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The week ahead:

Tuesday 30th March—Easter Service in school

Thursday 1st April—Easter Egg Hunt in school
End of Term—Children can be collected at 2pm

National Day of Reflection

Tuesday 23rd March was a special day as we took part in the National Day of Reflection to mark one year since the first UK lockdown. Since then, millions of people have been bereaved, both as a result of Covid-19 and other causes. On the day, we paused for a minute's silence at midday. Then took part in reflection activities in our class bubbles.

Darling Class shared their thoughts on what they remembered about this year. Here are a few of the children's responses:

I learned to ride my bike without stabilisers.

We got Chessie (a pet cat)

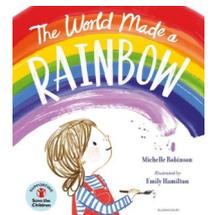
My Granny used to come and visit and bring a present for me and soon she will be able to stay again and I can't wait!

We played a lot in the garden and got a new swing.

We went outside at night time and clapped.

I missed my Grandad.

Amazon Class spent time reflecting on the difficulties and also the happy points of the past year. We explored the wonderful book, 'The World Made a Rainbow' by Michelle Robinson and the children empathetically shared their thoughts, followed by a minute's silence. We sang our class song 'Together', feeling so grateful to all be together again once more.



The children in Rhine Class made 'Cards of Hope' which were greatly appreciated by the residents of Athelstan House Care Home in Malmesbury. Scarlett wrote a lovely poem which she shared to the class to commence our reflections.

We finished the day with each child planting a daffodil to represent hope for a brighter future.



Year 6 Bikeability went Wheelie Well!

This week children in Year 6 took part in Bikeability. The sun was shining (most of the time) and it was great to see the children develop in confidence as the course progressed. They began the training on the school playground and then had the opportunity to apply this out on the roads, cycling to near by villages.

A huge well done to all of our Year 6 children who all passed Level 1 & 2. The trainer commented on how it was a pleasure to teach you and he is looking forward to returning to Stanton again next year. Perhaps we will have a few more children cycling to school.

A little bit more information about what is involved.

What is Bikeability?

Bikeability is the government's national cycle training programme. Each year more than 410,000 children in half of all primary schools in England do Bikeability training. It is based on the UK-wide National Standard for cycle training – a complete guide to cycling ability for everyone.

Independent research shows Bikeability gives children the skills and confidence to cycle more often and more safely on today's roads. By encouraging more people to cycle more often, Bikeability also helps address some of society's biggest challenges, such as pollution levels and climate change.

The Bikeability programme comprises three core Bikeability levels. The National Standard and Bikeability teach four essential ways that safe and responsible cycling can be done everywhere cycling is permitted:

- *Making good and frequent observations*
- *Choosing and maintaining the most suitable riding positions*
- *Communicating intentions clearly to others*
- *Understanding priorities on the road, particularly at junctions.*

Riders are introduced to these 'four core functions' at each Bikeability level:

- *Bikeability Level 1 develops cycle handling skills away from traffic*
- *Bikeability Level 2 develops skills and confidence for cycling on single-lane roads and simple junctions with medium levels of traffic*





Hi everyone, the end of term is approaching and I'm really pleased to say that, together with the school staff, we have organised an Easter egg hunt for the children. It is different this year - you do not need to purchase a ticket and we are not holding this event as our usual fundraiser. Morrisons in Chippenham have generously donated 40 chocolate eggs, and two members of FOSS have kindly donated the rest to ensure that each child at the school can bring a chocolate egg home on the last day of term. The teachers will organise the Hunt in class bubbles during the day and all eggs will have been quarantined beforehand. We really hope your child enjoys this little treat from school for Easter!

Best wishes, Yvonne and the FOSS Team.



Clubs in Term 5

We still have a few places in the Breakfast Club and After School Club. A reminder of what we offer:

Breakfast Club

8:00 to 9:00am—£6 per session with a healthy breakfast served.

After School Club

3:00 to 4:00pm Monday to Thursday is with Grassroots Sports. Weather permitting, children will be outside doing a variety of sports.

4:00 to 5:30pm with Mrs Austin or Mrs Mackenzie where children have the chance to practise spellings, number facts and enjoying reading, games and puzzles.

Children will have a snack at around 4:30. The snack menu varies daily.

Session Costs:

3-4pm costs £4, 3-5pm costs £10 and 3-5:30 costs £14

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Well done everyone!

Dear Mrs Matthews

Please say a massive thank you to the pupils for spending their hard-earned TT Rock Stars coins on a virtual red nose! As a result of their efforts - and 100,000 noses later - we're delighted to have reached the £5,000 donation target.

TT Rockstars

