



Newsletter

March 2023 no 11

A Love of Learning for Life

Dear All,

In the last newsletter, I spoke of how rich and varied our curriculum is. Schools are busy places! As well as seeing 420 children each day and touching base with parents, we also have a steady flow of visitors to school. Over the past two weeks, we have seen new parents and children looking around.

We were fortunate to have a visit from a School Advisor who had come to visit our reception classes, as she had heard about the wonderful things that are going on. Her feedback was glowing and as we would expect she particularly praised:

- The high engagement of children in their learning;
- The learning environments, both indoors and outdoors- These provide a wide range of learning opportunities, these are of a high quality and promote children to be independent in their learning; Outdoor opportunities are very wide ranging and children have access to a range of experiences.

We regularly have visits from special Sports teacher, Becky Mason and also, on alternate Thursdays, Brixington Church add sparkle to our KS2 assemblies.

We also work with a range of specialist professionals and have seen Specialist Deaf Advisor, Educational Psychologists and local Headteacher visiting.

By working together, we support the work of each other and help strengthen the provision for the children across the whole Exmouth Community.

Mrs Sarah Bennett

Pre School / Nursery Consultation

You will have received an email about our proposal to extend the school age range to create a nursery. Currently the Pre School is run entirely separately by an independent committee. The Pre School is unable to continue in its current capacity.

The younger children would benefit from being part of the school and it would enable them to access a wider range of provision as well as being run by a qualified teacher.

PTA Event



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Pond Area

Mr Glover and Mrs Winter have continued with the pond area renovation. Just 2 weeks after laying the liner and refilling the pond, we have found newts, frogs and frogspawn.



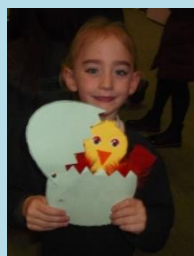
Red Nose Day

Across the school, we have been busy making our own Red Noses. Lots of fun!



Poppies and Sunflowers Craft session

A wonderful time this morning, with parents joining Poppies and Sunflowers for a craft session. The parents loved it as much as the children.





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Spring 2023 Dates for the Diary...

March				
Date	Time	Who	Event	Information
Fri 17 th		Yr4&5	Celebration of dance festival	Groups of children participating
Tues 21 st	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 23 rd	2:40	Parents	Parent Information workshop	Developing Listening Skills- Come along and find out how to support your child.
Thurs 23 rd	4:30	Yr 4 parents	Skern Lodge Residential meeting	A chance to find out more about the upcoming residential: Activities, what to take etc...
Fri 24 th	After School		PTA Easter Trail	
27 th - 31 st			Delightful Devon Week	A themed learning week.
28 th 30 th	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 30 th	am	Yr 6	Dance festival	Competing alongside other schools
Fri 31 st			Last day of Term	

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

May				
Date	Time	Who	Event	Information
Tues 2 nd & Tues 9 th		Yr 4	First Aid Training for children	As part of the school day.
Mon 8 th		Bank Holiday		

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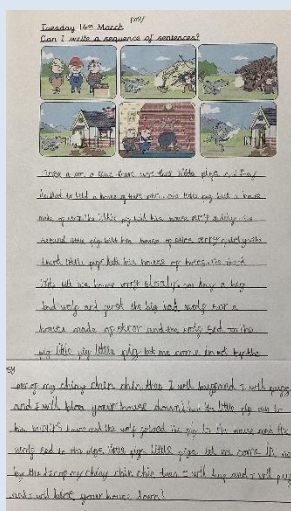
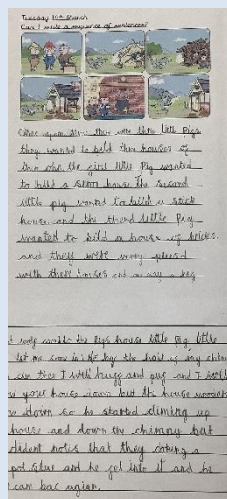
Poppies and Sunflowers

We learnt how to roll card into cylinders and snip around the edges to make a flower. We used these flowers to make a 3D picture.



Year One

Year One have been working really hard to retell and write the story of The Three Little Pigs. We are so proud of their work!



Year Two

This week, Year 2 has been enjoying a variety of invasion games in PE. They have been learning how to attack and defend as well as how to work as part of a team effectively



Year Three

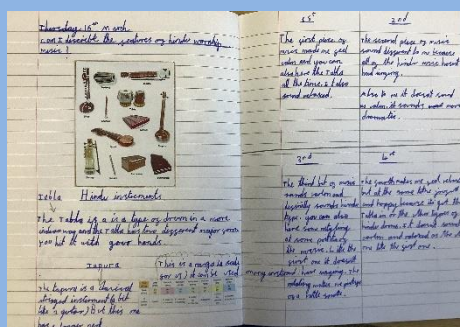
Year 3 are busy completing some of their Wild Tribe Silver Award challenges - one being watching raindrops falling on the bus windows!



Year Four

In RE, year 4 have been looking at Hindu Worship and how music is used to enhance the senses.

We listened to music, learnt about Indian Instruments and considered the emotions it created.



Year Five

Pupils in Year 5 were using resources to make connections between the beliefs about the Torah and how Jewish people put their beliefs into practice in different ways.



Year Six

In Year 6, linked to our whole school Learning Journey of 'Survival', we have been writing our own Mountain Survival Guides

