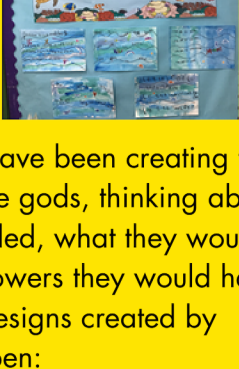




Around the School

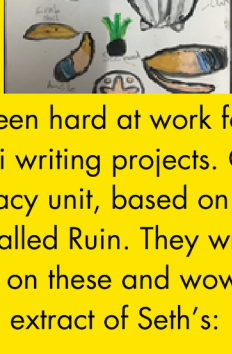
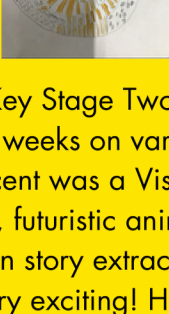
Mulberry class have been having a lovely week: not only did they go on a trip to Mersea, they have then been doing lots of learning about seas and beaches. Here is a display currently up on their classroom wall:



Lower Key Stage Two have been creating their own Ancient Greek style gods, thinking about what they would be called, what they would look like and special powers they would have. Here are some of the designs created by Annika, Cora and Reuben:



Key Stage One have been practising their sketching and drawing skills. Last week, they made close observational drawings of natural objects such as shells. This week, they challenged themselves to see what they could draw from memory, using any media they chose. Here is some work by Luella:



Upper Key Stage Two have been hard at work for the last few weeks on various mini writing projects. Our most recent was a Visual Literacy unit, based on an exciting, futuristic animation called Ruin. They wrote their own story extracts based on these and wow, they were very exciting! Here is an extract of Seth's:



FOSP Update



We have now finished all of our fundraising events for the year - your contributions of time, effort, and money have been incredible and as a result, **we have been able to reach our target of £20,000 for the year!** We will give the final total in the next newsletter, once all of the pennies and pounds from the final Father's Day gift stall last week have been counted. We will also be sharing more detail about how we got to that goal, and what exactly it has been used for.

The next couple of years are going to see a lot of change at St Peter's and we are waiting for the final plans for the new school building before we can meet with the school to discuss what needs they think they will have. The most important point is that we have a healthy bank balance ready to support the school as much as possible.

While our events are over, we still have many tea towels remaining with self-portraits of the children on them. You can buy these online via our website and they will either be delivered to your home address if it is in Coggeshall, or sent home via your child: <https://fospschool.co.uk/product/childrens-portrait-tea-towels/>

Smartphone Free Childhood - with growing media attention around children's use of smartphones, a WhatsApp group has been started for St Peter's School under the Smartphone Free Childhood Campaign (this has been done independently of the school). This campaign encourages parents to share news, views and resources and also to help them talk openly about their plans around phones. It's for anyone to join whether your child has a phone or not, as the aim is to encourage a wider discussion on the topic: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HB5dW2s22gt66YHbCqSNhK>

Finally, we want to remind our school community that the Helping Out Fund is always available whether it is term time or the school holidays. We know the summer holidays can be a bit of a challenge, as six weeks is a long time and can have an impact on work if you can't find childcare, so if you need support with summer camps or anything else, then please approach Miss Wilding. She handles any enquiries about the Helping Out Fund in complete confidence. If you would like to find out more about the Helping Out Fund, you can read about it here: <https://fospschool.co.uk/helping-out-fund/>

EyFS Mersea Trip

We just wanted to say how amazing ALL the children were on our beach trip to Mersea. We all had a wonderful time... The sun shone on us and there were lots of happy faces and sandy toes!

And just for reference... we only found one 'live' crab smuggled back to school in a bucket!!

A BIG thank you to FOSP for supporting us with funding the trip.



Coggeshall Library

A reminder to please renew your library books

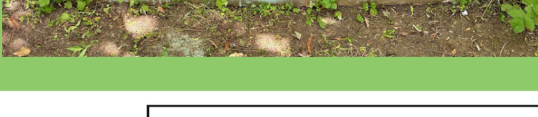
Hello everyone, just to let you know or remind you that Essex Libraries introduced a new 'Assumed Lost' policy in February regarding items that are long overdue. Once items are 49 days overdue from the due date they will be marked as 'Assumed Lost' and a charge for each book will be attached to the library card.

The good news is that you can simply bring the books back to the counter at the library and there will be no charges to pay but you will need to return these items before you can continue to borrow and renew items. The easiest way to avoid having 'assumed lost' items is to renew books regularly and you can do this on the library App, online and in the library.

We wanted to mention this to all families so that you are all aware and also to ensure children are able to borrow books easily when they come for class visits and also before the Summer Reading Challenge. Please call in to see us if you have any queries or would like to know more about the Library App.

With many thanks,
Jane & Nadine
Coggeshall Library

Reflection Area



Some of our children have been working on improving our 'Refelction Area'. Together, they have painted the bench and added some plants for decorative effect. Three children have painted their initials into the pattern. Can you spot them?

School Photos

Please note, the deadline date to order class photos online, **with the free delivery option back to the school**, is Tuesday 25th June.

School dates

newly added items or any changes are highlighted in yellow

June	
17th 2-3pm	New Starters - Stay and Play
24th 2-3pm	New Starters - Stay and Play
27th & 28th	Y6 Honeywood Transition
28th	Parent Travel Survey (on school gate - info to follow)
July	
3rd	New Starters - Stay and Play
5th 2.45pm	Mulberry Class Assembly
9th 9.30am & 2pm	iRock concert - <i>those who attend will be invited directly by the iRock team</i>
10th & 11th	Y5 Bikeability
12th	School Reports send out to parents
15th	Y1/2 Wilderness Project Trip
16th & 17th 6.30pm	Y5/6 production (details to follow)
18th	'Meet the Teacher' - children spent the morning with their new teacher
18th 5pm-7pm	Celebration / Open Evening
22nd 5.30-7.30pm	Y6 Party Night! (details to follow)
23rd 10.30am	Y6 Leavers' Service at church
23rd 12-1pm	Parent Picnic
23rd	LAST DAY OF TERM
September	
2nd	INSET
3rd	FIRST DAY OF TERM

