



MUDEFORD COMMUNITY INFANTS SCHOOL

Happy Confident Learners

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Our Community Rules

	Be kind Use kind words, hands and feet.
	Be helpful Help each other.
	Be lawful Make good choices.
	Be fair Be fair with each other.
	Be honest Be honest in all we do.
	Be respectful Respect what people say, believe and think.

Our Expectations

How to Learn

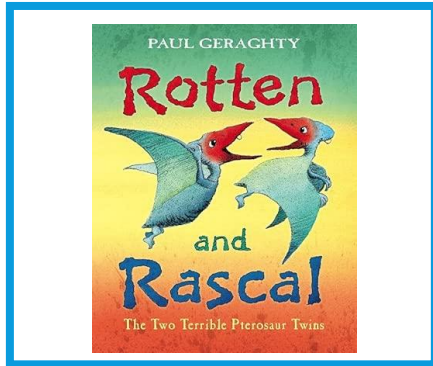
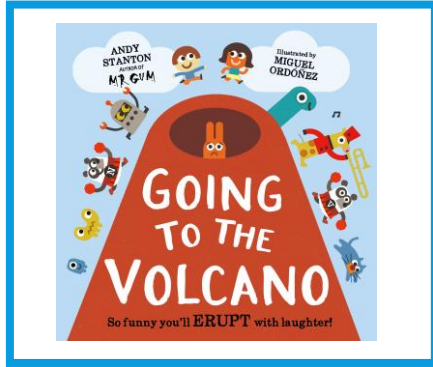


	EYFS	Year One	Year Two
Danny Dog I am ready 	I sit, look and listen.	I get my equipment ready.	I get everything I need to be successful.
Tommy Tortoise I keep trying 	I have a go and try again.	I try to get better.	I want to practise to improve.
Frankie Fox I am curious and creative 	I ask questions and I explore to find things out.	I think about and try different possibilities.	I make choices from what inspires me.
Michelle Meerkat I work with others 	I share ideas and listen to others.	I use my ideas and those of others.	I explain how working together improves my learning.
Olly Owl I improve to get better 	I can say what is good and what I will change.	I improve by thinking about my and others learning.	I can explain how I improved my learning.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 6 March	Year 1 trip to Beaulieu Motor Museum
Friday 27 March	Reception trip to Longdown Activity Farm
Monday 30 March – Friday 10 April	Easter Holiday
Friday 24 April	Mini Marathon (throughout the morning – fundraising event)
Friday 15 May	Science Fair
Friday 22 May	Non-Uniform Day (bring in bottle for tombola for Summer Fair)
Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May	Half-Term
Thursday 11 June	Sports Day (Thursday 18 June – back up day if weather bad)
Friday 12 June	INSET Day – school closed
Friday 19 June	Non-Uniform Day (bring in chocolate for Summer Fair)
Friday 3 July	Summer Fair
Thursday 16 July	Year 2 trip to Monkey World
Monday 20 July	Break the Rules Day
Wednesday 23 July	Last day of term



This week's books

MESSAGE FROM MR POPE



Hello everyone

I would like to thank our fantastic teaching staff for bringing the learning to life for our children. They have had lots of fun at a Medieval Banquet, Dinosaur art exhibition and a restaurant serving fine cuisine! This half-term Reception have been going round the world, Year 1 are off to Beaulieu and Year 2 are fearsome pirates. We've got lots more exciting projects and topics to come too for the remainder of the school year. When I chat to the children about all their different types of learning they are always excited to share their new knowledge. I hope they do with you too?

We will certainly be learning outdoors lots more now that Spring is here which will add to the fun.

On another note, I have noticed a big improvement in how polite children are being with lots of greetings and smiles. We would love it if you could help your child to say hello to adults and each other by practicing this and praising them lots if they remember to do so. This will boost their confidence and connection, setting them up for a happy day at school.

Best wishes
Mr Pope

ATTENDANCE FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR



Whole school for the Year: 95.7% (national average 94.6%) DfE Target: 96.8%

Top 25% of schools nationally

Total children in school: 177

Number of children with good attendance (95%+)

117

Number of children with excellent attendance (99%+)

54

Number of children with 100% attendance

28

Please note: holidays are not to be booked during the 190 days of term time.

Attendance for World Book Day was the highest it has been all year!

Let's keep it that way for all other days where possible.

For your child's attendance report please click on the link and follow the instructions:

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/203856191-Attendance-on-the-Parent-Portal-and-Parent-App>

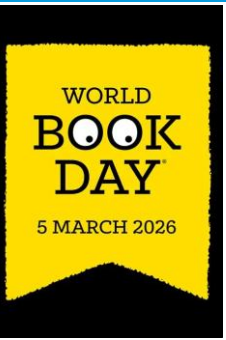
MEDIEVAL MAYHEM!

Our awesome Reception children finished off their topic with a medieval banquet that featured a feast (with their own home made bread), jousting and a court jester!

They looked fantastic in all their medieval costumes.

Well done children for being historians along the way and learning what life was like in the past.





The staff and children were jumping up for joy that it was World Book Day yesterday. Thank you to all our parents for their support with the amazing outfits and for helping to promote the love of reading with your child.

As well as lots of other books, we particularly enjoyed reading a book called Hector and Hummingbird by our very own author in the community Nicholas Frith.



Your Speak out. Stay safe. certificate

Awarded to:

Mudford Infants School

A massive thank you and a big well done to all pupils for being such great listeners and taking part in *Speak out. Stay safe.* with Buddy.



Chris Sherwood
Chief Executive

Date: February 2026

Thank you for
helping to keep
more children safe!



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FREE WEBINAR

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH SLEEP

Struggling with your child's sleep? 🌙

This free Parent/Carer webinar from Dorset Mental Health Support Team in Schools will explore how to support healthy sleep habits in children, young people and teenagers.

TUES 10 MARCH
13:00-14:00

➡ bit.ly/4kfZZFQ

ONLINE SAFETY

[Online content](#) – kids online safety from gov.uk



What do you do at home to make sure your child is as safe as possible online?

Do you supervise their time online and what they view?

If you would like advice and support with this then click on the link below for Hamwic Education Trust who have a dedicated hub for this.

[Online Safety Hub - Hamwic Education Trust](#)

Please be aware of age restrictions for online gaming and other content that might not be appropriate for infant aged children.



Thinking about a Career in Teaching?

Curious about teaching? Join us for one of these free events!

Whether you've been thinking about teaching for a while or are just starting to explore the idea, Inspiring Future Teachers HISP invites you to a relaxed, in-person event designed to help you take the next step.

This event is ideal for:

- Parents, Learning Support Assistants (LSAs), and anyone passionate about working with children
- Anyone interested in Primary or Secondary teaching routes

What's happening on the day:

- An opportunity to see a Primary or Secondary school in action (depending on which day you attend)
- A friendly presentation followed by a Q&A with experienced teachers and programme leads — ask anything!
- Information about qualifications such as QTS and PGCE, and how to get started
- Support with writing your application

The aim is to attend for the full day, however please contact us if this is not possible, as we have keen to accommodate you.

Whether you're ready to apply or just want to find out more, we'd love to see you.

GET INTO TEACHING IN DORSET

We are holding two School Experience events:

Primary event:
Tuesday 14th April at Highcliffe St Mark Primary School

Secondary event:
Thursday 16th April at Highcliffe School

Both events run from 9:15am-2:30pm

Please sign up below:

