

Term 3	
February 2022	
Week Beg 7th	Children's Mental Health Week
8th	Safer Internet Day
Week beg 14th	Art Week
Week beg 14th	Parents Evening
18th	Break Up

This year's term dates are also shown below.

PLEASE NOTE: The LA have informed all maintained schools that the summer term shall end one day earlier than originally advertised, on Thursday 21st July 2022. This is due to the additional Bank Holiday in June which falls in the May Half Term break. Please make a note of this in your calendars.

INSET Days

Monday 6th June 2022



At the start of term 4 we will be holding our World Book Day celebrations. There will be more information on this as the term progresses. We would like to collect any **unwanted dressing up outfits**, either book related or not, in order to raise some funds for our play equipment in the new building. We would love to accept any donations of dressing up outfits which are still in good condition. Please pass them to the class teacher for collection. If we receive enough we will hold a sale, either online or virtually. Again, more information to follow.

Similarly before Christmas we asked for any donations of **unwanted Christmas jumpers**. If anyone has any further jumpers that they know won't fit by next year we would love to have them please? We will add them to those already donated and keep them safe for a sale later in the year as we approach the next festive season! Thank you to all those who have already donated.



Message from the Head Teacher

Well what a week it has been here at Frenchay! I am really pleased to say that the number of positive cases from COVID have now reduced significantly.

The changes in guidance are so frequent it is confusing when to return life to normal. I hope you find the diagram here a useful tool to helping navigate the new rules on when to come out from isolation. Day 0 is test day or the day symptoms start, (symptoms being one of the three named symptoms which would then lead to a PCR test). Day 1 is the day after your positive test. Test on day 5. If this is negative then test again, 24 hours later on day 6. If this is also negative then you can return to school or work.

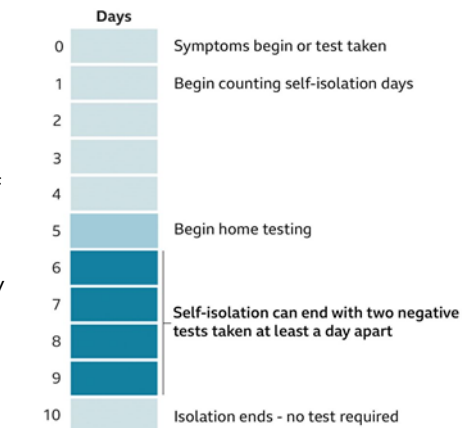
As the weather is cold, if children want to wear extra layers under their uniform please do. We are trying to balance the ventilation with keeping warm but as you can imagine this is not always an easy task.

Next week we shall return to our normal drop off and collection times. Drop off between 8.45am and 8.50am. Register is at 8.50am. Arrival after this will be classed as Late. Collection at 3.30pm. Please could we ask that all adults on site continue to wear masks for the time being. We will only have meetings on site when absolutely necessary. All others will be online where possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Maths on the Move Children in year 1, 2 and 3 have been taking part in Maths lessons through a programme called Maths on the Move. This is where we combine maths learning with physical activities, something the children are really enjoying. As well as building their knowledge of maths concepts and practising skills such as multiplication, they are also having lots of opportunities to work together as a team for a common goal. Last week I watched them collecting cones which were all worth different values. Together they had to find the total value of the cones collected in their groups. The children are really enjoying it.

Summer House As you will have seen we now have a new summer house on KS1 playground. We have been eagerly awaiting the delivery of this for over a year now but so pleased it is finally here! We are just waiting for a few final additions. We shall be using it for small group work, ELSA sessions and much more! Luckily it will also move with us to the new site when the time comes. The new build is progressing well and still on track for an end of August completion. We are very excited!

How five-day isolation rule works in England



Source: NHS

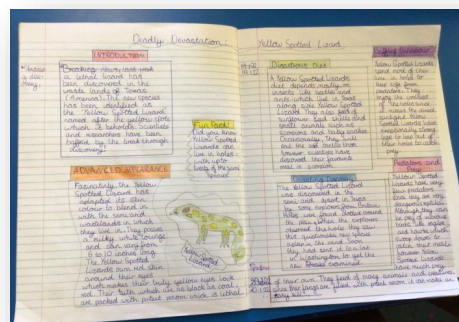
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Dragon class have had a really busy start to the year! We kicked off our term with Year 6 going on a trip to the Lifeskills centre. All of the children had a great time learning valuable skills that will benefit them for years to come. They were polite and respectful and really represented our school well – Mrs Price was very proud.

This term, in our English lessons, we are reading the novel Holes. We are loving the story so far and have been doing lots of amazing work based on it. So far we have met Stanley Yelnats, who has had a run of bad luck (all thanks to his no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather) that has landed in him Camp Green Lake: the home of the yellow spotted lizard. We have been finding out all about the yellow spotted lizard and have been writing non-chronological reports fit for a scientific journal. Have a look at some of our amazing work:

In our Topic lessons we are learning all about the amazing world of Aardman and the impact the company has had on the city of Bristol. We kicked off our topic by looking at Aardman's famous character: Morph. We used modelling clay to design and create our very own versions. Don't they look fantastic!



Vacancy

Do you have:

- ◆ A couple of hours free around lunchtime each day?
- ◆ An interest in supporting the children through their play?
- ◆ Keen to gain experience in a primary setting?



We are looking for a Lunch Break Supervisor to join our team. If you are interested, or know anyone who might be, then please contact the school office for more information and an application pack.

Worship — Pause for Thought

This term we are focusing on the value of **Courage**. Please find below the questions that we shall be thinking about as part of our worship. It would be great to talk about them at home too.

Next week: Can you think of a time you or other people have spoken out and done the right thing?





	Before School	After school	After school
Monday			Football Progressive Sports Multi Sports Gruffalo and Griffin
Tuesday			
Wednes-day			
Thursday	STEM – Robotics Griffin Class 8.00am – 8.50am Year 3&4		
Friday	STEM – Robotics Phoenix Class 8.00am – 8.50am Year 5&6	KS 2 Street Dance 3.30 – 4.30 Hall	Football Progressive Sports Gruffalo and Griffin Dragon and Phoenix

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