



IF WE BELIEVE, WE CAN ACHIEVE

COLLABORATION - CONNECTIVITY – INDEPENDENCE – INNOVATION – QUESTIONING – REFLECTION – RESILIENCE

Dear parents and carers,

This week began with an Earth Day assembly organised by Mrs Cox and the Eco Ambassadors. We were treated to some excerpts from Planet Earth 3 and learnt about some small easy ways we could help our planet .

To find out more follow the link to the BBC website <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/become-a-voice-for-nature/> .



On Wednesday Mr Read took all of our year 1s to a trust individual sports event at St Ives Primary School. The children competed in a numbers of sports events which culminated in track races. The children had great fun and were particularly proud of the winners trophy that they returned with!! Well done all of year 1 we were pleased to recognise your achievement in our assembly today.



And finally, today we had a visit from 2 lambs and Jane their owner was able to tell us their story and how as one of triplets they had to be fed and raised. Many children got a chance to feed!!



Parents and Friends News!

There is a school disco for school age children on Thursday 16th May from 5pm-6:30pm. All welcome and a sign up form will appear on parentmail shortly.

This year's summer fete is planned for Friday 5th July. This is a big event which is made all the easier to organise if there are volunteers to take on small areas. If you are able to help out, please contact the committee and let them know your availability – thank you.

Congratulations to Ackie who completed the London Marathon last Sunday!!



He has exceeded his fundraising target and has asked me to thank those who sponsored him.

A snapshot of learning for this week:

Explorers have been investigating sunshine and shadows. They have used torches to make shadows and have enjoyed their block play!



This week, the Adventurers have been looking at maps and using these to make plans for planting in our outdoor area! We have sown lots of different seeds and are keeping them safe inside as they start to grow. We have been thinking about different types of writing and after planting cress seeds, we had a go at writing our own instructions. We have taken our cress home to look after and are keeping a diary of what happens to it! We have also been working very hard on number bonds to 10 and playing lots of games to help us spot the patterns.



This week in Voyagers the year ones had a great time at their multi sports event, even bringing back a trophy for their fantastic sportsmanship and the year twos wrote instructions for building a sandcastle, testing them out with a partner to see if they worked! We also learnt about Mary Anning and her amazing 'curiosities' and the important scientific understanding that was gained from these.

In Navigators and Pioneers we have been experiencing what it was like to be a hunter gatherer; working out if what they found was an asset to them or a threat. They have also been looking at progressing their knowledge and skill set when programming our new micro:bits.

A snapshot of learning for next week:

Explorers will be finding out about the wind.

Next week, in Adventurers we are thinking a bit further afield about where different types plants grow around the world and why....this will help us to answer our question, can you grow a watermelon?

Voyagers will be visiting the Etches Collection to learn about how fossils are made and see the amazing range they have on offer. We will also wrap up our Victorian theme with a carousel of activities linked to seaside holidays from the past.

In Navigators and Pioneers we will be looking at what changed from the Stone Age as the moved into the Iron Age. They will also be using their new skills on the mirco:bits to plan out their own projects to bring to life.

Upcoming Dates (Please see website dates which cover dates upto July)

- Tuesday 30th April** Year 1 and 2 visit to The Etches Exhibition
- Wednesday 1st May** Year 4 visit to Cranborne technology centre
- Thursday 2nd May** Vision Screening (Adventurers)
- Wednesday 8th May** Whole School Photo (no mufti please on this day for reading tokens!)
- Monday 13th May** Mental Health Awareness Week
- Thursday 16th May** School Disco 5pm - 6:30pm
- Wednesday 22nd May** BSO Concert at the Lighthouse Theatre, Poole (Years 3 and 4)

Kind regards,



Mrs Rachael Musselwhite (Headteacher)