



PACE
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Summer Term

"You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

AA Milne, Winnie Pooh

Words from Our Teacher in Charge

Dear parents and carers, welcome to our Summer Newsletter! I hope you find it useful and informative.

The summer term will be such a busy one, please look out for emails containing important dates for your diary including trips out, sports day and our summer fair.

During the spring term highlights included trips to Acorn Farm and the Manchester Science Museum. Thank you for your support with NSPCC number day. We raised £55 for the comic relief charity. After school club was also well attended. Here's to some much needed sunshine this term!

Don't forget to follow us on twitter too - @STHELENSPACE.

Very best wishes.

Stuart Toole

PACE are PROUD

Our Wonderful Writers

George

Cherry Class

Kodie

Rowan Class

Mason

Oak Class

Our Marvellous Mathematicians

Jayden

Cherry Class

Karter

Rowan Class

Zak

Oak Class

Our Remarkable Readers

Henry

Cherry Class

Clayton

Rowan Class

Matylda

Oak Class

Dates for your Diaries

Monday 5th June - Start of Term

Tuesday 13th June – Sports Day at PACE

Monday 19th June 2023 – Own Clothes Day for a donation of a bottle for our Summer Fair.

Wednesday 28th June 2023 - Rowan Class Tudor Experience

Friday 7th July 2023 - Summer Fair 11:30 – 1:30

Wednesday 19th July - End of School Term at 2:00pm





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This Term's Topics

| Cherry Class | Rowan Class | Oak Class |
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| St Helens Street Detectives The children will be learning about: The Local Area and Landmarks, Using Maps, Creating Maps, Recognising Street Signs, Comparing the town now with 100 years ago and Comparing Village, Town and City. | Tudors The children will be exploring the Tudor family tree and looking at Tudor Fashion through pictures. They will discover the punishments given to criminals and who was in charge of law and order. They will investigate the differences between rich and poor lifestyles and think about what life was like for children in Tudor times. The children will explore how the physical and human geography has changed since the Tudor era and research Tudor explorers such as Francis Drake. | The Victorians The children will discover when Victoria became queen and create a timeline of British monarchs. They will investigate the location and features of royal residences in Victorian England and consider the entries in Victoria's diaries as a source of reliable historic evidence. The children will explore famous inventors of the Victorian period and the impact of their inventions on everyday people. They will discover the changes that occurred during Victoria's reign. |

PACE'S PARENT PARTNERSHIP

NSPCC Number Day

Children and staff came to PACE dressed as something Mathematical. Calculators, number blocks, dart boards and pie are just a few examples of the costume ideas we had that day! Parents and Carers joined us in the hall for an afternoon of stand-up bingo and other exciting maths games with amazing prizes being won! Everyone had a great day exploring how fun maths can be. The children were able to demonstrate their knowledge of different maths skills to their parents.

It was a wonderful occasion and we raised money for the NSPCC charity.



King Charles III Coronation Tea Party

The children and their adults were invited to join the staff at PACE to enjoy a wonderful afternoon tea party. We had lots of fun playing coronation bingo whilst enjoying tea, sandwiches and cakes. The children enjoyed using our photobooth to make memorable photographs using the different props.

Thank you to everyone who attended, it was a beautiful afternoon to celebrate the special moment in history of the crowning of King Charles III.





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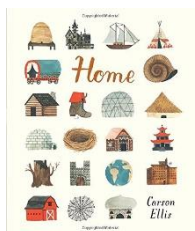
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NURTURE NEWS

Nurture – Belonging

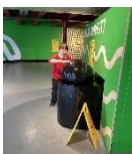
During the spring term in nurture, we have been looking at the story books 'Home by Carson Ellis' and 'Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers'. This half term our learning focus has been about belonging. We have had small group discussions about what the word 'home' means, where we are from, where we live, who we live with and how we feel at home. The children made their own playdough and used this to show what they think the word 'home' means followed by explaining why. We have also talked about our dream home and if we could live anywhere where would we live. The children explained why they have chosen their dream and the different things you may find in their dream home design.

The children were also given the opportunity to talk about the other community groups they belong to including schools, school clubs, sports clubs and friendship groups. We discussed that one thing we all have in common in that we all have a place at PACE whether we are an adult or a child. We talked about how coming to PACE makes us feel and what we like about coming to PACE.



Rowan & Oak Class Trip to Manchester Science and Industry Museum

Our children were given the opportunity to go to Manchester Science and Industry Museum as part of our science curriculum. We learned about the Revolution of Manchester and explored the history of textiles before entering the Experiment floor. The children were able to spend time exploring the different interactive exhibits. We tested our senses, built sturdy bridges and tall towers, made music with our bodies and created glow-in-the-dark art before experiencing Heat Vision with the thermal camera and telling stories with the shadow wall. The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit.



Cherry Class Trip to Acorn Farm

During our science lessons this term we have been learning about animals and their habitats. Our children were given the opportunity to spend the day at Acorn Farm. We got to see lots of farm animals including chickens, meerkats, ducks, goats, sheep and pigs. The children were given the opportunity to even feed some of the animals and see the lambs being fed by their mothers. Whilst exploring the farm, the children completed a farm hunt and discussed what eat animal's habitat was like. We talked about what they animals needed to stay healthy including shelter, food and water.





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Class Readers

Cherry class are reading...

'Wanted! Ralfy Rabbit, Book Burlgar' and 'Beware! Ralfy Rabbit and the Secret Book Biter' by Emily Mackenzie. 'Charlie Cook's Favourite Book' by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit' by Beatrix Potter. The children will be comparing stories from the same author and creating their own book review of one of our stories.

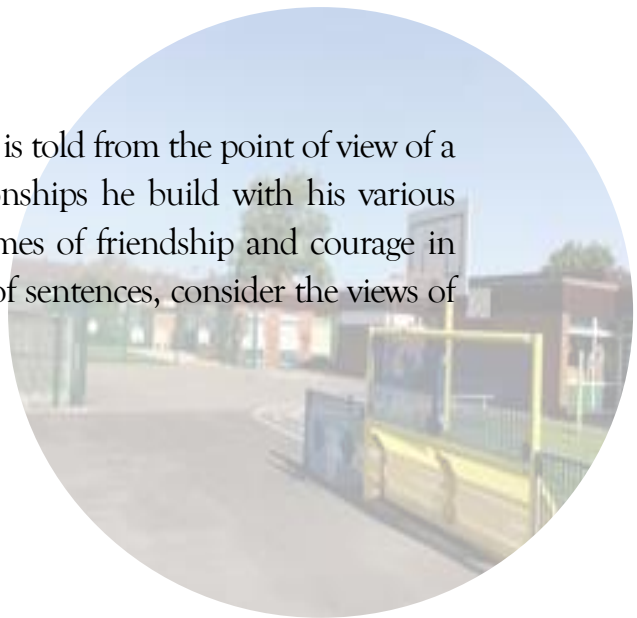
Rowan class will be reading...

'The Queen's Token' by Pamela Oldfield. This is a historical adventure that is set in Tudor times and is about a young boy who has a dream to work as a gardener for King Henry, working in the palace in Whitehall. The children will be composing their own narrative from the perspective of King Henry VIII and completing a diary entry to emphasise with a character.

'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan. This is a humorous, wordless picture book that is about a boy who discovers a bizarre looking creature whilst collecting bottle-tops at the beach. The children will be producing lost posters, comparing characters, looking at features of playscripts and writing a short scene.

Oak class are reading...

'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo. This is a historical novel that is told from the point of view of a young horse named Joey and accounts his journey and relationships he build with his various owners during World War I. The children will discuss the themes of friendship and courage in group discussions whilst also creating pamphlets using a variety of sentences, consider the views of other characters and plan their own narrative.





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Mini Activities



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Summer Maze

Can you find your way through the maze?

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Summer Anagrams

Rearrange the letters to reveal summer-themed words!

- dais see
- end rag
- sags unless
- lane opera
- candles sat

Hints:

- Where you find the beach and the ocean.
- A place to play outside your home.
- Wear these to protect your eyes from the sun.
- You might fly in one of these to go on holiday!
- You can build this at the beach with a bucket and spade!

twinkl puzzled!

Summer Word Fit

Complete the grid using the summer-themed words below.

3 letter words
hat
hot
sun

4 letter words
july
june
park
swim

5 letter words
beach
fruit
grass
spade

6 letter words
august
bucket

7 letter words
holiday
sandals

8 letter words
flip-flop
ice cream
lemonade
swimsuit

9 letter words
sunflower

Sun, Sea and Beach Safety

b e a c h p n w a s u n
e g b a b r m a a e n r
l s e q e o n t a a u e
i s a f e t y e a r n w
f l c q e e k r y r s o
e d h a k c o h t h e i
g a k p l t p s k i n r
u n f y w x q f k c v x
a g i o j r a l b i d b
r e e v h s a a p r p g
d r g g a e f g a s s z
z y e t t i m s s w i m

beach lifeguard skin
sun protect flags
sea water danger
safety hat swim

