



Newsletter

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Holiday Dates

Easter Holiday

Last day: 27/3/20

School open: 14/4/20

Bank Holiday: 8/5/20

Summer half term:

25/5/20 – 29/5/20

Last day: 17/7/20

First day back:

Monday 7/9/20

Event Dates

World Book Day 5/3/20

World Book Day

As there is no cost associated with buying a costume this year, should you wish to make a £1 donation, this will be used to purchase new books for the school library (Donations can be sent in on the day). Please see the table below to see what your child's theme is:

Key Stage	Classes	Theme
Early Years and Key Stage 1	Nursery, Reception, Seals & Dolphins	Bed Time Stories (E.g. Pyjamas). Children should also bring in their favourite book to share in their class.
Key Stage 2	Seahorses, Lobsters, Sharks, Starfish & Hermit Crabs	Every Day Is A Reading Day or Bedtime Stories (E.g. Everyday clothes or Pyjamas). Children should also bring in their favourite book to share in their class.



Reading Snippet

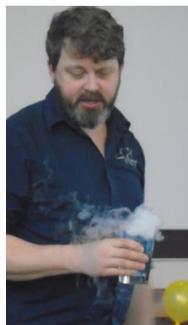
Reading for pleasure is a really important aspect in a child's development. There are 2 key reasons that parents should encourage children to read for pleasure:

- Practice their reading skills - developing fluency and sustained reading
- Developing a wider knowledge of vocabulary and written English



Explorer Dome

Sharks, Lobsters and Seahorses got their new Science learning off to an exciting start with a visit from the Explorer Dome. Their new topic is all about changing states of matter. The Explorer dome talk and experiments were amazing! Changes between Solids, Liquids and Gases being shown to the children with liquid oxygen and nitrogen - we even got to hammer a nail into wood with a banana which had been dipped into liquid nitrogen! The classes now need to research and carry out scientific experiments they can do themselves ready to create a similar scientific demonstration to show to each other at the end of the learning journey.



Safe Guarding

Earlier this year the Pupil Leadership Team have been busy working with classes on developing a safe guarding poster that supports everyone in keeping themselves and others safe. Safeguarding underpins everything we do in school - in both keeping the children safe and teaching them how to keep themselves safe. The children have a good understanding of these elements - although at times some need reminding of behaviour choices - pupils report (through the PLT surveys) that they feel safe in school and have an adult that they can talk to if they are worried about anything.



PE Kits

Please can you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school on a daily basis.

This is an important part of the curriculum, helping to promote healthy lifestyles, and it is important that all children participate.



Only Fans



Only Fans is a social media website where users can post content in exchange for money. Users are able to gain subscribers who pay a monthly fee for posted content such as images, videos and live streaming. The site is popular amongst fitness professionals, musicians, fashion icons and many more however the site also hosts adult content.