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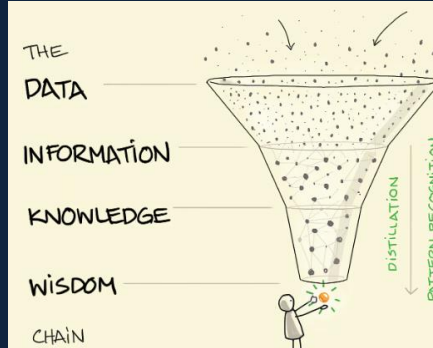
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Meet Our Expert

The National Online Safety

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Ross on Wye Pancake Races Sunday
11th February 2024
 Ross on Wye Town Centre

Registration at the Market House from 11am
 Races start 12 noon

Race Categories and Order

- Under 5 years
- 5 - 7 years
- 8 - 10 years
- Adult Fancy Dress
- 11 - 13 years
- 14 - 16 years
- Adult - ladies
- Adult - men
- Teams (4 people)

Special Prizes

- Children's Fancy Dress
- Adult Fancy Dress Race
- Team Trophy

Free Entry
 Certificate for all entrants, winners medals and a lot of free fun!

Organised by Ross on Wye Lions and Ross Rotary

Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		9th Edition 2023-24	26th January 2024	House points		
Reception	98.5%	<p>School Prayer</p> <p>Dear God, Bless our school. Bless our teachers. Bless our pupils. Bless our families. Please help us to be kind and help us to always try our best. Let us remember, as many hands make a house, so many hearts make a school. Amen</p>		<p>Goodrich Church of England Primary School</p> <p>Collective Worship</p> <p>At this time of year we think about Epiphany</p> <p>We are team players. We show friendship and value wisdom.</p> <p>"A friend goes at all times" (Proverbs 17:17)</p>	Dragon	27
Year 1	89.5%				Pegasus	27
Year 2	91.2%				Griffin	27
Year 3	96.6%				Phoenix	25
Year 4	100%					
Year 5	91.7%					
Year 6	94.6%					
TOTAL	94.5%					

Primary School Newsletter

Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch	Reminders	PTFA/ Forthcoming Events
<p>Goodrich CE School and Goldcrests Nursery @GoodrichCESch · 10h ...</p> <p>In our first cooking club, Mr Phelps taught us about different spices. We tried different sauces and some children were even brave enough to try the extra hot sauce! We then learnt how to make a curry sauce and took some home for our tea. #GSCSDT</p> <p>You reposted</p> <p>National Online Safety @natonlineafety · Jan 17 ...</p> <p>Smart phone – smart user? A whopping 98% of over-12s in the UK now have their own phone, with many younger children also using one regularly. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide has expert tips to help them avoid #OnlineSafety risks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please book your clubs and dinners via Arbor 	<p>Ross Town Band</p> <p>is holding a Brasstastic Funday</p> <p>Come and try an instrument and meet new people. Free event!!</p> <p>Saturday 13th January at the Larruperz Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-10.40am 11-11.40am 12-12.40pm

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News

Dear all,

Please can I bring to your attention a couple of dates where we have some visitors coming to school to share information and answer any questions you may have.

The school nurses are coming to the parent drop-in session on 2nd February to introduce the support they can give on issues such as wellbeing, anxiety, self-esteem, relationships, transition to secondary and the referral process. They will then visit again on 8th March to discuss relevant issues in more depth. The Police are giving a drugs and online safety talk for parents at 5:30pm on 19th February.

Next week we are holding the Spring Parent Consultations. Please contact the office if you haven't already made an appointment via Arbor. It is important that we work together to achieve the very best for your child/children.

Today Miss Williams, Mrs Babbage and I are proud to take our choir to the Resorts World Arena in Birmingham to perform as part of the Young Voices choir. The children have worked very hard to learn the songs and we know will have an amazing time performing for a packed arena. Singing and music bring so much joy and I'm sure they will sleep very well on the weekend.

*Best wishes
Mrs Miles*

Class News

Last week we were exploring the four seasons and the changes that happen throughout the year. Leaves turning red, orange and brown in Autumn, new buds and blossom in Spring growing into fruit and flowers in the summer. We looked at what seeds need to grow through 'The Tiny Seed' and what happens to the seeds during the changing weather. Roleplaying in our garden centre, planting bulbs ready for spring flowering. Thinking about what our flowers would look like by painting the images we could imagine. Singing our rhyme 'Round and Round the Garden' which we all enjoyed being able to tickle one another. During Forest School we watched a CBeebies film about how we can care for our environment, before we headed out to pick up rubbish in the playground.

This week the children have been rhyming, making up silly rhymes using their names and ours- Ally, pally, Sally. Practising our new skills playing rhyming games and thinking of rhyme cvc words such as cat, mat, hat, rat etc. These linked to our story of the week 'Where's Lenny.' The children have been creating stories in the garden centre pets department, small world ocean and rock pools. We sang '12345 once I caught a fish alive.' Counting to the highest numbers we could go to before seeking out our friends whilst playing hide and seek.



Goldcrests

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
Being aware of how we can protect the environment Jasper explained "we don't throw things into the sea because some of the animals under the sea eat it."	 <p>Helping to look after our environment, litter picking in the playground.</p>	 <p>Delfina showed great skill whilst colouring in her octopus and writing her name.</p>	<p>Seasons Spring Summer Autumn Winter</p> <p>rhyming cat/hat/mat log/frog/dog star/car/tar house/mouse</p>

Class Superstars

Wrens


Space has been our theme for the last two weeks; the children have been really excited to find out all about the Apollo 11 moon landing. In our History lessons, they have wanted to find out many things about astronauts and the planets. In English we have been reading the story of 'Whatever Next.' The children have begun to retell it, using actions to help them remember each part. The Year Ones have created their own story maps to help them retell the story. They have enjoyed role playing the story too. In Science we have started to look at animals including humans, the children have been sorting and classifying animals into groups such as mammals, amphibians, reptiles, birds and fish. Then they have been finding out all about what animals eat and deciding if animals are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores. In Art we looked at a printing by Hokusai called 'The Great Wave,' we talked about how the painting made the children feel and how colours can represent our moods. We created colour wheels made with primary and secondary colours. In PE the children have been using the apparatus to travel in a variety of ways before jumping off and landing safely using a chair landing. In RE we have explored further, which stories are special and why, we read the story of Zacheus and the children role played the story to think about the meaning behind it.

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
<p>When talking about how colours make us feel in art, Sam said "black can make you feel angry" Erin W said, "pink means love!"</p>			<p>scrape ban cool fill follow</p>


Amber
Ralph




Robins

Robins have been enjoying another busy week. In Maths, Year Two have been exploring how they can use tallies, tables and pictograms to collect and show information. Year One have been thinking about different ways to show numbers up to 100. In English, we have started to learn about the features we will need to include when creating non-fiction texts about transport linked to our History topic. In Science, we have been investigating different materials and their suitability for making strong nests and shoes. In Art, we have been learning about complementary colours and how famous artists have used them in their paintings of seascapes. In RE, we have been thinking about the messages of friendship and forgiveness that Jesus shared and how this relates to our own lives.

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
<p>Freddie said, "Friendship is about caring for others and helping them when you are not asked."</p>	<p>In PE we have been exploring how we can create simple gymnastic sequences.</p>	 <p>Nests made from different materials.</p>	<p>tally partition homeless complementary convince</p>

Daisy
Gabriel

Woodpeckers	Woodpeckers have had a very busy few weeks. In Maths, we have been looking at angles in greater detail, by identifying whether they are right angles, acute or obtuse angles and comparing and ordering different angles. We have also been learning about how to find the perimeter of different 2D shapes. In English, we have been publishing our double spread non-chronological reports on Anglo-Saxons and have been using the book, 'Tell me a Dragon' by Jackie Morris to make inferences about dragon eggs and what the dragon may look like based on its name. In Science, we have been sorting rocks into natural and man-made and have been carrying out investigations to learn how igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rock are formed. In Art, we have begun our 'Myths and Legends' theme by experimenting with different techniques to create a dragon's eye and in Music, we have been learning how to play notes on the toot and have also been listening to instrumental music and discussing what we imagine when we hear the music. In Computing, we have been looking at the different tools that can be used to edit photos and in PE, we have been working on creating a warm up routine in dance and working on our balancing, jumps and rolls to create a sequence in gymnastics, whilst Year 4 have been working on their swimming skills with Mrs Jones and Mrs Mutlow.				Leyla William			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week				
	During PSHE, we discussed what does puberty mean? Lily said; "It's your body changing and preparing for becoming an adult."	In Wake & Shake, we have been getting physically active using the song 'Rasputin'. Click on the link and give it a try. Just Dance 2 Rasputin (youtube.com) We have also been using Bubble mindfulness to help us get calm and focused after lunchtimes. Bubble Bounce! Mindfulness for Children (Mindful Looking) (youtube.com)	 Some of our dragon eye sketches.	perimeter conjunction evolve igneous sedimentary metamorphic				

Owls	This week in Maths, we have been using our knowledge of measuring and multiplication to find the perimeter of a range of shapes. In English, we have been learning about prepositions and prefixes and we have been editing and presenting our 'New Year Wish' poems. In Science we have been measuring the force of gravity in a range of objects using a newton metre and presenting our results as a line graph to show the relationship between mass (in grams) and weight (in newtons.) In Art, we have been extending our knowledge of pop art and have started to create some pop art collages using Roy Liechtenstein's, onomatopoeia collage designs as inspiration. In History, we have been finding out about the beaker people and their role in the Bronze Age.				Tristen Wynter			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week				
	When discussing the effect of caffeine on your body, Jasper P said, "I don't think that children should be allowed to have drinks with caffeine in because it gets really addictive."	 In PE, we are learning a dance. It is very tricky trying to co-ordinate ourselves with the music and each other!	Some of our amazing Isaac Newton homework projects...  ... and some of our wonderful Pop Art sketches. 	exquisite vague hypnotism translucent ore				

In Maths this week, we have been extending our knowledge and accuracy in applying our arithmetic skills. We have also been translating and reflecting points and shapes on a four quadrant grid. In English, we have been answering different types of questions focused on grammar, punctuation and spelling. In addition, we have been editing and presenting our poems based on the ideas in Neil Gaimans' poem called 'A New Year Wish.' In Science, we have been investigating the angle of incidence and the angle of reflection. In our PHSE lesson, we focused on mental wellbeing and discussed what it looks like, what can cause it, how we can look after our mental wellbeing and who we can turn to if we need help. In Design and Technology, we began to design our moving toy. In Forest school, we were making reef knots and carrying out maintenance work around the pond which involved a lot of stomping and mud!

Peregrines

Neil
Isla

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
<p>Otis suggested how to help someone if they are feeling miserable. He said, "By doing something they like with them or having a talk with them."</p>	 <p>These were some of our thoughts about mental wellbeing.</p>	 <p>With a lot of hard work, mud and tyres, we created a stronger structure for the pond area.</p>	<p>perpendicular reflector vacuum inconspicuous atmosphere</p>

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What's Going On? (Please see ourschoolsapp.com for further information)

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
30/01/24	Woodpeckers			30/01/24	Parent Consultation 3pm onwards
31/01/24	Robins			31/01/24	Parent Consultation 3pm onwards
				02/02/24	House Event
06/02/24	Owls			02/02/24	Parent Drop in & School Nurse Talk 2.45pm
07/02/24	Wrens	09/02/24	Wrens		
				12/02/24 - 16/02/24	February Half Term
				19/02/24	First day of Second Term
20/02/24	Peregrines			19/02/24	Drugs & online safety parent evening
21/02/24	Robins			20/02/24	Stick Man Trail @ Haygrove Community Gargens for Wrens
27/02/24	Woodpeckers				
28/02/24	Wrens				
05/03/24	Owls	01/03/24	Peregrines		
06/03/24	Robins				
				07/03/24	Owls & Woodpeckers Trip to Southerndown
				08/03/24	Parent Drop in & School Nurse Talk 2.45pm

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BOOK WEEK

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

WORLD BOOK DAY

FREE Event

Saturday 9th March 2024
11am to 3pm

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Children's Needle Felt Watermelon Workshop!
This juicy watermelon slice, created through needle felting, can be turned into a brooch, keyring or even a cute creature!
£12.50 per child

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We now offer **50% Off** with our **2nd Child Discount** should you have another child that would like to join us for a workshop. Whether it's a friend or a sibling, one additional child goes half price with one full paying child!

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