



Newsletter

March 2022 no 10

A Love of Learning for Life

Dear All,

In school life, no week is the same as another. Whilst schools traditionally are thought to focus on the 3R's, we have always been proud to provide full and ambitious curriculum for a whole host of different subjects. Our Learning Journeys are designed to support children develop the vocabulary to use across the subjects as well as inspiring them to learn more and to be inquisitive and curious. Different experiences keep the children interested and keen to find out what the day may offer. This variety looks different as the children develop throughout the school.

As well as teaching our curriculum, the children get opportunities for personal development, group work, and tasters of new things. Over the last two weeks, with our new Learning Journey of "Survival", children have looked at environmental challenges; entered House competitions; been out on sporting events in the community; been challenged by 2 visiting authors to become writers; SEND visit to Donkey Therapy and "We Present our Learning" events.

This is what we love about being in a Primary School. Every day brings smiles and memories.

House Captain Competition

An incredible response to the House Captain competition to design something from recycled materials. You all have been very busy.



Wild Tribe Award

As part of the Survival topic and also to help develop the children's healthy lifestyle, we have launched the Wild Tribe Award. The children have already ticked off some activities in school but there are many more they can have a go at. Details are on Satchel One as an optional home learning

NEU National Teachers Strike

The NEU has announced a series of Strike Days:

- Wednesday 15 March
- Thursday 16 March.

It is my intention to keep as many classes open as possible during these days. The classes may be covered by Teaching Assistants and the full curriculum may not be able to be delivered on these days.

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World Book Day

A wonderful opportunity to celebrate books and delve into reading.



Hannah Foley

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a talk from author Hannah Foley. The children found out about her new book "The Tiger who Sleeps Under My Chair".

Year 6 also took part in a writing workshop with Hannah and the children are looking forward to writing their own mystery stories.

We had a wonderful morning and the children gave Hannah a gold sticker!



Clare Helen Walsh

All the children were treated to a workshop with Clare Helen Walsh, who spoke about her books and even allowed the younger children to visit the Author Mobile.

The books certainly had the children laughing!





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Spring 2023 Dates for the Diary...

March				
Date	Time	Who	Event	Information
Fri 17th	9:00am-9:50am	Sunflowers and Poppies	Craft Session	Parents are welcome to join us in the hall from 9:00 for some crafts with their children.
Fri 17th		Yr4/5	Dance festival	Inter school dance festival
Fri 17th		All	Red Nose day	The children will be making Red Noses in school.
Fri 17th		Yr4&5	Celebration of dance festival	Groups of children participating
Tues 21st	4:30pm	Yr 6 parents	Parent session. Come and find out about how to support your child with their learning and about the KS2 SATS held in May.	
Thurs 23rd	2:40	Parents	Parent Information workshop	Developing Listening Skills- Come along and find out how to support your child.
Thurs 23rd	4:30	Yr 4 parents	Skern Lodge Residential meeting	A chance to find out more about the upcoming residential: Activities, what to take etc...
27th- 31st			Delightful Devon Week	A themed learning week.
28th 30th	Eve	All	Parents' Evening	Appointments for 10 minutes can be made through Eduspot. A text will come out on Monday 6 th March to let you know that bookings are open.
Thurs 30th	am	Yr 6	Dance festival	Competing alongside other schools
Fri 31st			Last day of Term	

April				
Date	Time	Who	Event	Information
Mon 17th		All	Start of Summer Term	
Mon 17th		Sports leaders	Sugar Smart Leaders	Children will develop skills in understanding how to promote a healthy lifestyle.
Tues 18th	All Day	Year 1	World of country Life	
19th- 21st		Year 4	Skern Lodge residential	Outdoor adventurous activities and a visit to to the Golden Hind.
Tues 25th	am	Rec, 2,4,6	Class photos	
Fri 28th	9:00am	Year 4	" We present our learning"	Parents are welcome to join us in the hall from 9:00-9:20am.

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Poppies and Sunflowers

Numbers, numbers everywhere! We take every opportunity to count and use our numbers.



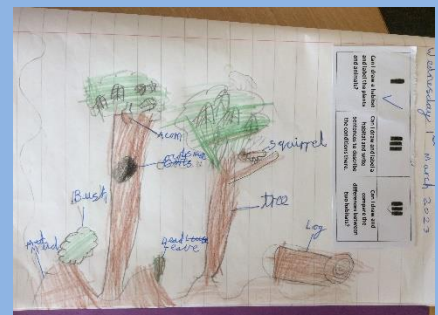
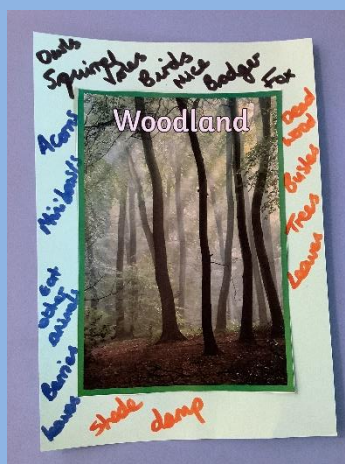
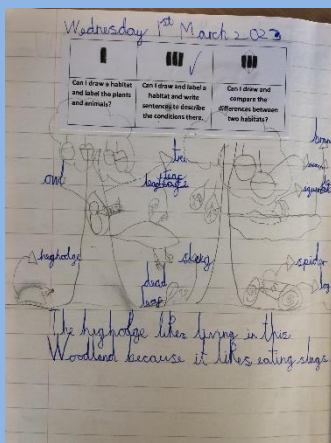
Year One

In geography we have been using equipment to measure cloud cover in oktas. We drew what we could see and discussed what it meant. We noticed that 7 oktas of the sky were covered in cloud, therefore it was almost completely overcast.



Year Two

In year 2 we have been learning about local habitats in Science and in Geography.



Year Three

This week, Year 3 started exploring healthy eating in DT. They researched a healthy sandwich by trying different ingredients, to understand their smell, texture, taste, and appearance. Soon they will get the opportunity to design and make their own!



Year Four

In Year 4, we have been learning about human teeth and their function. We have learned the different names of the teeth and how their shape help us to bite, rip and chew food.



Year Five

World Book Day fun



Year Six

Year 6 have had a fun filled week with lots of opportunities for reading. We have met two authors and have taken part in a reading cafe to widen our knowledge of the texts which are available to us in school.

