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Visit to Lear Corporation

Some lucky year 5 children went on a school trip to Lear Corporation- they saw how luxury car seats were made, learnt about safety features, and also got to actually sit in the seats! Thank you to Christine and the team for arranging lots of fun activities for our children.



Diary Dates



Please Note the Teacher training days will now be on **Monday 28th March 2022**

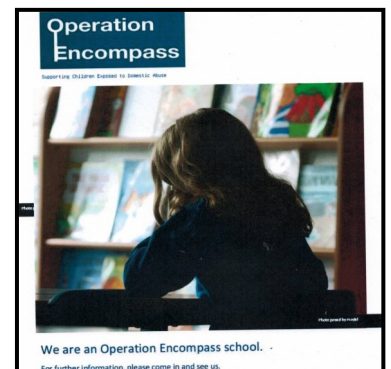
Easter holiday begins **Saturday 9th April 2022** and ends on **Sunday 24th April 2022**.

Children come back to School on **Monday 25th April 2022**

If you require this newsletter in

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please send a note into school with your child.



Remember you can contact us via the schools email: admin@stantonbridge.coventry.sch.uk



2021-2024



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Explorers

Waterways, Wildlife and Wellbeing

We're excited to join with the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom to offer a range of nature conservation workshops and waterside activities for KS1 and KS2.

FREE TO SCHOOLS

Free workshops and visits to your local towpath

These hands-on curriculum-linked activities are led by Outdoor Learning Coordinators and promote a deeper connection with nature and positive health and wellbeing outcomes associated with spending time by water. Enjoy these free experiences in school or on your local canal towpath at seven sites linked to the forthcoming Commonwealth Games. We'll work with you to develop activities that work for you, including adaptations for SEND and EAL students.

Linked to the forthcoming Commonwealth Games

Apply for free membership

- Free membership for 500 schools in the West Midlands (RRP £95).
- Free mentoring for 250 schools.

Become part of this vibrant community with access to free CPD, downloadable resources, support from experts, mentoring and professional development and a comprehensive guide for teachers. To find out more information visit www.lotc.org.uk/schools/projects/

Free classroom workshops

Workshops for Key Stage 1

Plants and Animals - explore carrots as a home for nature, adaptations and habitats
Water safety workshop - spot the hazards and learn to stay SAFE by water

Workshops for Key Stage 2

Habitats - explore adaptations, habitats, the impact of pollution and how we can improve the environment for plants and animals
Water safety workshop* - learn to stay SAFE by water and discuss what to do in an emergency

*This can be held in person or virtually for where school operates. Key stages may change by district. *Times vary by site

To find out more information visit: www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers

Free visits to your local canal towpath

Activities for KS1

Wildlife and wellbeing guided walk - explore how nature has adapted to the landscape
Waterside bingo - sensory trail to spot wildlife
Pollinator Power** - create seed bombs to plant by the canal and survey the effects

Activities for KS2

Environmental survey walk - assess your local canal and identify the plants and animals you find there
Lock demonstrations and activities - learn how locks work to understand water pressure, flows and currents and the impact on wildlife
Planting seeds, bulbs and trees** - planting activities to improve habitats for insect pollinators, birds and small mammals

Towpath activities

Our towpath activities are focussed at key sites associated with the Commonwealth Games

Gowenby
Get on board our floating learning space for hands-on activities

Perry Barr
Explore the Tame Valley canal, its locks and all its wildlife

Walsall
Learn about the science behind lock operation

Central Birmingham
Discover city centre canals and a surprising amount of wildlife

Smethwick Gatten Valley
Understand how nature recedes man-made landscapes

Leamington Spa
Explore the Grand Union Canal and Habitat locks

Green Recovery Challenge Fund

Supporting projects that focus on nature restoration, nature-based solutions and connecting people with nature

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