

Joyful June

The Curriculum Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

Welcome

This is the tenth edition of our monthly curriculum newsletter. Despite what seemed a dreary weather month, (what with sports day being postponed twice), there are some surprisingly sunny pictures included.

Learning Community Sports Event - Athletics

A few weeks ago, 16 children from KS2 headed to Clyst Vale to take part in an athletics competition. We had a go at activities including discus, javelin and high jump, with some competitive races at the end. There were some fantastic performances from all the children and Mr Brown left the field feeling very proud indeed!



Trip to Seaton - Ash and Elm Class

Elm and Ash had a great time at Seaton Jurassic. We found out about fossils and how Mary Anning was a trail blazing palaeontologist 200 years ago. The children classified fossils and made their own fossil.

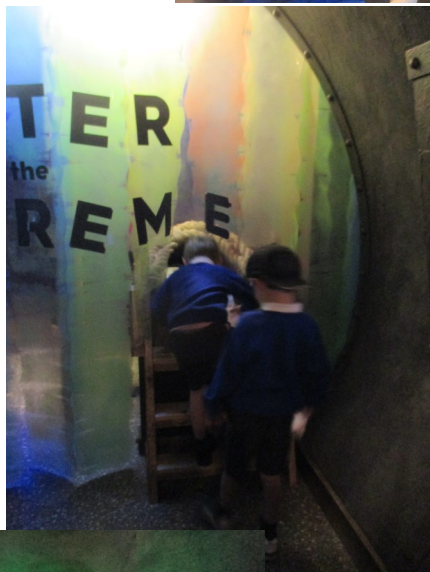


After a lovely sunny lunch we explored the museum and the sea creatures and features of the Jurassic coast.



The visit perfectly complemented our term's topic and the children were just as perfectly behaved.





Cinderella



All of the pupils in Year 5 worked really hard during the second half of May and the first few weeks of June to learn their lines and develop their acting skills so that they were ready to perform a version of Cinderella to the school and to their families.

They were brilliant in the performances and were a pleasure to work with, showing enthusiasm and resilience throughout all the rehearsals.



Many thanks to all who helped to provide costumes and a special thank you to Mrs Vanstone for making lots of props.



Thank you to Miss Clarke for all the extra time she committed to this project.



Music Assembly

On the final school day of June we had the great pleasure of listening to our school choir along with our recorder and guitar groups (and a few instrumentalists too). What a treat - a lovely combination of many familiar tunes sung and played to a big audience. Our learner recorder group played admirably on the first public performance.



Many of our Year 6 children were presented with long service awards being involved in various groups from Year 2.

A huge thank you to Mrs Palmer for running choir and recorders, with Mrs Allen in support on the piano and Mrs Tooze for teaching our guitar players.

Lyme Regis - Oak Class summer school trip

On Friday the 21st of June, Oak class packed on to a coach and headed to the beautiful coastal town of Lyme Regis. We had a fantastic day hearing all about the history of Lyme Regis and learning some new interesting facts about fossils, from our group leader, Chris. Oak class were then able to explore the museum, which was packed with fun puzzles and activities for the children to complete, while gathering new information.



We were very lucky with the sunny weather so we enjoyed a delightful lunch outside, ready to start our fossil walk. Some children were convinced we wouldn't find any ammonites, however we did a fantastic job with most of Oak class going home with their very own fossil. All children were very sensible throughout the day and had some insightful questions to ask Chris.



Lastly, a big thank you to Lyme Regis Museum for looking after us and providing a fabulous school trip. Also, thank you to Mrs Cooper for being a volunteer on our trip, along with the other adults who joined us.

Year 4 Sleepover

On a dry Friday in June, (yes, there was one!) the Year 4 children spent the night in the hall for a sleepover. After setting up their beds on the floor for the night, the children went off to the parish field for some fresh air and time to socialise. This was followed by a camp fire at the orchard site and the chance to eat their soup and roll (made and designed by them as part of their cookery during Fantastic Friday).



On returning to the hall they all settled down to watch the new Mary Poppins film before settling down to sleep.

After a reasonable nights sleep, all enjoyed a hearty breakfast before going home.

Thank you to Miss Clarke, Mrs Wall, Mrs Boyd and Miss Dunsford for organising and supporting this event.

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