



4<sup>th</sup> November  
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# Weekly Newsletter

This week, I would like to explain to you about our Enrichment lessons. Each school has by law, to teach a wide range of subjects - English, Maths, Science, Computing, History, Geography, Art, Design Technology, Religious Education, a Modern Foreign Language (we teach Spanish) Music and Personal, Social and Health Education. There is a National Curriculum which tells schools what they must teach in each subject but beyond this schools design their own curriculum in order to give children the widest range of learning possible. Our Enrichment lessons are lessons which extend what we usually teach. For example, all children throughout the school have music lessons, but in Year 4 the children have an additional lesson each week so that they can learn an instrument. This half term Enrichment for each class (Y1-6) is as follows:

Fieldmice Class: RSPB Challenge. The children are extending their knowledge of wildlife to complete challenges and work toward the Bronze Award.

Otters: Generation Wild in association with Martin Mere

Squirrels: Violin lessons

Badgers: Walking. The children are using their map-reading skills to navigate various routes and discover new environments.

Foxes: Cycling. Children are developing their riding skills, bike safety and bike maintenance.

Enrichment is part of our curriculum and every child takes part in it. As with every lesson, if your child has any additional needs these will be planned for to enable them to join in.

Ms Houldsworth

## Parents Evening

Just a reminder that Parents Evening will be held after school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Full details will be sent out next Friday, when you will be able to book an appointment. Please do try to attend as it is an opportunity for you be updated on your child's progress.

# Bikeability

Well done to all our Year 6 children who took part in the 2 day Bikeability course. They learned lots of biking skills as well as how to ride safely on the road. We have purchased some bikes for school to make sure that every child can ride by the time they leave our school and Year 6 will be enjoying regular biking sessions for their Enrichment.

## Jiggy Wrigglers

It was lovely to invite our pre-schoolers in to our music and dance session this week. Everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves. There are three further sessions so if you weren't able to attend you will be very welcome next week at 2.30-3.10 pm in the hall.



## Poppy Appeal

A range of products are available for a small donation. Ambassadors will be bringing these around classes next week if the children would like to support the poppy appeal.



## Halloween Party

Everyone had a great time at the Halloween Party. Thank you for all who supported it.

# This week's Superstars!

## Learners of the week

These children have produced fantastic work in class this week.  
Kingston, Joel, Dotty, Henry, Poppy, Ollie, Logan, Kenzie

## Citizens of the week

These children have displayed the values that are so important to Little Digmaor  
Edith, Ramya Luke, Jessica R, Hanna, Isaac, Mason Tayt

## Head Teacher's Award

Alfie

## Sportsperson of the week

These children have shown great ability and attitude in sport this week  
Louie, Neegan-James, Joseph, Ariana, Nicole, Poppy, Riley, Attila

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