

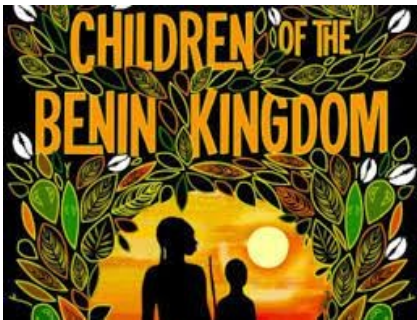


West Chinnock Primary Weekly Update

Monday 22nd January 2024

As a parent or carer you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online. You don't need to be an expert on the internet to help keep your child stay safe. The advice and resources on the [UK Safer Internet Centre website](#) can support you as you support your child to use the internet safely, responsibly and positively. Should you have concerns about this, please do not hesitate to speak with a member of staff.

For the four Reception Seedlings, The Tiger Who Came to Tea is proving popular and a useful prompt for pupils' emergent writing. Year 1 and 2 pupils have been learning about the parts of plants as well as descriptive writing all about school life. Meanwhile, Oak Class have been reading the Children of the Benin Kingdom by Dinah Orji as an inspiration for writing as they learn about this ancient kingdom which was located on the West Coast of Africa from AD900 – 1897. Another highlight for me has been hearing the sound of glockenspiels as our juniors get to grips of learning a tuned percussion instrument with Mr Mitchell.



A polite reminder that the school day starts promptly at 8.55am. Thank you for your punctuality which enables children to line up ready to enter the school together for the start of the day.

Finally, parents of Acorn Class pupils are welcome to attend the open classroom this Thursday from 2.30pm to help with sewing! Please let us know if you can attend.

Have a successful week. Mr Caswell

Our half term Core Value: **Aspiration**

British Value Focus: **Individual Liberty**

Upcoming dates

Thursday 25th January 2.30pm —Acorn class open classroom sewing

Friday 2nd February—PFA Non School Uniform Day

Friday 2nd February— National Child Measurement Programme Year R and 6 10.30am

Tuesday 6th February - PFA pancakes before school

Wednesday 7th February –Cross Country Yeovil Showground

Thursday 8th February—Vision Screening Reception Children

Friday 9th February—Awards Assembly—2.45pm –3.15pm

HALF TERM

Wednesday 21st February –Cross Country Bucklers Mead School.

Wednesday 21st Feb—Parents and Headteachers Coffee TBC

Clubs

Mon

Netball Years 3-6

Art Club—Years R, 1 & 2

Tues

Film Club—Years 3-6

Dance Club—Years R, 1, 2 & 3

Thurs

Hockey—Years 3-6

Multi Sports—Years R, 1 & 2

Early Bird

Mon—Fri