

# Learning Preview Heartwood Class

## Summer Term 1 2016

### Special Places

**Dates** - WB 18.4.16 - 6.5.16

Mrs Greenhalgh and Mrs Fenner  
Supported by Miss Earnshaw

How our learning will link to Heartwood class children's lives, interests and experiences

- Our class will be learning about Special Places. We will be constructing dens and shelters outside. We will be thinking about different places that are important to different groups. On 5<sup>th</sup> May we will be visiting a Special Place in our community - we are going to St Albans Abbey.

How our learning will link to the wider world

- *Is your Special Place in your garden or your bedroom? Perhaps it is a holiday place you have visited or another country where some of your family live?*
- The children will be learning about The Three Little Pigs traditional story, and the three different houses they built.

#### Maths

$$3 + 2 = 5 \quad 5 - 3 = 2$$

**We are learning about addition and subtraction patterns.**

**How do you 'double' a number? Can you 'halve' an apple or a bun?**

#### P. E.

The children have developed good football skills in Spring 2. Now that summer weather is approaching, we will be developing our gymnastic skills and learning throwing and catching techniques.

How about going outside to play with balls and tennis rackets?

#### Letters and Sounds

**Please look out for the Letters and Sounds Overview blue sheet in the Book Bag.**

**We will be securing Phase 3 graphemes, tricky words and high frequency words by playing reading and writing games.**  
**e.g. Is 'gorn' a real or alien word?**

#### Ideas

Where is a special place for you and your family? Do you have a favourite place you visit in our local area?

If any grown up would like to help us on 5<sup>th</sup> May to visit the Cathedral, please talk to your class teacher.

# Learning Preview Clarence Class

## Summer Term 1 2016

### Special Places

**Dates** – WB 18.4.16 – 6.5.16

Miss Passey

Supported by Mrs Wackett and Mrs Dale

#### How our learning will link to Clarence class children's lives, interests and experiences

- Our class have asked to learn about St Albans after the holidays! The children have talked about special buildings like the Clock Tower, Cathedral and Museum. Alfie would like to make the Cathedral out of big boxes and Freddie wants to use a real clock to draw the Clock Tower. Some children suggested we visit St Albans Abbey and we are planning a trip there on the 5<sup>th</sup> May.
- The children have also talked a lot about parks in St Albans especially Verulamium, Clarence and Heartwood parks. Some children have been excited to talk about park runs that happen in Verulamium Park every Saturday. Do you know about park runs?
- We will also be learning more about our outside area by constructing dens and helping to make a mud kitchen!

#### How our learning will link to the wider world

- *Is your Special Place in your garden or your bedroom? Perhaps it is a holiday place you have visited or another country where some of your family live?*
- Please visit a special place in St Albans, talk to your child about a place they like to visit or help us to collect boxes for our Cathedral. You could even build your own special building out of blankets or boxes in your garden!

#### Maths

$$3 + 2 = 5 \quad 5 - 3 = 2$$

We are learning about addition and subtraction patterns.

How do you 'double' a number? Can you 'halve' an apple or a bun?

#### P. E.

We have begun to listen to music and think of expressive ways to move and dance in PE.

Can you bring in your child's favourite song or piece of music for us to listen to in class? You could think up a dance to go along with your song!

#### Letters and Sounds

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e.g. Is 'gorn' a real or alien word?

#### Ideas

Where is a special place for you and your family? Do you have a favourite place you visit in our local area?

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# Learning Preview Verulam Class

## Summer Term 1 2016

### Special Places

**Dates** - WB 18/4/16 - 6/5/16

Mr Wilson

Supported by Mrs Randall

#### How our learning will link to Verulam class children's lives, interests and experiences

- Our class will be learning about places that are special both to themselves and others, for example the Cathedral is special if you are Christian and Willows Farm is special if you like animals.
- We'll be learning about different places in St Albans such as the Clock Tower and other local attractions and are planning to visit St Albans Cathedral on the 5<sup>th</sup> May to learn more about the function of the building and the jobs of the people who work there.
- We will be experimenting with and using different materials to build dens outside; learning about how people build in different climates.

#### How our learning will link to the wider world

- *Is your special place in your garden or your bedroom? Perhaps it is a holiday place you have visited or another country where some of your family live?*
- The children will be learning about the story of The Three Little Pigs and the different houses they built.
- Please discuss a special place in St Albans that you have enjoyed visiting; *who uses it? What is it for?*

#### **Maths**

$$3 + 2 = 5 \quad 5 - 3 = 2$$

We are learning about addition and subtraction patterns. Can you 'undo' an addition with a matching subtraction?

How do you double a number? Can you 'halve' an apple or bun? What other examples can you find?

#### **P.E.**

The children have developed good football skills in Spring 2. Now that the summer weather is (hopefully) approaching, we will be developing our gymnastic skills and learning to use a bat and ball with greater control.

**How about going outside to play with balls and tennis rackets?**

#### **Letters and Sounds**

**Please look out for the blue Letters and Sounds Overview sheet in your child's book bag.**

**We will be securing Phase 3 graphemes, tricky words and high frequency words by playing reading and writing games.**

#### **Ideas**

If any adults would like to volunteer to help us with our trip to the Cathedral on the 5<sup>th</sup> May, please talk to your class teacher. If you have information books about buildings or special places remember to bring them in for Show and Tell to help us with our learning.