

## MEDLAR WITH WESHAM C OF E SCHOOL



### Summer 1 Week 1 and 2

**Gospel Value of the Half Term: Wisdom**

**British Value of the Half Term: Liberty**

PSHE Whole School Theme: Health and Well Being and Media Literacy and Digital Resilience.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR LEARNING THE PAST TWO WEEKS:

**Rainbow Fish Class:** Were lucky to miss the April showers last week enjoying a spring sensory scavenger hunt. They saw lots of beautiful blossom showers, swaying green leaves, heard singing birds and searched for wiggly worms! The children even made some animal homes and blossom tree collages.

**Seahorse Class:** Seahorse class enjoyed their golf session in the sunshine this week. They had lots of fun learning new skills, turn taking and working as a team to win points.

**Turtle Class:** Did a wonderful job on Wednesday leading Worship and celebrating reading and thanking God for all the books we get to enjoy and learn from.

**Dolphin Class:** Have begun the Fylde Rugby Club Rugby Readers Programme and working with their coach Alex.

**Shark Class:** Have been improving their orienteering skills and combined this with their revision of grammar, punctuation and spelling rules too in outdoor learning sessions.

### SPOTLIGHT ON READING:

At Medlar with Wesham C of E Primary School we LOVE reading!

We aim to create a love of reading in our school through encouraging reading at home and working closely with parents is at the forefront of this to foster a love of reading for life!

We encourage children to read every day and we promote reading in our school through our Golden Bookshelf, where inspirational readers can choose a book of their own to take home. Please use this at home as an incentive to get your child reading if you have a reluctant reader at home and don't forget to celebrate your child's reading by signing their Reading Record.

**Younger Readers:**

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/parentsandcarers/>

The Read Write Inc Website above supports us working in partnership with you at home. This includes books for home reading, information booklets and a Virtual Classroom with films for children to practise.

**Fluent Readers:**

At our school we use an online website to level our Reading Books and for children who have completed a book there is also a 'Quiz' to complete.

Here are the links that you will need to support your child:

<https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/6711468>

**Please find your child's log in details in their Homework Book/Reading Record.**

**Oxford Reading Owl:**

Don't forget that Oxford Reading Owl offer free e books which can be downloaded onto tablets too!

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>

**Kirkham Library:**

We also value our links with our local Library in Kirkham. We encourage all the children to use their Library cards to visit to read free books and take part in the fabulous free workshops and activities they run there each week.

Take a look at their website for further information!

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/find-a-library/kirkham-library/>

**LINKS FOR LOCAL FAMILY HUBS:**

<https://lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/family-hubs/>

**ATTENDANCE SUPPORT:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjnby9q>

**GOSPEL HEROES:**

Our focus has been: 'Wisdom' and 'Using our power for GOOD'.



Congratulations to our Gospel Heroes. We enjoyed celebrating your character strengths in Church with our school family.

## SECRETLY FAMOUS:

Congratulations to our 'Secretly Famous' children this week. There were some inspiring nominations, and we hope you have seen their special video being played in our school hall. We look forward to seeing who will be FAMOUS next and give a huge thank you to Mrs Davey and Year 5 for getting this up and running in our school!

[https://www.facebook.com/secretlyfamousuk?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/secretlyfamousuk?locale=en_GB)

## LATEST PTFA UPDATES:

 Rainbow hampers 

Please help us create rainbow hampers as prizes for the MedlarFest raffle!

Each class has an assigned colour and children are invited to bring an item of that colour for their hamper. It could be food, drinks, toiletries, treats, stationery, or any other fun or summery ideas you can think of.

Year group colours 👉👈

❤️❤️ Rainbow Fish - red ❤️❤️

🧡🧡 Seahorses - orange 🧡🧡

🟡🟡 Turtle Class - yellow 🟡🟡

💚💚 Dolphin Class - green 💚💚

💙💙 Shark Class - blue 💙💙

**PTFA NEXT EVENT: Medlar Fest Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026 3:30pm onwards @the school field.**

More details to come in the coming weeks.

Volunteers ALWAYS wanted please EMAIL "friendsofweshamptfa@yahoo.com" OR

VIA CLASS DOJO IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP FOR ANY EVENTS. THANK YOU!

The link below is also a great way for you to help our PTFA fundraising when you shop online!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/medlarwithweshamceps>

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook to get further updates of fabulous learning taking place in our school.

We would LOVE as many of our school family and wider community to FOLLOW us as possible!

<https://www.facebook.com/MedlarWeshamCE>

We have had a wonderful start to his half term has begun with us immersing the children in READING with 2026 being the National Year of Reading. The children have all had the opportunity to visit Kirkham Library and they have studied work from Julia Donaldson in the younger classes and the older classes Enid Blyton. The children have all enjoyed watching work by these authors come alive on the screen in animated versions of 'The Highway Rat' and 'Tiddler and the Whale'. Whilst it was an exciting day for KS2 on Thursday as the children all settled down in the cinema to watch 'The Magic Faraway Tree' by Enid Blyton after studying and reading this book in their classes. A big thank you to all our families who are supporting the LOVE of reading at home by funding trips, bringing in books and helping your child to read every day.

Have a lovely weekend!  
Kind regards,  
Mrs Panther and all the staff.

**Our Christian Vision Mission Statement:**

**We are a loving, caring, distinctively Christian family, providing an excellent education in a safe, happy environment, where every individual is valued as a child of God.**