



We have been busy learning about the Seaside and finding out facts about sea creatures. We have made our own booklets and have drawn and labelled diagrams.



*Fascinating sea creature facts*

Male sea horses carry the babies in a pouch.

When a starfish loses an arm it can grow again. A new starfish can grow from just one arm.

The smallest crab is just a few mm but the biggest is 4m wide.



We enjoyed a fabulous day at Court Farm. We got to feed the lambs and kids and fed Jody the pig our apple cores. We learned a lot about life on a real working farm and had a very bumpy ride on the trailer. The following day we wrote a recount of our visit using different time connectives.



**Thank you...**

**We have had a fantastic year in Year 1 and the children have all worked so hard! Thank you for your continued support with reading and key words especially. We hope you all have a wonderful relaxing summer break!**





# Year Two



This term **2AW** have embraced the new topic of 'The Great Outdoors'. Children in our class have shown a keen interest in animals, therefore we have focused learning on this area and have built on their curiosity by exploring a range of creatures. 2AW have enjoyed researching to discover new information and facts. In literacy each child has used their information to write a page on their favourite minibeast or animal, which has been included in a class book called 'Creatures Great and Small'. We have been inquisitive scientists this term, making food chains, sorting creatures into different classes and deciding whether animals are carnivores, omnivores or herbivores. 2AW have also discussed adaptations animals have to protect themselves against predators and discovered different habitats. Children have learnt about the 7 different continents and where different animals come from in geography. In Art 2AW have created some amazing camouflage butterfly pictures.



In **2W** the children have been 'Following in the footsteps of Charles Darwin'. Identifying the trees and flowers in the school grounds, creating bar charts of 'The Location of Daisies', pressing flowers for displays and growing plants from seeds to discover how they grow. We had a successful pond dip and found lots of Common Newts, snails and water boatman. We have also been outside observing the trees and making picture frames from sticks and practising our whittling skills. This all lead to our assembly which was held in the Outdoor Classroom.



This term **2J** have had a healthy term learning all about how to lead a healthy lifestyle. We have looked at some different types, researched the amazing human body and tried lots of different sports and exercises. We have also been doing some work around the World Cup. Our country was Cameroon so we have been comparing it to England. We also made some sweet potato biscuits which are a traditional Cameroonian dessert.

During the last week of term we are working on our teamwork skills. We have made a music video, having a go at making a short movie, solving team building problems and building a structure to protect an egg!!!



# and Puzzles



## Summer Sudoku

Fill in the grid with numbers 1 to 9 making sure no number is repeated in every row, every column and within each mini grid.

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8		6	9		1	3	5



## Lolly's at the Park Sudoku

Fill in the grid with the letters P, A, R and K making sure no letter is repeated in each row, each column and within each mini grid.

	P	K	A	
	R	A		P
			A	
			R	
	K			
	R			





# Games an

# Year Three

## Summer Word Search

FIND THE SUMMER WORDS ~ THEY GO ACROSS, DOWN, & DIAGONAL



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SUMMER  
POOL  
BEACH  
TOWEL  
SUNBLOCK

FIND THESE WORDS:

SAND  
SUN  
PAIL  
SHOVEL  
ICECREAM

HOT  
CASTLES  
VACATION  
SWIM  
WATERPARK



This term Year 3 have been learning about the Romans. To further our knowledge of this topic we visited Caerleon in Wales. Caerleon is a real-life Roman fortress.

The bit I liked the best on the trip was when we pretended to be gladiators and we charged in to the amphitheatre!  
Lauren .3N

My favourite thing about the trip was dressing up like a Roman Soldier.  
Abi 3J

The best part of the trip was going into the workshop and learning about the medicines they used to use.  
Connie 3W

We had a very busy day and saw many fascinating things, including:



The Roman baths; where Romans used to go to get clean, socialise and relax.



Experiencing the life of a Legionary soldier in the Barrack Room dressed as Roman soldiers.



The remains of Roman barracks where real armies slept.

This term we have also been learning about Italy. Did you know that Italy sticks into The Mediterranean Sea like a boot? It is famous for the Leaning Tower of Pisa and of course it's pasta and pizza. We turned the classrooms into an Italian restaurant and sampled some delicious Italian food. Our manners were excellent and the teachers provided a wonderful waiter/waitress service !

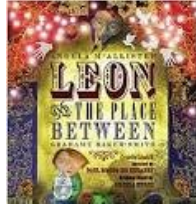




# Year Four

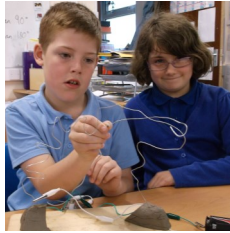
## Well Done 4C!

4C produced a fantastic assembly based around the book 'Leon and the Place Between'. We enjoyed exploring this beautiful book as part of our Fairgrounds topic.



## Shaky Hand!

As part of our Fairgrounds topic we designed and made our own 'Shaky Hand' fairground games.



## Year 4's Got Talent!

The competition was stiff as a panel of extremely harsh judges put Year 4 through their poetic paces on the search for the very best Horrible History style Tudor poem. The winning entries can be found here. We're sure you'll all agree it's a honey-tongued entry and not at all a hedge-pig!!

## A Taste of Secondary School

Year 4 really enjoyed experiencing a day at King's Oak Academy. We did a lot of fun activities from Science to D.T. and P.E.

### Henry VIII

Henry VIII born on 28th June,  
When his Dad died he would become King soon,  
When he was King he killed two of his wives,  
He thought they were looking for different lives,  
Being heavy he weighed up to 200 pounds,  
This meant he was as wide as 2 towns.

by Claudia, Archie N, Maddison & Shams



### Henry VII

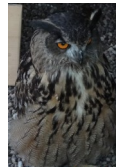
I became King in 1485,  
I won the Battle of Bosworth, yay I'm still alive,  
But my enemy did not survive,  
And after the huge fight at my palace I arrived!

by Giovanna, Everton and Thai



## The Terrible Tudors!

This term we have been exploring the fascinating, yet gruesome, Tudor era. Could you imagine life without chips? Well if you were a Tudor you wouldn't have eaten potatoes as they were only discovered during Elizabeth I's reign and even then people didn't know what to do with them. So no crisps, chips or roast potatoes. However do not fret, you would have been able to eat fish pie with sugar and spices in..... sounds delicious doesn't it! From parties to punishments the Tudors did things very differently to the way we do today. With punishments ranging from being burnt at the stake to being hung drawn and quartered, you certainly wouldn't have wanted to put a foot out of line in Tudor times! We enjoyed a fantastic sunny day in Stratford when we visited Mary Arden's Farm. Despite a long journey (nothing compared to how long it would have taken on horseback in Tudor times) it was wonderful to step back in time and experience life on a Tudor farm. We especially enjoyed meeting an eagle owl (a popular pet amongst wealthy Tudors) and seeing the residents of the farm preparing and eating their lunch of pottage, bread and poached pear.



## Armed Forces Day

As part of the celebrations for Armed Forces Day, 4H visited the Civic Centre in Kingswood on 23rd June, to take part in the Raising of the Flag Ceremony. It was a fantastic opportunity to meet and talk with men and women who had taken part in WWII and other conflicts, and hear their stories. There were several bagpipers playing and we enjoyed performing a number of WWI songs. We sang WWI songs as this year marks the centenary of the start of WWI, which began in 1914.





# World



# Year Five



On Friday 4th July we went to Kings Oak Academy to have a look around and to spend the day experiencing what it is like at secondary school. We had a great time! Some of us made badges, some burned crisps during a science lesson, some rummaged in a paddling pool full of polystyrene chips for dominoes at the end of a maths session and yet more played keyboards, drums and



composed a piece of music on computers. So much in such a short time! Secondary school here we come!



Our final school trip of the year took place on Monday 7th July when we were lucky enough to go to Blaise Castle. We had earned





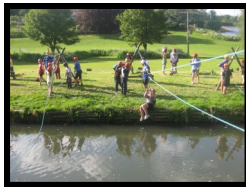
# Year Six

*What an amazing time we've had!*



*MILL ON THE BRUE*

*I achieved so much!*

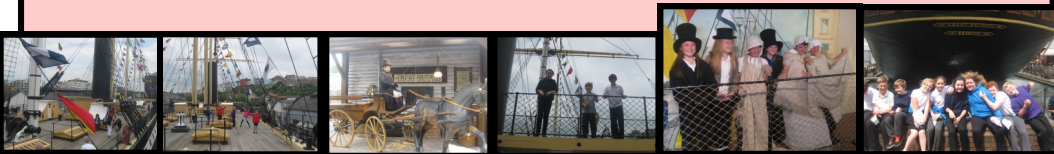


*It was the best ever!*

*I loved every minute*

## SS Great Britain

A few weeks ago we went to visit the SS Great Britain which is based in Bristol Harbourside. We split up into our groups and went to visit the different parts of the ship. One group went on board and discovered what life was like on a voyage to Australia. The ship could carry over 700 passengers and conditions were very cramped. We then went to the museum which told us lots of fascinating facts about the ship and Isambard Kingdom Brunel who designed it. We were able to dress up in traditional costume which we all found very amusing! Finally we went underneath the ship and into the dry dock. Here we saw the ship's hull, rudder and anchor which was wonderful to see. We all agreed that we had learnt a great deal over the day and took our gifts from the shop home to enjoy!



## *The highlight of Year 6*



# Meet the teacher



What is your name ?

Hi. My name is Miss Dowle

Why did you become a teacher ?

I have always enjoyed working with children and I think it is a privileged role. Everyday is different!

What is your favourite food?

I love all food! But if I had to choose it would be Mumma Dowle's Sunday roast!

What sort of music do you like?

I like going to watch live music. Lots of my friends are musicians and I have even played the flute at some of their gigs!

What is your favourite film and why?

I like foreign films because I learnt French at university. One of my favourite is Amelie!

What do you like to do at the weekend?

I like to sleep in on a weekend and have breakfast in bed. My favourite is poached egg on toast!

Where do you like to go on holiday

I like to travel and have been lucky enough to see lots of places in the world. My favourite is the south of France.

Finally give 5 words that sum you up

Creative, Kind, Mischievous, Loyal and Hard Working

Thanks Miss Dowle

