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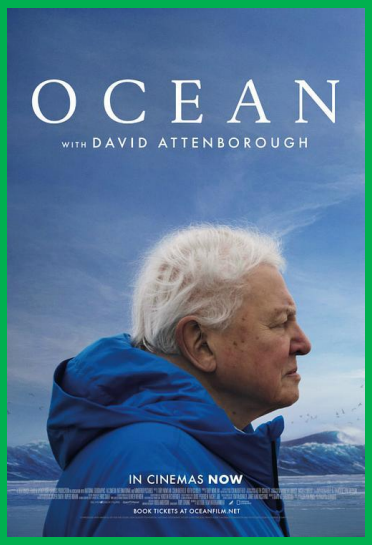


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Term 4 Week 4

Ocean – by David Attenborough

On Tuesday Neptune and Jupiter class extended their learning from the classroom into the cinema with a trip to sea 'Ocean'. The children were taken on a journey showing there is nowhere more vital for our survival, fullness of life, wonder, or surprise, than the ocean. Through spectacular sequences featuring coral reefs, kelp forests and the open ocean, Attenborough shares why a healthy ocean keeps the entire planet stable and flourishing. Both classes will be using what they learned from the film to inspire their upcoming writing and science work.



Basketball competition at Sevenoaks school.

A group of ten Year 6 pupils took part in a 4v4 basketball competition at Sevenoaks School on Wednesday afternoon, playing six ten-minute games. For many, it was a new experience, and their confidence grew with every match. They won three of their six games, finishing fourth overall. The team showed excellent sportsmanship and teamwork throughout, representing Weald brilliantly.

Toddler Tuesdays

Next term, we're launching *Toddler Tuesday* at Weald. Parents, carers, and grandparents are invited to bring their younger children to school on Tuesdays to play, socialise, and enjoy a friendly space with other families—plus tea and biscuits for the adults. Sessions will run every other Tuesday from 8:45 to 10:30 to start with and may become weekly if there's enough interest. Fist date Tuesday 21st.I'll be creating flyers soon, but please feel free to spread the word around the village or to friends – the more the merrier.

Mini London Marathon

On April 26th, the day before the London Marathon, 31 Weald pupils will take part in the mini-London Marathon. They'll run either 1 mile or 2.6 km from Horse Guards Parade to The Mall alongside thousands of children nationwide.

Participants are raising sponsorship for this term's charity, **Speech and Language UK**, which is closely linked to the Weald community. Mrs Bull—who supports cross country and many other areas of school life—will also be running the main London Marathon the following day in support of the same charity.

If you'd like to donate to Mrs Bull or the children taking part, please visit the charity page: https://2026tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/elizabeth-bull?utm_source=enthuse&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=f-LMonboarding&utm_content=LMpageURL&utm_campaign=website&utm_medium=email&utm_source=enthuse

Easter Hat Parade

We are delighted to announce our very first Easter Hat Parade, taking place on Tuesday 31st March during morning assembly! This brand-new event invites all children to bring in an Easter hat of their own design. We can't wait to see the imagination and creativity that goes into each unique creation. After the parade, our judges will select one winner from KS1 and one from KS2, with special prizes awarded for the most creative and eye-catching designs.

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Through the classes

Year 6 – After an enjoyable trip to the cinema on Tuesday it has been a busy week of work, finishing their Ocean factual paragraphs in English and looking at area of triangle in Maths. In PSHE we have been looking at the importance of sleep and the effect this has on their energy and they way they perform in the day. This brilliantly linked in with what the Sevenoaks School students were talking about, with the link to food and a balance diet.

Year 5 – In Mars class this week they have working hard in DT sowing and creating a utility belt. They are all enjoying their writing this week using the animated film 'home sweet home' to write their own stories. In History they continue to explore the British Empire when it was at its peak, the children shared lots of facts about what they had been learning including the foods and items traded or stolen from other countries.

Year 4 – As well as the trip to the cinema Jupiter have been busy. In English this week, they focused on multi-clause sentences and the use of subordinating conjunctions. This is helping them to ensure that the information in their non-chronological reports is detailed, clear, and factual. In Maths they were all challenged, exploring equivalent fraction families. As always, a secure knowledge of times tables and related division facts (up to 12 × 12) makes a big difference.

Year 3 – This week in Venus the children have been busy independently writing their newspaper reports about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. I have been really impressed with how they have written chronologically and the atmospheric language they have used. We have also begun our first Year 3 fractions unit and, again, I have been really impressed with their work. On Tuesday they went to Forest School in the spring sunshine and learnt how to tie a reef knot.

Year 1/2 – On Tuesday Saturn class took a trip into Pluto class to learn about Eid Al Fitr. The children got to learn about why it is such a special celebration and ask Mrs Hussain questions. They also got to draw their own Hena tattoos with pen. In English the class are looking at the book 'The midnight Gardener' this has helped to explore feelings of characters. In Geography this term they continue to explore where their food comes from – this week looking at their banana snack labels.

Pluto: In Forest School, this week the children were looking for their tree family. To do this, they painted mud on the palms of their hands and looked at the pattern it made. They then searched to find a tree with similar markings to be their tree family member. In maths, the children completed learning their number bonds from 1-10 and have been practicing their subitising skills and completing one more and one less number sentence using manipulatives. In other learning the children have also been learning about the celebration called Eid Al Fitr that is an important celebration for Mrs Hussain. Mrs Hussain kindly brought in traditional clothes for the children to try and showed the children how to make patterns that are a special part of Eid and told the children what Eid is and how they celebrate it. This term they are also looking at different types of dances from around the world!

Up and coming events:

Monday 23rd Love 2 Dance

Wednesday 25th – Football tournament

Monday 30th - Cross Country at Sevenoaks Prep

Tuesday 31st – Easter Hat Parade

Wednesday 1st April – Easter Service



Have a great weekend - *Mr Taylor*