



MESSAGES

Week beginning: 25th March 2024
Our topic is: 'Changes in Britain'

Dear Willow families,

As we enter Holy Week we are practising for the Easter Service. The children are looking forward to sharing their reflection in our whole school service on Wednesday morning.

The visit to Winchester Cathedral last week was very informative and we happened to be in the cathedral at 11am for the Remembrance Service when the pages of the 'books' are turned, the books that record those who served in the World Wars. Hearing the Last Post echoing out around the cathedral was moving. I was very proud of the way that all the children listened and asked questions of the member of the Tourist Office who came to talk to us about Winchester—this week we are writing the contents of our leaflets to encourage visitors to come to Winchester using our powers of persuasion and inspiring descriptive language.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter and I hope the sun shines on everyone.

Kind regards and keep up the good work children. Thank you everyone, for your continued support.

Mr James Kirke and Mrs. Newell



Our Curriculum this week:

Core Subjects

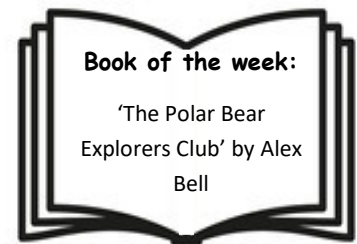
In English, we are writing leaflets, considering language choice carefully and developing detail.

In maths, we are continuing our work on shape including square and cube numbers.

In reading, we are focusing on the VIPER skills of vocabulary, reading leaflets to see the ways that they persuade and collecting ideas for our own leaflets.

In spellings, we are exploring the suffix -tion

In Science, we will be developing our understanding of forces, learning about friction using shoes.



Foundation Subjects

In French this half term, we will continue to learn about hobbies.

In computing this week we will begin our creative digital literacy unit. Safe searching.

And we are using our knowledge of the human and physical geography of Winchester in our English.



Spellings—suffix -tion

creation
 radiation
 indication
 ventilation
 relegation
 dedication
 demonstration
 abbreviation
 translation
 vibration

How you can help at home...

- Log into TT Rock stars or Purple Mash to practise times tables fluency
- Please practise your spelling words and record a sentence using voice recorder or video!
- We have sometimes played Wordle in class and the children have enjoyed the challenge. A great online game for making us think and to challenge our spellings. On school days, please play after school so that we can all have a chance!

Please complete the tasks from the tic-tac-toe grid over this half term. Please feel free to either submit on Google Classrooms or bring in to show the class J

Please don't forget to practice your spellings, read your home reading books and use Purple Mash or TT Rockstars!

Year 4 to complete 4, Year 5 to complete 5.

<p>Forces</p> <p>After learning about our science topic this term - forces - design a visual dictionary to explain some of the key words: gravity, friction, air resistance, upthrust.</p>	<p>Copying Dennis Creffield</p> <p>Look at the work of Dennis Creffield the charcoal artist.</p> <p>Design your own sketch based on his work.</p>	<p>Poetry fun!</p> <p>Use World Book Day as inspiration to get in to poetry. Choose a poem that you enjoy. You could either rewrite your own version using the structure or perform it - or both!</p>
<p>Make a Shape poster</p> <p>Explain the difference between the 'quad gang' (Square, rectangle, rhombus, trapezium, and kite)</p> <p>or 'tri-gang' (isosceles, equilateral and scalene)</p>	<p><u>Reading Link: Think!</u></p> <p>Think about the story you are reading, what connections can you make to your life? <u>Make a grid of:</u></p> <p><u>Links to things I have seen/ Things I have done/Things that are new to me.</u></p>	<p>Plan a trip to Barcelona</p> <p>What would you do if you visited the city of Barcelona?</p> <p>What makes Barcelona unique?</p> <p>This will help us when we are comparing the city to Winchester!</p>
<p>Prehistory Timeline</p> <p>Choose <u>one</u> of the eras of pre-history (Stone Age or Iron Age).</p> <p>Put on 5 key events from the era you choose.</p>	<p>French - Shopping</p> <p>Create a fantasy shop and label the items, in French, that would be sold in your shop. Try and focus on food or sports equipment.</p> <p>Present this any way you chose</p>	<p>Persuade me to visit Winchester!</p> <p>Which is your favourite place, landmark or visitor attraction in Winchester?</p> <p>Create a poster to persuade me to go. <u>This can be done using a computer.</u></p>