The summer term has provided the children with so many fantastic learning opportunities and there are even more to fit in to the last three weeks of term!

**Polar Experience**

Key Stage 2 had a marvellous time on Friday with a real-life explorer. We found out lots about the world around us and then carried out some very interesting experiments which included making our own blubber glove! We are now using this experience to fuel our Science and Theme learning for the rest of the year.

Thank you to the PTA for funding the majority of this experience.

**Our Christian Value**

Our Christian value this Half Term is Peace. The children have been reflecting on the meaning of peace in our community and the wider world and our quote is ‘And God’s peace will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.’

**Sambourne Summer Fete**

The choir sung beautifully at Sambourne Summer Fete and we were extremely proud of them. They represented our school very well. They were very ably led by Miss Richardson and their performance was enjoyed by all. The children also enjoyed the opportunity to throw wet sponges at me in the stocks which raised funds for our PTA, so it was well worth getting drenched!

**Transition Day**

The children really enjoyed their transition day this Tuesday. Our Year 6 children tried out their new Secondary Schools and all came back enthused and keen to tell us about their day. All our children had the opportunity to work with their new teacher for next year. They worked on a project which will be ready for them when they start in their new classrooms in September. They are all now looking forward to September!

**Studley High School Forest School**

We welcomed Year 9 students from Studley High School to a Forest School session with our Year 5 children this week. They supported Year 5 with an ‘Extreme Survival’ task. They began by creating SOS signs before building a waterproof shelter which we tested with buckets of water at the end of the session. The children developed problem solving skills, collaborated brilliantly and evaluated the skills they had learnt at the end of the session. The Year 9 students were a credit to Studley High School and we are looking forward to welcoming them back in the autumn term.

**Old School Nursery Forest**

Old School nursery have been enjoying Forest School sessions every Thursday this Half Term. During their first session they went on a bug hunt and last week they acted out ‘The Hungry Caterpillar.’