



Newsletter

6th November 2015

New Topics

Your children have already started working on their new topics for this half term. You should shortly be receiving a topic overview from your class teachers which outlines the areas of the curriculum the children are covering this half term. The topic overview also gives a few ideas of additional work you can do with your child at home to support their learning.

Year R

Year R are flying all around the world for the next few weeks looking at different cultures with a focus on traditional foods. The children will get to have a pretend fly on an aeroplane (in the school Hall) and will get to try different foods from around the world.

Year 1

Year 1 are being Time Explorers this term. They will be travelling back in time to look at houses and homes from the past. This topic will include a fantastic trip to Milestones Museum.

Year 2

Year 2's topic is all about Remembrance. They will look at the First World War and why we still have remembrance services today.

Upcoming Events

17 November

Year 2 Winchester Military Museum

18 November 9-10am

Parents in to watch RWI Lesson

24 November

M&M Productions – Pinocchio

27 November

Year 1 Milestones Museum

2 December 1.45-2.30pm

Year 2 Christingle at St Marks Church

3 December

Year R Food Tasting

Parents Evening

I hope you have found parents evening helpful and informative.

There were a lot of very happy parents leaving so I know you are as impressed with how your children are getting on as we are. If you have any questions or concerns please do not wait until the next parents evening, just pop in and see us.



Bug Club



Bug club is our interactive reading computer programme. In the program the children are given a selection of books chosen by the class teachers. The books are at the children's current reading level and support the work we are doing in school. The idea of the program is not to replace reading in real books, it is to provide additional opportunities for reading in as many different ways as possible.

Your children came home just before half term with a letter about Bug Club, at the bottom of the letter is your child's log on and password. To access the website just type 'Bug Club' into a search engine or go to <http://www.bugclub.co.uk/>.



Stars of the week



15th October

Mason Gubby
Tammy-Marie
Goddard
Joshua Young
Leah Paris

5th November

Lawson Catt
Alfie Trussler
Dudley Bristow
Caitlynn Jackson

School Vision

This term the Staff and Governors have been looking at a new school vision. The school vision sets out what we as a school community want for our children. It also sets out what we want from all the staff and parents.

We thought that with the changes coming in the local community now was a good time to say this is what we want for us as a school.

If you could take a few minutes to jot down some thoughts on the new vision and return it to school we would love to have your ideas. The vision is only draft at this stage and once it is finally completed we will let you know.

Our School Vision

Be the best you can be



Be confident



Be happy



Be a team



Be creative



Be respectful



Be curious

Learning Together Achieving Together



I like the school vision	Do not like	Some bits	Most of it	All of it	Like a lot
I would also include					
I would not include					

