



Investigations Week

Dear Parents/Carers,

9th February 2016

Week beginning 15/2/16 is Investigation Week.

The aim of this week is to raise the profile of Investigation based areas of learning within the school, home and community. These areas are Numeracy, Science, ICT, Geography and P.E

The activities that will take place in Investigation Week reinforce that these areas of learning are challenging and FUN and give us skills that we use and need in everyday life.

Throughout the week we will be exploring the text 'Journey' by Aaron Becker and using this as a basis of our investigations.

Tuesday 16th February

On this morning we will be focusing on our creative writing. Early years and Key Stage One will be creating their own Biff and Chip books, whereas Key Stage 2 children are invited to take part in a short writing competition for the Leukaemia Charity on the theme of 'A Day In My Life'. Winning entries will be published in a book which you will be able to purchase.

Wednesday 17th February and Friday 19th February

Zoo lab will be in school giving the children the opportunity to meet and hold a selection of different animals including corn snakes, scorpions, tarantulas, African snails, millipedes, stick insects, toads or frogs, and hermit crabs. Please notify your child's teacher if your child has a phobia of any of the above animals and insect.

Please pay £2.00 via parentpay as a contribution towards the cost of Zoo Lab if you have not already done so.

Thursday 18th February

We will be celebrating Number Day. The whole school will be having a mufti-day to raise money for the NSPCC, they need to bring in a donation of 50p. The children come to school



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dressed in their uniform with the exception of wearing a T-shirt, cardigan or shirt with numbers and shapes on.

Also on this day Dr Bike will be in school checking our bikes for free! Viv from Bike It will also be working with different classes on Road Safety and Healthy Travel. Your child must leave their bike in the hall at 8.45am and collect at the end of the day. And as an extra treat, everyone who brings their bike in will get entered into an awesome **PRIZE DRAW** with Bike It for a chance to win some cool prizes!

The whole school will take part in 'The Big Calculation' a time where children will engage in numeracy challenges that involve all four mathematical operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Ongoing throughout the week

We are going to have a penny challenge to see which class collects the longest amount of 1p coins. This money will be given to Comic relief.

Thanks in advance for your support; it will be a fun and worthwhile event for both the children and the school.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,



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