



IF WE BELIEVE, WE CAN ACHIEVE

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Dear parents and carers,



Thank you for all your support with shoebox wrapping and donations – we should make our 100 target!! Shoeboxes will be packed next Thursday 16th November from 1:15pm. If you would like to help, please let the office know. Children may bring in a Christmas jumper for packing up the boxes in the afternoon!

Nursery rhyme week has been a huge success – well done Early Years staff for your imaginative and diverse assortment of dressing up and for some of you bravely walking through the village to school!!

Harvest The foodbank has confirmed our donations from the harvest festival. We brought in 69.35 kg of food donations which would feed 7 people 3 meals a day for at least 3 days whilst they are in a crisis situation. Thank you for your generosity.

Raffle Tickets and Bonfire Night

The raffle and food stall at the fireworks raised £867.58 for school funds. This is a fantastic result. Thank you for buying raffle tickets and a big thankyou from me to the organisers who worked tirelessly to sell raffle tickets and set up and man the school stall.

Leeson House

This week was the year 4 residential to Leeson House where the children experience staying away from home and start their journey of extended trips which continue at their next schools. We are incredibly proud of our children who came together as a team to support each other and were very respectful of the learning environment. The leaders commented on their excellent behaviour and high levels of engagement. Well done Year 4.





A snapshot of learning for this week:



Explorers have been singing their hearts out as part of nursery rhyme week. We've used feely bags to guess and explore the nursery rhyme!! Today we made the bus from 'The Wheels on the Bus'!



Adventurers have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating World Nursery Rhyme Week! We started the week off in style with some wonderful Nursery Rhyme costumes and fantastic renditions of our favourite rhymes. Each day we have had fun with a new rhyme, playing with words and actions and developing our understanding of rhyming patterns. In maths we have explored shapes and have taken our inspiration from the artist Kandinsky, making a super piece of class art work as well as our own creations with natural materials, playdough and 2D shapes.



Voyagers have been learning the order of the planets and enjoying their new space station.

Year 3 have been busy creating rainforest models to show the different layers. They have had a rainforest biscuit bake off and tried their hands at some rainforest pop ups for DT!



Year 4 have been to Leeson House and spent their time out and about learning about rocks, coastal erosion, how to orienteer on a range of courses and of course experience 2 nights away from home!



A snapshot of learning next week:

In Explorers we will be basing our learning around leaves.

In Adventurers we will be answering a new question...how is light used in celebrations? This will link our learning to one of our Favourite 5's, 'Little Glow', as we explore a celebration taking place this week, Diwali...the Hindu festival of Light.

In Voyagers we will be learning about the planet Mercury. We will also be designing some odd socks for anti-bullying week.

In Navigators and Pioneers we will be creating some pop up devices in DT, playing some French games linked to our French story and following the themes set for anti-bullying week.

Upcoming Dates (All dates on school calendar on website)

Monday 13th November Odd socks day to mark the start of Anti-Bullying week

Tuesday 14th November Year 4 visit to Moors Valley Country Park

Wednesday 15th November Years 1,2 and 3 visit to Moors Valley Country Park

Thursday 16th November Y3/4 football festival (TBC by CMS)

1:15pm Shoebox packing (Christmas jumpers may be worn in the afternoon)

Friday 17th November Children in Need

Thursday 30th November Whole School Visit to the Pantomime

Friday 31st November Whole School Decoration Day (Wear Christmas jumpers)

Mufti - Items for Christmas Hampers

Thursday 7th December Christmas Bingo at the Village Hall

Friday 8th December Film Night and hotdogs (P&F fundraiser)

Monday 11th December Nursery, Year R and Year 1 Nativity Production at the church 1:30pm and 6pm

Wednesday 13th December Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14th December Years 2,3 and 4 production of 'The Wind in the Willows' 1:15pm and 6:30pm in the school hall

Tuesday January 2nd/ Wednesday January 3rd INSET DAYS

Thursday 4th January Back in School

Kind regards,



Mrs Rachael Musselwhite (Headteacher)