



IF WE BELIEVE, WE CAN ACHIEVE

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

Dear parents and carers,

Time appears to be flying by - the end of September already! Thank you for your support with our manners drive, not only are the children doing well in the mornings but it filters through the whole day.

Next week we will be sending out information about parents' evenings which will remain in the remote format. Please take advantage of the opportunity to prepare questions ahead of the evening so that teachers can provide you with key information.

We are planning to introduce some animal friends to the school and wondered if any families or friends might have hutches/runs that they would be prepared to donate. Please let the school office know if you do and watch this space for news of new arrivals!

Parents and Friends

We are pleased to announce that our cake sale today raised at least £300 (final total next week). A huge thank you for providing such a delicious array of cakes and thanks to the parents and friends for their time and enthusiasm.



Pupil Voice

Next Friday we will hold our first pupil voice event of the year where we pose a question to the children and ask for their feedback on what is happening now, what works well and what could be even better at our school. We will share the outcomes with you next week.

Friday Dining

Congratulations to Iris, Henry, Amelia, Edward, Davey and Woody who were selected to bring a friend to 'Friday Dining' today. They were chosen by their class teacher for displaying the qualities of our Jigsaw learning this week and for their excellent manners.



A snapshot of learning for this week:

Explorers have been investigating different types of herbs, making cheese and herb scones, herbal tea and their own potions.



Adventurers have been exploring the autumn weather and predicting what might happen in the next few weeks as well as considering how it affects them.

Voyagers have been finding out about knights and what they did, beginning the story, George and the Dragon as well as finding out about caring for thier teeth. They also designed some coats of arms.



Navigators and Pioneers have been investigating solids, liquids and gases in a science experiment and beginning some letter writing from Lob.

A snapshot of learning for next week:

Explorers will be basing their enquiries around Autumn - 'conkers and acorns'.

Adventurers will be developing their 'questioning' learning behaviour beginning with the question 'What is dew?' They will then generate their own questions for enquiry.

Voyagers will be looking at job roles within the castle and exploring a book by MP Robertson (*The Dragon Snatcher*). They will also be exploring what it means to be healthy.



Navigators and Pioneers will be celebrating national poetry day, basing their work on this year's theme 'The Environment'. They will also begin their art unit on pointillism, beginning by looking at the art of Georges Seurat.

And finally, if your Golden Time looked like this - who could resist!!



Upcoming Dates (all dates now on website on the google calendar)

Wednesday 5th October National poetry day

Parents' meeting for reception 6pm

Monday 10th October Early Parents' Evening (3:15pm)

Wednesday 12th October Late Parents' Evening (5pm) Adventurers/Voyagers

Year 3 and 4 Geography Field Trip (letter to follow)

CMS Open Evening

Thursday 13th October Harvest Assembly 2:15pm in school (Donations for the foodbank)

Late Parents' Evening (5pm) Pioneers/Navigators

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October Half term

Monday 31st October INSET

Monday 14th Start of Nursery Rhyme Week (Explorers and Adventurers)

9th - 11th November Leeson House residential Y4

Friday 18th November Children in Need

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ra Musselwhite'.

Mrs Rachael Musselwhite (Headteacher)