Just To Let You Know...

Topic Work

Does it float? Why does it float? Which materials float the best? Could you be a boat designer?

This week we have had a science focus and the children have been learning about aqua mechanics! On Monday we looked at air resistance and up thrust. We tested out boat designs using plasticine then drew up our final designs. The next day the children bought in their own boat making equipment and set about building a life boat to take Michael and Kensuke away from their island.

It was great fun testing the boats out on the great lake (a big box of water). The children were really engaged and learnt so much. Thank you for helping them get together the necessary equipment.

For the rest of the week we thought about rocks and fossils. It was very interesting!

Dates for your diary

District Sports: 10th July
Reports handed out: 12th July
Celebration Afternoon: 16th July
Church Service: 19th July
End of Term: 20th July (INSET DAY: 23rd July)

Dear Parents,

A slightly quitter week this week! Thank you for all of your support last week. It was super busy, but the children had so many amazing learning experiences.

It is only two weeks until the summer holidays now and it is getting really hot in school. Please remind your children to drink plenty of water, wear sun cream and bring hats into school.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Love, Nick, Catherine and Laura x

FIFA WORLD CUP
RUSSIA 2018

Remember to cheer on your sweepstake countries!
Come on England!

Homework

We are loving the homework that has been coming in! Each class has put up a display and the children are having a great time looking at each others' '50 Things' adventures. Please do keep them coming over the final weeks of term! How many can your child tick off the list?

Another great homework this week... this week, we would like the children to create their own '50 Things To Do Before You're 11 and 3/4'

They can present it any way they like, but we would like to see it! It could be a poster, a booklet, a scrap book with each page titled with a new challenge or a photo collage of ideas - it is completely up to them.

Next week, we're going to choose our favourite 50 things and create our own HTPD '50 Things'! We are hoping this will go onto the school website.

Head lice

We'd like to remind parents that you need to be checking your children's hair regularly for head lice. Thank you!

50 THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU'RE 11¾

Sign up online to get your own virtual explorer, plus top tips and extra secret challenges!

Adventurer

1. Climb a tree ☐
2. Roll down a really big hill ☐
3. Camp out in the wild ☐
4. Build a den ☐
5. Skim a stone ☐
6. Run around in the rain ☐
7. Fly a kite ☐
8. Catch a fish with a net ☐
9. Eat an apple straight from a tree ☐
10. Play conkers ☐

Discoverer

11. Go on a really long bike ride ☐
12. Make a trail with sticks ☐
13. Make a mud pie ☐
14. Dam a stream ☐
15. Play in the snow ☐
16. Make a daisy chain ☐
17. Set up a snail race ☐
18. Create some wild art ☐
19. Play pooh sticks ☐
20. Jump over waves ☐

Ranger

21. Pick blackberries growing in the wild ☐
22. Explore inside a tree ☐
23. Visit a farm ☐
24. Go on a walk barefoot ☐
25. Make a grass trumpet ☐
26. Hunt for fossils and bones ☐
27. Go star gazing ☐
28. Climb a huge hill ☐
29. Explore a cave ☐
30. Hold a scary beast ☐

Tracker

31. Hunt for bugs ☐
32. Find some frogspawn ☐
33. Catch a falling leaf ☐
34. Track wild animals ☐
35. Discover what's in a pond ☐
36. Make a home for a wild animal ☐
37. Check out the crazy creatures in a rockpool ☐
38. Bring up a butterfly ☐
39. Catch a crab ☐
40. Go on a nature walk at night ☐

Explorer

41. Plant it, grow it, eat it ☐
42. Go swimming in the sea ☐
43. Build a raft ☐
44. Go bird watching ☐
45. Find your way with a map and compass ☐
46. Try rock climbing ☐
47. Cook on a campfire ☐
48. Learn to ride a horse ☐
49. Find a geocache ☐
50. Canoe down a river ☐

National Trust

nationaltrust.org.uk/50things