St. Mary's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Building a caring community, where all can learn and shine.

Friday 25th September *Newsletter 3*

A busy week with some glorious weather - lets hope the sunshine continues!

Year 2 trip to Bridport Museum

Today, our Year 2's ventured to the Bridport Museum to have a tour and take part in a rope workshop linked to their History and Geography topic looking at how Bridport has changed over time.



Clubs!

All of our clubs started after school this week. We still have lots of spaces in most of the clubs. If you would like your child to attend, please sign them up. If you need support with funding clubs, please speak to the office.



Gate duty!

You'll have seen I have turned into the Lollypop lady this week in the car park. This is to ensure the safety of our children and staff. Parking in the car park is only for drivers with disabled badges - thank you for displaying them. Otherwise, please use the Leisure centre or football club car park. We will be getting new gates (finally!) watch this space!

Whilst you are waiting for the school gates to open, please stand on the pavement and not the road.

Events

The poster has been sent today for our Harvest festival! We are jut finalising all of our dates for the whole academic year and will send this to you soon.



Pre- loved uniform!

We have plenty of uniform you are welcome to have if you are in need. It'll be outside the main office every Friday from 3pm. If you have any donations, please drop them to the office.



Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Miss Foote

Collective worship

Monday: Our big question was 'Do wild animals have as much right to the land as we do?'. We looked at how tigers have increased their population as wildlife experts have been working alongside wild animals.

Tuesday: We talked about goals and ambitions for the year and how we can achieve them.

Wednesday: We welcomed back Reverend John and we talked about some of the big questions we have linked to ourselves, our world and the beyond.

Thursday: Singing! We have been learning the Harvest Samba and S Club 7 - Reach for the stars!

Friday: Celebration. We celebrated our Values and Learning Champions and the house with the most points this week.

Dates for your diary

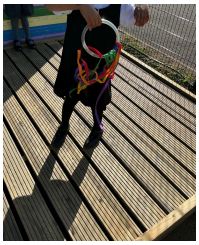
- Saturday 3rd October - Colmers hill fun run - selected 5/6 pupils
- Tuesday 13th - Harvest Festival - St. Mary's church 1.45pm
- Wednesday 14th - 16th - Y6 residential
- Saturday 17th - Tag rugby festival - selected KS2 pupils
- Monday 19th October - Fire safety workshops in school for years 1-6.
- Friday 23rd Break up for half term
- Monday 2nd November - Non-pupil day
- Tuesday 3rd November - Children return to school
- Friday 13th - Children in Need (non-uniform)

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Reception






We have had a busy and fun week in Reception! In Phonics, we have learnt the sounds i, n, m and d and have been practising blending sounds together to make words, as well as working hard on our letter formation.
In Maths, we have been exploring Numberblocks 1–5 and using five-frames to represent numbers.
We have also enjoyed lots of fun learning through play, including chalk, Popoids, building, sand and water play. What a lovely week! 🌈

Year 1



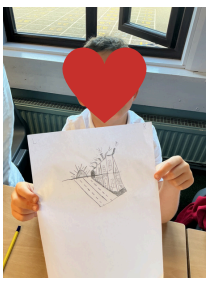

Year 1 have had a busy week! On Tuesday, we made shelters in Forest School and in class, have had lots of opportunities to work and play together. In maths, we have been comparing numbers and in literacy, have been listening to 'A Squash and a Squeeze' by Julia Donalson. We wrote sentences about the characters and the setting.

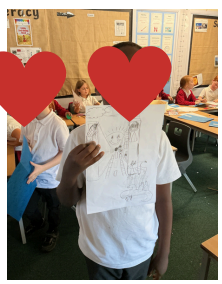
Year 2



This week, Year 2 have been practising their gymnastics skills, focusing on rolling. They have learnt the log roll, egg roll and teddy bear roll, as well as how to sink into a roll using the correct technique. We have also started practising forwards rolls safely.

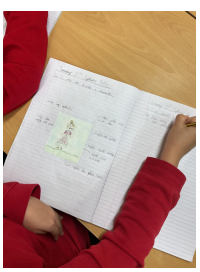
Year 3





This week we have been learning how to draw using perspective. We learned about horizon lines and vanishing points and used rulers to create 3D buildings. It was tricky but everyone persvered!

Year 4

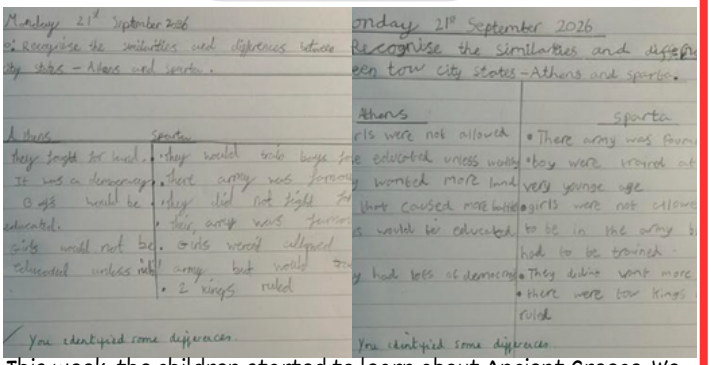



This week, we have been busy creating our own characters and bringing them to life through descriptive writing. We have been learning how to use expanded noun phrases to add detail and describe our character's appearance, personality and features.

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Year 5



This week, the children started to learn about Ancient Greece. We looked at the differences between two city states in Greece - Athens and Sparta. After watching a video, we described what life was like in each state.

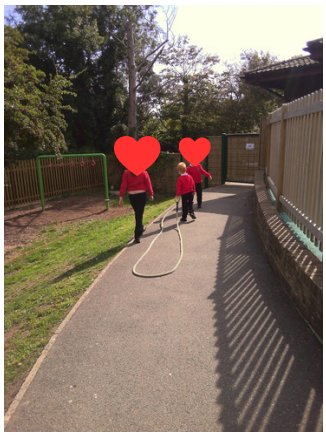
Year 6

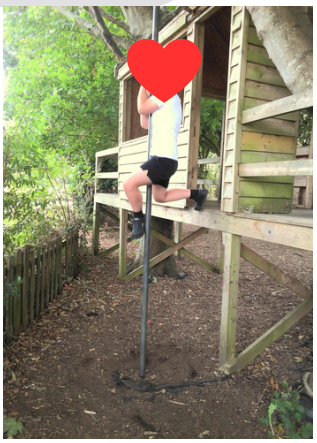


In Year 6 this week, we have been thinking about how we communicate through our body language and how the way we hold ourselves can help us feel more positive and confident. We explored this by practising strong, confident poses and discussing how these can influence the way we feel about ourselves.

Inclusion hub









In the Inclusion hub this week we have started dough gym. Many children have found this a fun way to start our morning as well as developing our fine motor skills. We have also spent the last week weeding our raised beds in the hub so we can use them to play in and plant some of our own things.

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Values Champion

Our values champion is awarded to someone who has shown one of the school values throughout the week in their actions and words.

Reception - Clark
Year 1 - Morwenna
Year 2 - Fern
Year 3 - Michael
Year 4 - Jessica
Year 5 - Humphrey
Year 6 - Hanaa

Learning Champion

Our learning champion is awarded to someone who has excelled in their learning throughout the week.

Year 1 - Maddox
Year 2 - Charlie
Year 3 - Anthony
Year 4 - Roxy
Year 5 - Paisley
Year 6 - Imogen