



IF WE BELIEVE, WE CAN ACHIEVE

Newsletter 3 - Friday 24th January 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week has seen the launch of our 'ROAR' (Recognition of Awesome Resilience) awards which recognise those learners who can persevere with challenges and be robust in their approach. You will have seen the information on parent mail from Mrs Hampshire explaining how we are focussing on developing this area in our Jigsaw lessons and our RRS ambassadors presented their first awards in assembly today.



Well done to Blue, Hannah, Emily and Ruby (ROAR recipients)

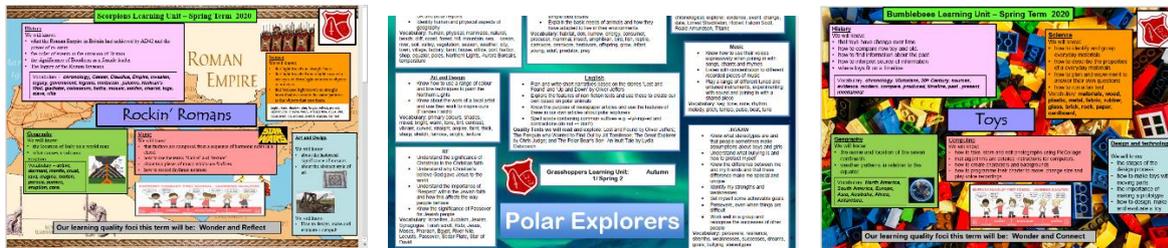


Congratulations to Ladybirds for showing their 'Go for it Gorilla' attitudes in getting into class all by themselves. Thanks also to Thomas' grandad who brought his fire engine into school – it generated huge excitement on Monday.



Can I thank those parents who are parking considerably around the school. There continue to be some problems in Wheelwright's Close and I have been asked to highlight that the bank on the corner is part of a resident's front garden and is currently planted with wild flowers. Therefore I would ask parents to be mindful of this. Thank you.

You will hopefully have noticed a change in the curriculum letters we are sending home. We are highlighting the key knowledge that your children are expected to know at the end of each unit and the vocabulary connected to this learning. If you have any feedback on the new layout please let us know. These letters need to be helpful to parents.



Miss Hill is sending a flyer via parent mail requesting adult helpers for next **Friday 31st January** in the library. The shelf dividers and stickers have arrived and School Parliament are keen to make a start on this year's project!

Our Learning

In Ladybirds this week, we have had a visit from a fire engine and have done some fantastic writing about the experience.

In Bumblebees this week, we have been developing our research skills using different sources to find out about old toys.

In Grasshoppers this week, we have been comparing our lives to those of Inuit children as well as considering how we welcome new people to our community in PSHE.

In Scorpions this week we have been learning about the structure of the earth and tectonic plates in readiness for our learning about volcanoes.

Key dates:

Tuesday 29th January – Ladybirds visit to Verwood Fire and Police stations

Tuesday 11th February Internet Safety Day

Thursday 13th February Year 2 Dodgeball Tournament @ Three Legged Cross First School

Thursday 13th February Valentine's Cake Sale Opens @ 2:30pm

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rachael Musselwhite (Headteacher)