



Norton sub Hamdon Primary Weekly Update

Monday 27th November 2023

This week is the birthday of Guru Nanak, the founder of the Sikh faith. In collective worship, we will be finding out about his life and the message that God loves us all equally and that everyone should live together in peace.

Today's image is a visual representation of our curriculum vision which is centred around our pupils. Our values and learning behaviours radiate outwards towards the ambitions of what we want children to become; socially conscious, ambitious learners, innovative thinkers and effective communicators. Around the outside; the subjects and experiences preparing pupils for the next stage of education and life.

Continuing their project Marvellous Machines, Willow Class have been learning about different ways to travel on roads. I have seen some great number skills in Birch and Hazel Class with super adding, taking away, multiplication and division. There has been a real focus on vocabulary choices in Rowan as part of their narrative writing about life in the trenches.

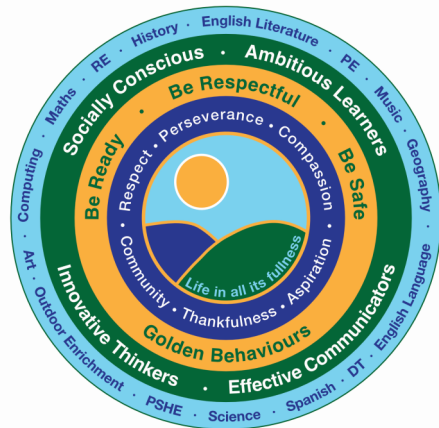
As you may know, we are currently in the process of converting to an academy to become part of the Bath and Wells Multi-Academy Trust (BWMAT). The date of conversion has been slightly delayed (from 1st December to 1st February 2024). We continue to work with partners at Somerset Council, the Department for Education and the BWMAT to work through this process, ensuring that our focus remains embedding the curriculum changes that have been made at the school over the last 18 months including the quality of teaching and learning.

Dear God.

Thank you for all the different qualities that make each of us special and unique - and for all that we each bring to our own school community.

Show us all how to help each other get along together and, like Guru Nanak, to be 'peacemakers'. Amen.

Wishing you all a good week. Mr Caswell



Our half term Core Value: **Community** / British Value Focus: **Rule of**

Upcoming dates

Wed 29th November – Parents' and Head's Coffee Morning at school 9-10am

Tues 5th December –Nativity (Yrs R,1 & 2) 6.00pm-7.00pm

Wed 6th December –Nativity (Yrs R, 1 & 2) 2.00pm-3.00pm

Thurs 7th December –Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

Change of date Friday 8th December –FON's Xmas Event

Mon11th December –Deadline for entries to snow globe competition

Wed 13th December –2-3pm Christmas Service at the church. **All year groups**

Thurs 14th December—9-9.30am Awards Assembly

Fri 15th December - Class Christmas Parties

Fri 15th December - 2pm finish

Clubs

Monday Gardening Club
Homework Club

Pro-coaching (wrap-around care/sport)

Tuesday Choir

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Wednesday Pro-coaching (wrap-around care/sport)

Thursday

Board Games Club

Netball Club

Breakfast Club

Every day from 7.45am with breakfast option until 8.30am.