



# NEWSLETTER



## SUN CREAM AND SUN HATS

All children need to have applied sun cream before school and have a sun hat every day please.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

#### Pre-Prep Sports Day

Tuesday 6 July.  
Parents invited from 1.45pm (two spectators per family).  
Events to start at 2pm on the Prep sports field by the Pavilion.  
School finishes at 3:15pm, no creche or late club.

#### Year 2 Leavers' Assembly

Wednesday 7 July 11am.  
Year 2 parents only. More information to follow.

#### End of term

Wednesday 7 July 12noon.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to this week's Pre-Prep Stars of the Week, who will receive a certificate from Mr Jory:

Pre-School  
**All Pre-schoolers**

Year 1  
**Noah Fletcher  
Amelie McNulty**

Reception  
**All of Reception**

Year 2  
**Teddy Gardner  
Aurelia Cuff**



## YEAR 1

Year 1 are doing a geography topic on maps this week. Looking at an adventure park, they learnt how to use a key to find things on a map.

They also found out that items are often drawn from above, a bird's eye view, rather than as we see objects. The children had great fun identifying the different rides, using the colour coding to find the rides that were suitable for people of different ages.



# PRE-SCHOOL

Even though Pre-School have been at home this week, the learning has carried on. The children have participated in yoga and dough gym, practised their obstacle course race and taken on the challenge of the ever popular 'floor is lava' game! They have counted their toys, created handprint tape measures, built walls for their Humpty Dumpty toys, created nature vases, drawn story mats, made silly soup and been bug hunting. They've sung songs and listened to stories read by their teachers. What a busy week! A huge thank you to all the mums and dads for getting on board with the online learning and joining in.





## YEAR 2

### Trip to Seaton

On Monday Year 2 were not put off by the rain and we made our way down to Seaton Hole Beach for some rock pooling!

We explored the mini habitats, collected different flora and fauna and identified them using classifying charts. We also went to the wetlands centre to do some bird watching after lunch.

The children were amazing and had so much fun splashing about together. A lovely end of topic trip and memory from their time in Pre-Prep.





# MINIS NEWS

## UNDER THE SEA

The Minis enjoyed a fun and busy session learning about animals that live in the ocean and catching spotty and stripy fish in their nets. They made some wonderful jazzy jellyfish and dug for shiny treasure buried in the sand. We enjoyed pretending to be pirates aboard our pirate ship and walking the plank! Our Thursday Minis had a special treat as Conor brought in delicious cupcakes to celebrate turning 3! Happy Birthday Conor!



## DOWN AT THE FARM

The vets' surgery in the forest was jam-packed with poorly animals for the Minis to care for. Dogs were bandaged, ponies were vaccinated and a swan was given medicine to cure his sneezing! The Minis also planted a sunflower seed, played a tune on the forest piano and painted a card for Fathers' Day. The highlight of our session was **Helen** making popcorn on our campfire which tasted delicious!

