



# Mundford Mail

The newsletter from **Mundford C of E Primary Academy** - Your school, your news!

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/mundford/>

**Worship Theme: Compassion "Should you care more about yourself or others?"**

**Winning House Team: SAXONS**

## Stars of the Week

**Oak: Robin**  
**Hazel: Evie**  
**Maple: Stephanie**  
**Cedar: Sophia**  
**Rowan: Tilly**  
**Elm: Fletcher**  
**Sycamore: Lexi**

## Wow of the Week

**Oak: Sonny**  
**Hazel: Bliss**  
**Maple: Zack**  
**Cedar: Henry**  
**Rowan: Kathryn**  
**Elm: Charlie L**  
**Sycamore: Evie**

## **What have we been doing this week?**

Oak Class have been learning all about portraits and how to draw and paint pictures of themselves! We are already becoming amazing artists!

Hazel Class have been learning about the Christian creation story and creating tiles to represent each part. We have also designed a zoo and had a delivery from Beequ asking for help.

Maple Class have been sharing photos of their family pets and learning all about how to look after them. We also learnt the 5 needs animals have for survival – if you see someone from Maple Class ask them to tell you what they are.

Cedar class have been exploring nutrition in Science and have learned all about food labels. Ask them about their investigation into different foods!

As part of our Global Neighbours theme, Rowan Class, have been interested in helping people affected by earthquakes. We have started work on our big IQ: *How do earthquakes affect a biome?* They have found some really interesting facts about how, why and where earthquakes occur.

Elm Class: Have been map detectives and have locating where the Ancient Civilisation of Sumer used to be based on our geographical knowledge of what exists today.

Sycamore Class: This week Sycamore Class have learning all about the characteristics of living things, researching interesting and extraordinary animals and how they show these characteristics! We have also been detectives in English are beginning to write newspaper articles about the disappearance of our main character in our story.

## Harvest Festival

We hope to be able to hold an in school Harvest festival later this half term, and would like the children to bring in items for a Harvest collection. These will be shared with the church and distributed to families and food banks within our local community. If you are able to, please send in boxed/tinned/packets of non-perishable items for our collection. Thank you.

## After-School Clubs

Monday Multi Sports for Cedar & Rowan (Mr Clark) *spaces available*

Monday Guitar Club for Years 4-6 (Mr Keeble/Ms Beaumont) *full*

Tuesday KS2 Choir (Mrs Saunders) *spaces available*

Wednesday Lego Club for Maple (Mrs Keeler) *spaces available*

Wednesday Multi Sports for Elm & Sycamore (Mr Clark) *spaces available*

*There are still spaces available on some clubs, if your child would like to take part please complete the MyEd form, which should be in the forms section on the App. Any problems please contact the office.*

## Lunchtime Clubs

Our younger children have the opportunity to join in with a multi-sports club run at lunchtimes. In addition to this, we are currently offering:

- Drawing Club for Year 6 (Mrs Tinkley)
- Computing & Homework catch-up Club for KS2 (Miss Brown)

## Google Classroom

Elm Class homework will be Spelling Shed (rule: ir and il prefix), Times Table Rock Stars, Reading and discussing how we have located where Ancient Sumer was.

## Covid

As we move to living with the virus many of Risk Assessments have been updated and new ones have been put in place. You will find all of these and further Covid information on our website:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1h6ZgdqKS9IzhL9fglKCaOKcZqSaz7b\\_c](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1h6ZgdqKS9IzhL9fglKCaOKcZqSaz7b_c)

We have also attached our contingency plan details alongside this newsletter so you have a clear picture of what happens if local cases begin to rise.

All plans and Risk Assessments are reviewed weekly in line with Government and Local guidance and guidelines.

## We are Reading

As a school, we want to promote a love of reading in every child. As well as daily reading sessions, each class also listens to a class reader. These books are carefully chosen to inspire children, broaden their reading experience and expose them to language they may not read independently.

Currently we are reading ...

Oak: *The Adventurous Snail* by Dick King-Smith

Hazel: *The Bolds* by Julian Clary

Maple: *The Twits* by Roald Dahl

Cedar: *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl

Rowan: *Attack of the Demon Dinner Ladies* by Pamela Butchart

Elm: *The Last Wild* by Piers Torday

Sycamore: *Boy Giant* by Michael Morpurgo

Why don't you ask your child about the book? Have they enjoyed it? Can they tell you the story so far? What do they predict will happen next?

## Diary Dates

*Every effort is made to stick to the planned dates, but occasionally circumstances beyond our control may affect in-school events. We will always inform you as soon as possible of any changes. Thanks for understanding!*

### Half term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### Christmas Holidays

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## Online Resources

Our main online platform is Google Classroom, and class teachers will share your child's log-in to their new class. The following resources can also be used to support your child's learning at home.

**Letterjoin** [www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://www.letterjoin.co.uk)

Desktop Login username: **Mund** password: **ford**

Tablet Login username: **Mund** passcode: a capital 'L' shape starting at top left

This site allows children to practise their handwriting and spelling.

**Purple Mash** <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/mundford>

We use Purple Mash for teaching computing, but it also contains games sections for practising English & Maths at home.

**Bug Club** <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/>

Bug Club is our online library of reading books, where you will find books assigned to

your child's reading ability.

**Spelling Shed** <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

Here you can play online games to practice spelling, as well as the assigned weekly spellings for your child's class.

**Numbots** <https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/35246> & **TT Rockstars**  
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth>

Practice number facts and times table in a fun game-based situation.

*If your child needs their log-in details for any of these, please contact the class teacher.*

### **School Uniform**

<https://corporatetiger.co.uk/?sfw=pass1614943921>

[www.facebook.com/myclothingltd](http://www.facebook.com/myclothingltd)

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