



IF WE BELIEVE, WE CAN ACHIEVE

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

Dear parents and carers,

A big thank you to Adam from Rubicon who led a PE workshop on scootering and skateboarding to the children on Wednesday and there was plenty of evidence of all our learning behaviours in action. Adventurers asked if they could do it every Wednesday! Skateboarding



Today was our Number Day and the pressure was on to find the codes to release golden time – thank goodness they managed it!! From code breaking to treasure hunts and more we had great fun! School parliament will let us know how much was raised next week.





Thank you to those parents who attended the KS2 reading workshop on Wednesday morning. We understand that with people's work commitments it is sometimes difficult to attend these types of events but the powerpoint will appear on the website on your class pages next week. The most important information for your child is that they will



be keen to collect their adult signatures (3+ a week) to get raffle entry to the non-uniform weekly draw! Reading at home is your child's time to practice the skills they are learning in school – please note that, where possible, we are attempting to hear children read at breakfast club and Allsorts to help out where we can!



Congratulations to all those children who collected signatures for reading to an adult at home. Four more children have collected non uniform tokens today to be used when they wish!

Please note that they cannot be used on school photograph day!!

A snapshot of learning for this week:

Explorers have explored rain through their wet trays, water transport systems and of course a hose pipe to create the showers and puddles required. They made umbrellas and explored a rain cloud experiment.



This week, in Adventurers we have enjoyed finding out about Chinese New Year....dragons, drums, cymbals, dancing, lions, red, gold...such excitement! The Adventurers have discovered why the years are named after animals in the Chinese calendar and loved hearing whether they were born in the year of the pig or the dog! A highlight of our week though was our scooting session on Wednesday morning....wow, such resilience and bravery too with super tricks on show!



Voyagers have designed a superhero logo, created comic strips and had an amazing time cracking number codes!



In Navigators and Pioneers we have explored the Roman army in more detail and designing and painted our own Roman shield. We also drew conclusions from our science experiment and wrote a persuasive letter linked to 'I was a Rat!'



A snapshot of learning for next week:

In Explorers we will be basing our activities around a mud theme! We will also be celebrating the Chinese New Year.

In Adventurers we are looking forward to continuing our Chinese New Year celebrations and welcoming our parents in on Wednesday afternoon to join in the fun!

In Voyagers we will be

In Navigators and Pioneers we will be writing our own newspaper report based on the conclusion of 'I was a Rat', comparing Britain before and after the Roman invasion and composing a Roman army dance with our Roman shields.

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

Friday 2nd February Parents and Friend event - Ibiza Classics Disco at the village hall. (Tickets can be purchased at the event if you still need them!)

Wednesday 7th February Adventurers parents drop in for Chinese New Year activities -2:30pm

Thursday 8th February Safety Week

Thursday 8th February Year 2 Dodgeball Tournament (letters have been sent to participants)

Friday 9th February Valentines Cake Sale 3pm in school hall (Mufti and cakes please!)

Monday 12th February HALF TERM

Monday 19th February INSET (School closed)

Wednesday 21st February Music concert (Instrumentalists) 2pm

Monday 4th March Fairtrade Fortnight

Thursday 7th March World Book Day

Monday 11th March Focus on Science/STEM week

Wednesday 13th March Years 1 and 2 Visit to Wimborne Museum

Tuesday March 26th Years 3 and 4 Visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace

Thursday 29th February Individual/Sibling photos

Tuesday April 30th Y1 and Y2 visit to the Etches Collection in Kimmeridge

Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April EASTER HOLIDAYS

Kind regards,

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

Mrs Rachael Musselwhite (Headteacher)