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Friday 27th February 2026

Soudley News

Dates for Diary

March

5th—World Book Day—Wear your Pj's!

13th—Non school Uniform—in exchange for Easter Hamper items

10th March—Science Week—After School STEM Challenge

17th & 18th - Parents Evening

24th—Yr 1&2 Federation Trip to Woodside School

27th March—We break up for half term

April

13th—Back to school

Term Dates

4th May—Bank holiday

21st May—We break up for half term

22nd May—Inset Day

1st June—Back to school

17th July—break up for summer!

20th July—inset day

Break time Snacks

We'd like to ask all children who bring in a snack for playtime to help us reduce our waste and care for the environment.

Children are encouraged to bring in a healthy snack; ideally fruit or vegetables. We'd like to ask that no snack is brought in if it is wrapped up in a plastic wrapper or box. Things like fruit, vegetables, little slices of cheese, breadsticks or rice cakes are all suitable snacks. If needed, these can be brought into school in a re-useable named pot or tub. Anything with wrappers, (such as yoghurts or fruit winders) please keep for eating at home or lunchtime. A few children are eating crisps or chocolate bars at break time, we'd prefer these to be eaten at lunchtime with a main meal please. Children in EYFS and KS1 are all eligible for free fruit or vegetables at playtime so may not need to bring a snack at all.

World Book Day

To celebrate this year, children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas, as we will be enjoying a hot chocolate and story. We will also be running a book swap similar to previous years. Please wrap a book up at home and write 3 clues on the front of the paper e.g. The Gruffalo- preschool/ EYFS book, animals, forest . Children will be able to bring these books into their classes and swap as a mystery book. They will then keep the book that they have chosen from the swap. Please can we ask that books are age appropriate for the class your child is in. Children will be completing other book themed activities during the school day and we are really looking for-

Hedgehogs Class

Welcome back everyone to term 4.

It has been lovely to be out in the slightly warmer weather and playing on the field.

In forest school on Wednesday we explored the quarry along the Blue Rock trail. Before we went, the children made their own chocolate spread with butter, icing sugar and cocoa powder. They spread the chocolate spread onto rice cakes, which we ate for snack once we reached the quarry. They were delicious!



In English, years 1 and 2 have been writing their own fairy tales. They have been working very hard.

In PE Reception have been developing their throwing and catching skills with Mr Knight. They are getting so much better.

Happy weekend everyone, Mrs Saeed

Otters Class

Welcome back to Term 4.

The children have settled into our new classroom brilliantly and we have been able to utilise being able to go straight outside onto the field and into the sensory garden when we took photos and edited them for our artwork this week.

In English we are writing up our biographies for Phillippe Petit and the children will be presenting them next week.

In Computing Years 3 and 4 have begun to learn how to use Powerpoint and Years 5 and 6 have begun to programme their own games.

Mr Knight was very impressed in PE at the skills displayed in Tag Rugby and the teamwork shown.

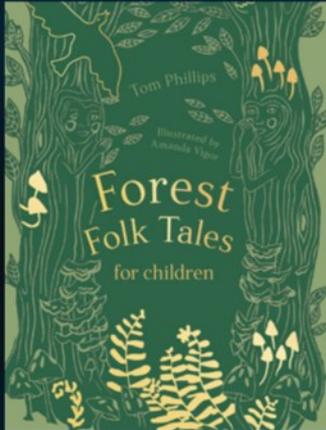
The children have approached their fluent in five maths work this week with enthusiasm and it is fantastic to see the progress they have made in this since they started it in October. In Maths units they have begun to be able to make links to previous learning.

All in all a great first week back! Have a lovely weekend enjoying the lighter mornings and evenings.

Mrs Mason

**TEWKESBURY
HISTORY
FESTIVAL**

Thursday 18th - Sunday 21st June



**Storytelling: Forest
Folk Tales for
Children**

**Sunday 21st June at
11am**

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KS1 AND KS2



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5pm to 7pm**



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