



Foxes

Class News

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Welcome to the Foxes class page! It's the summer and what a great first half term it has been. We have continued where the last half term left off - being incredibly busy and enjoying some fantastic learning opportunities.



Year Six SATs

During the second week in May, year 6 took their SATs tests in Reading, Grammar & Spelling, and Maths. The children arrived, prepared and with mascots in hand, ready to tackle the tests. During the papers, they worked thoughtfully, carefully and with determination and positivity. Every member of our staff was highly impressed with the children's attitude and effort. The children finished off the milestone in their education with a post SATs party.

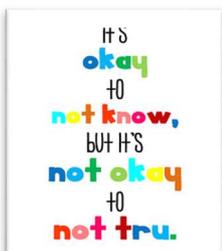
Rockwell Kent Art

As part of our topic 'Sun, Sea, Sand and Surf' we have been learning about coasts, and studying the American painter Rockwell Kent. His art is inspired by coastal landscapes and we have been working hard, creating some fantastic images in his style, featuring our local coastline.



Growth Mindset

As a school, we are continuing to learn about the values of 'growth mindset' through three main qualities: determination, hard work and resilience. This approach focuses on the idea that intelligence isn't fixed but can be developed. It also embraces mistakes as learning opportunities – recognising that some of our best learning takes place when we are challenged.



In school, we have a growth mindset award which is selected from ten nominees – one from each class – and presented to one overall winner during assembly each half term.



Year Five Bikeability

Year 5 have recently been learning how to stay safe on their bikes. Despite the wet weather, they took to the roads around Ivybridge taking part in the national Bikeability scheme. They learnt about bike maintenance, road safety as well as the rules of the road.

Enterprise

Calling all entrepreneurs of the future! During the last week of this half term, the children in year six were busy sourcing, making and selling a range of goods to raise money to go towards their Leaver's book. Working in groups, they investigated profit and loss, market forces and advertising. It was a very successful week (with beautiful weather) and the children made over £600 - a fantastic achievement!



Coming Up Next Half Term

June: Trip to Bigbury Beach, Y5 open mornings at various secondary providers.

July: Y6 Woodlands trip & camp night, Leavers' assembly.

View Our Photos Online

All of our stunning photos from this year's events can be viewed on our Flickr account. It's really worth a look! Please feel free to explore the albums at:

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