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Events for week beginning 17th January 2022

Monday	9.00 - 10.10	Woodwind	Library	Miss Gunn
	12.15 - 12.35	Yr 5 Wellbeing group	Classroom	Miss de Rossi
	3.30 - 4.30	Year 1-2 Craft Club	KS1 Activity Area	Miss Duckworth
	3.30 - 4.30	Freestyle Soccer Yr 1- 4	School Field	Freestyle Group
	7.00 - 9.00	Governing Board Meeting	Main Hall	Rev Walter
Tuesday	9.30 - 11.30	Samba Drumming	Small Hall	Year 4 Classes
	3.30 - 4.30	Year 5 Art and Crafts Group 2	BL Classroom	Miss Longley
	3.30 - 4.30	Running Club Yr 3 - 4	Field	Mrs Devereux Mrs Varrier
	3.30 - 4.30	Drama Club	Main Hall	Miss Bond
	6.15 - 7.00	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
	7.00 - 7.45	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
7.45 - 8.30	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield	
Wednesday	12.30 - 1.00	Year 5 - 6 Green Team	GD Classroom	Miss Duckworth Mrs Jacks
Thursday	9.15 - 11.25	Guitar	Library	Mr Smith
	12.45 - 1.10	Year 6 Reading Club	Library	Miss Davies
	3.30 - 4.30	Freestyle Dodgeball Yr 1 - 2	Playground	Freestyle Group
	3.30 - 4.35	Atomic Science Yr 1 - 2	GD classroom	Atomic Tom
	5.30 - 6.00	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
	6.15 - 7.00	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
7.00 - 7.45	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield	
Friday	9.00 - 10.20	Violin and Cello	Library	Mr Ebrahim
	3.30 - 4.30	Freestyle Dodgeball Yr 3 - 6	School Field	Freestyle Group
Sunday	10.30 - 11.30	Brixworth Community Church Informal Service		Rev Andy Lloyd Williams



As a school we recognise the importance of developing children's character alongside their academic attainment. This is part of our drive to ensure all of our children have the skills necessary to become lifelong learners!

Creative thinking helps with problem solving, retaining new information, encourages deeper thinking and helps children make connections. Every 2 weeks we will be focusing on a character trait and this week we have been encouraging children to think creatively throughout their learning. If you have some time over the next week it would be brilliant if you could join in with this and help your child think creatively at home. This may be as simple as asking them 'What is the most creative thing you could do with an old kitchen roll tube?'

If you engage in any creative activities at home it would be brilliant if you could share what you have done by emailing your child's teacher - we would love to see your children developing their creativity both in school and at home!



Assembly Theme Week Commencing 17th January 2022 Trust



Boys County Final

The Year 5/6 boys football team competed at the County Finals at Moulton Football Club on Monday 10th January. The team played 4 games in their group and finished 2nd which meant they went into the 3rd and 4th play-off match. It was a close match but thankfully Brixworth won this 1-0 meaning the team finished 3rd overall. The team performed brilliantly, they played 5 matches, winning 3, drawing 2 and only conceding 1 goal. They have achieved a fantastic result of coming 3rd in the county. Well done to the team.

Team: Nathan D, Dominick C, Tyler S-I, Will B, Josh R, Isaac H, Freddie G, Jacob W, and Charlie H.

Athletics

On Wednesday 12th January 18 Year 3 and 4 children participated in a sportshall athletics competition where they had to compete in track events such as hurdles, relays and sprinting. There were also some field events like standing long jump, five strides, chest pass, vertical jump and speed bounce. All of the children took part in at least three races each and they all represented the school well and tried their best. At the end of the event we were delighted to find out that we came in 1st place and now have a place in the finals in Daventry on 3rd February.



Team: Jonah M, Max H, Archie S, Zephyr M, Edie B, Storey d R, Sophie C, Ava H, Darcy W, Jackson S, Harry H, Gene P, Blake P, Jack S, Ava M, Elsie R-W, Grace G and Chloe T.

Year 1 & 2 Castles

To launch our topic about Castles Miss Warren, Mr Salter and Mrs Salter came to talk to the children in Years 1 and 2 about castles and life in medieval times. They dressed in period costume and told us all about the different clothes they wore. They talked about what life would have been like in a medieval castle and showed us some medieval objects. We spent the rest of the day creating and building castles, designing shields and making dragon masks. We all had a lot of fun.



I loved doing the castle art and using different colours.

Oscar O'M Year 1

I liked seeing the crossbow.

James C Year 1

I liked using pastels to make bricks on my castle.

Macie B Year 1

I enjoyed going to the hall and learning about people in Medieval times. We learnt about the clothes they wore and some of the weapons they used.

Edie C Year 2

I really enjoyed designing my own castle and drawing it on sugar paper. We used oil pastels and it was really fun.

Elsie H Year 2

Year 3 & 4 Volcano Day



On Monday 10th January 2022, year 3 and 4 were doing volcano themed activities for volcano day. One of the activities involved using pastels to create volcano art. We did a volcano eruption to see what an eruption looks like, one eruption showed the lava slowly moving down the volcano and the second eruption shot straight up in the air!

We created our own emergency kit in case a volcano erupted, in it was food, water, warm clothes and sturdy boots.

Then it happened, the teachers were all in blue suits and masks, the classroom was made to look as if there had been a volcano eruption. The tables and chairs were upturned and there was hazard tape everywhere. There was tension in the air when the volcano erupted. We felt excited and the whole thing felt very real.

So that was volcano day, WOW!

By Xander K and Milla L Year 4

Today after break time year 3 returned to their classroom and saw that the tables and chairs were knocked over. This happened because a volcano erupted. When the children got into their classroom the sound books were knocked over, tables and chairs were upside down. It smelled like a burning smell.

I was so excited, the smell was awful, it was a great start to the new topic.

Lexus P Year 3



The quiet village of Brixworth, Northamptonshire was terrified five days ago when a huge volcano erupted and destroyed part of the big school. On Monday morning during playtime a ginormous volcano eruption happened and was found by some young children who were terrified and scared.

"What has happened to our classroom?" said 7 year old Jessica P.

Some children said it smelt like rotten eggs and mouldy oranges.

Everyone saw and heard volcano sounds at that time.

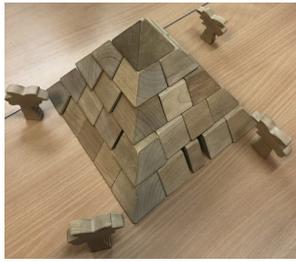
What had happened was unbelievable.

"What is that awful smell?" said 8 year old Amelia D.

"I am terrified" said 7 year old Storey d R.

Jess P Year 3





Year 5 & 6 Egyptian Day



On Thursday 6th January, Year 5 and 6 had an Egyptian Day which was really fun. An Egyptian queen called Cleopatra came to visit our classes! We got to see a body being mummified. In addition, we got to play with Egyptian toys and we built a pyramid out of wooden blocks. To do this, we had to work in teams. We found out about slaves and servants. Everyone made replica papyrus paper and we wrote on our new paper in hieroglyphics. We also learnt that Egyptians believed in the afterlife and that when they mummified someone, they had to take out all of the organs (apart from the heart), give gifts and sacrifice an animal so that the gods would let the person into the afterlife. Surprisingly, they didn't think that the brain mattered so they chucked it away for the cats to eat! We also got told about what people wore and what they made their houses out of.

Tilly H and Amelie V Year 5

I absolutely loved yesterday. The best bits were when we made the pyramid out of blocks and when we learnt how to mummify a body. I really enjoyed the day.

Amy-Rose S Year 5

It was really fun. Cleopatra was showing us how to mummify a body and I got chosen to get a body part out. We did some weaving and played some games that they played in Egyptian times.

Poppie M Year 5

Yesterday was so fun. We played games and we got to mummify people. We learnt what organs go to which pots and we learnt how to play with Egyptian toys. The day was 10/10.

Fred B Year 5



Brixworth Wombles Anti-Litter Poster Competition

Brixworth Wombles are a local group of community volunteers who give up their free time to go out and collect rubbish from around our village. Brixworth Wombles have asked the school if our children could design an anti-litter poster to enter into a competition run by the Brixworth Wombles. The winning poster will be chosen by the Wombles' committee and the manager from Cineworld and displayed around the village and school. Cineworld have kindly donated 4 tickets to the winning entry, to watch a film at any Cineworld including 4D and IMAX.

Please ask your class teacher for an entry form.

Entry details.

- The poster must be bright and bold with a strong anti-littering message or slogan.
- Drawn on A4 paper in portrait format using felt-tip pens.
- Remember to include your name and class on the entry.
- Return poster to your class teacher or Mrs Partridge on or before the closing date Thursday 3rd February.
- Winning Entry announced Friday 11th February 2022.



PARENTMAIL

ParentMail is our main source of communication between the school and our parents. We use ParentMail to communicate important information, for payments such as breakfast club and also to obtain consent from parents for various things. You can also register your child's absence.

It is extremely important that you check your ParentMail account regularly and action anything requested.

Please note we are a cashless school so ALL payments for the school must be made via ParentMail.

Primary Word is the school's weekly newsletter. Each Friday this is issued via ParentMail (a copy is also available on the school website). On the front page, the clubs, events and activities for the next week are listed, usually with times and the person responsible. In the event of a club having to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, we will advise you via ParentMail.

If a club is not on Primary Word then it will not be taking place.

Spring Term Topics

Topics are designed to engage the children with a memorable experience at the start, having a marvellous middle and ending with a fabulous finish. Here are this terms topics for each phase. Further information can be found on the school website <https://www.brixworthprimary.org.uk/our-classes-at-a-glance> then visiting the relevant page for your phase.

Foundation - Amazing Animals



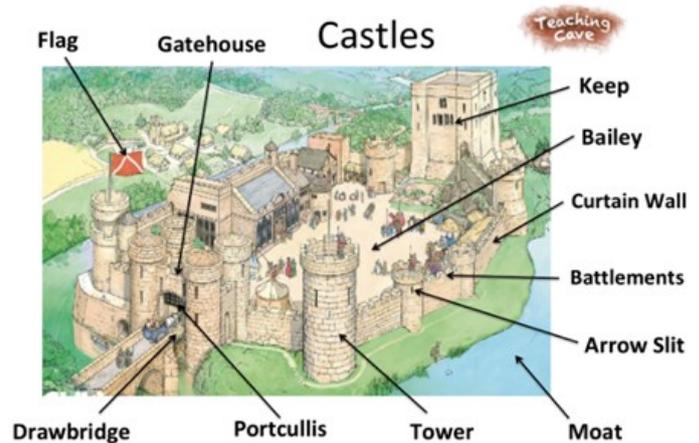
During this term children will learn how to show care and concern for living things and the environment. They will learn about similarities and differences in relation to living things and the environments they live in. They will also make observations of animals and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes. More information on this topic can be found on the [foundation stage class page](#) on the website.

Year 3 & 4 Italy



Year 3 and 4 will look at Volcanoes with a focus on Italy and the Romans. They will learn how volcanoes are formed, different types of them, active and dormant ones and how to label a cross section of a volcano. More information on this topic can be found on the [Year 3 and 4 class page](#) on the website.

Year 1 & 2 Castles



This topic will teach year 1 and 2 about Castles. They will look at the structure of castles and also what life would have been like living in a castle.

They will learn about William the Conqueror and the timeline of the monarchs. More details on this topic can be found on the [Year 1 and 2 class page](#) on the website.

Year 5 & 6 Egypt



This term year 5 and 6 will learn about rivers including a focus on the river Nile and life in ancient Egypt.

Year 6 will study the Process of Evolution and Inheritance, including Darwin's Theory of Evolution.

Year 5 will study the Earth and Space, looking at the solar system. More information on this topic can be found on the [Year 5 and 6 class page](#) on the website.

Contacting Teachers

Please find below the email address of your child's class teacher which you can use to contact them with any questions or queries you may have. Please can messages relevant to that day be given to the school office and not emailed to the class teacher. Teachers are unable to check their emails throughout the day and important messages can be missed.

Please call the office on 01604 883900 or email office50@brixworth.northants.sch.uk

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