



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.



*applied before school



PLEASE REMEMBER



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
Monday 13 July	School Reports sent to parents
Thursday 16 July	Year 2 trip to Monkey World
Monday 20 July	Break the Rules Day
Wednesday 22 July	Last day of term

INSET Days (school closed) for 2026/27

Tuesday 1 September, Friday 25 September, Friday 9 October, Friday 22 January and Friday 18 June.

ATTENDANCE FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR



Whole school for the Year: **95.9%** (national average 94.8%) DfE Target: 96.8%

Top 23% of schools nationally

Total children in school:

181

Number of children with good attendance (95%+)

130

Number of children with excellent attendance (99%+)

41

Number of children with 100% attendance

17

Attendance for each day of the week this school year:

Monday 97.2%

Tuesday 96.6%

Wednesday 97.2%

Thursday 95.6%

Friday 94.5%

*Let's improve Fridays

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>

MESSAGE FROM MR POPE

Hello everyone

The first part of the Summer term has whizzed by and your children have once again risen to the learning challenges provided. We've had minibeast exploring, pancake making, wonderful art creations and much more.

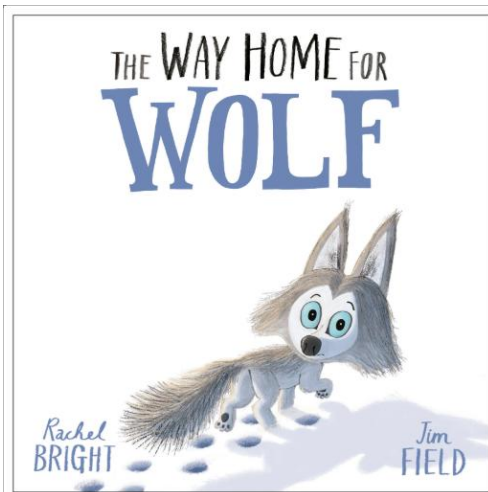
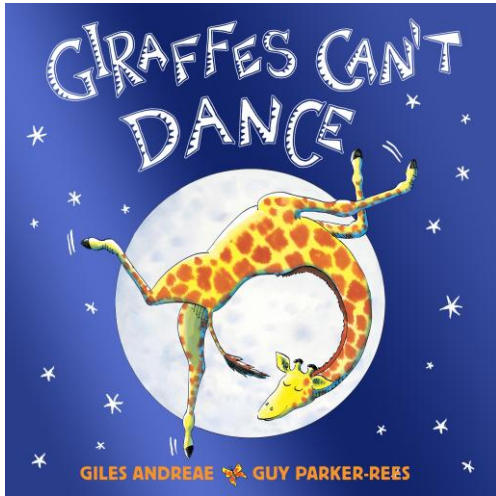
We very much look forward to the last half term of the school year with events such as Sports Day, the Summer Fair, Break the Rules Day, trips out to our local area and the Year 2 performance to look forward to.

We will also be supporting your child's transition to their next year group and class after half-term as well as reporting on their achievements for the school year.

We hope the children have a wonderful, sunny half-term break and our families enjoy themselves too.

Best wishes

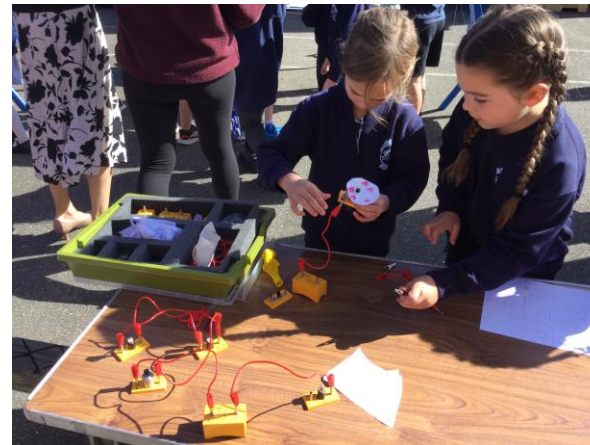
Mr Pope



SCIENCE FAIR

Oh my goodness, Miss Cheeseman said the Science Fair was absolutely incredible last Friday! A huge congratulations and well done to all the families that took part in this. We were blown away by the effort and commitment shown by children and parents to bring science to life. It shows what an amazing and supportive school community we have and how much you all value your child's learning and the learning of others.

Thank you



PERFECT PARKING DAY!

A MESSAGE FROM THE ECO-COMMITTEE



Thank you everyone for helping with 'Perfect Parking' outside school. We were very impressed with the number of children walking, scootering or cycling and the safe parking close to school.

What we loved:

- All the children wearing bike helmets when riding bikes or scooters
- Lots more children and families walking to school
- No engines running while people are parked
- Less cars around school so the air we breathe is cleaner

What we would like to see next:

- No parking on the yellow zigzags outside school as this is not safe or legal
- Less parking on the kerbs as this means children cannot easily and safely use the pavement

Thank you for keeping us all safe around our lovely school. We will be back out again soon before and after school.

COMPUTING ARTWORK FROM YEAR 2

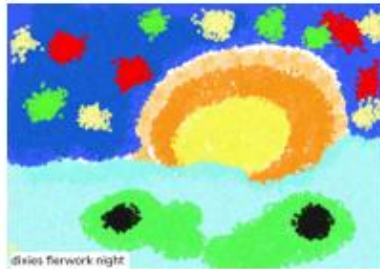
Over the past five weeks in Computing, Year 2 have been exploring 2 Paint a Picture on Purple Mash. We have been inspired by different art movements including Pointillism, Impressionism, Surrealism and artists such as Piet Mondrian. Everyone has enjoyed creating all sorts of incredible artwork!

Badgers



the alien attack

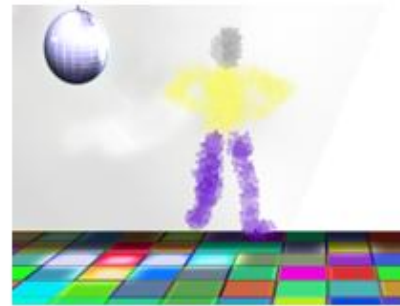
Surrealism by Bertie



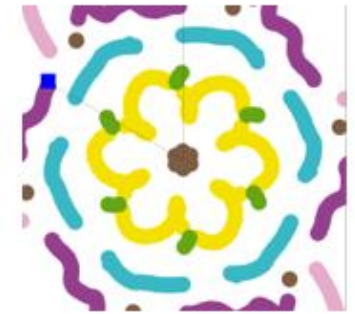
dixie fireworks night

Pointillism Fireworks Night by Dixie

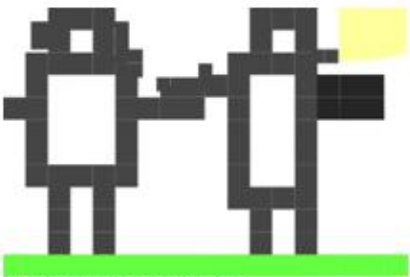
Owls



Outline Artwork by Edward

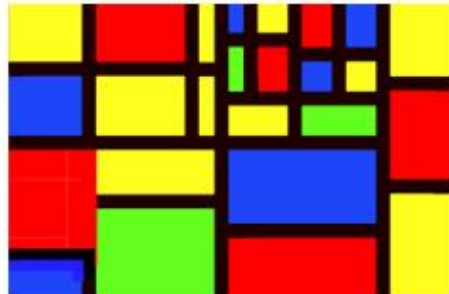


Slice Tool by Freya



spend time with your family from ellis

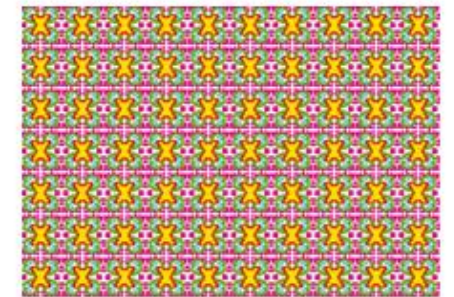
Block Art by Ellis



Piet Mondrian Inspired Art by Lilah



Riverside Impressionism by Leon



Pattern by Ella H

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ULTIMATE LUNCHBOX

Help Shaun create the perfect lunchbox by following the five steps to the ultimate lunch... main, fruit, snack & water.

LET'S GET STARTED!

MAIN - SANDWICHES 1

A STRONG BODY

A filling sandwich needs fibre. Choose brown or wholemeal bread.

Bread, Wraps, Pittas, Rolls, Bagels

A TRUE HEART

Add a filling that contains protein and vegetables to keep you filled up and ready for adventure.

Ham & tomato, Cheese & tomato, Hummus & grated carrot, Cream cheese & salad, Tuna mayonnaise & sweetcorn

OR SOMETHING DIFFERENT?

Leftovers, A boiled egg (or two), Cous cous salad with veg, Pasta salad with veg

Why not try last night's leftovers in a sealed container - cooked chicken or salmon with veg can be perfect.

More great lunchbox tips...
...plus veg hacks
[SIMPLYVEG.ORG.UK](#)

3 SNACK

Lunchboxes aren't the same without a snack, pick the ones with less sugar and salt.

Pretzels, Cereal bars, Bread sticks, Popcorn, Rice cakes, Yoghurt, Cheese

PACK A SNACK

2 FRUIT

Harness the sweet goodness of fruit. One portion is one child's handful - don't forget to chop into bitesize pieces.

Apple, Satsuma, Berries, Nectarine, Kiwi, Melon, Grapes

SWEET GOODNESS

4 VEGETABLE

Build your strength

Tomatoes, Cucumber, Radishes, Sweetcorn, Celery, Pepper, Sugar snap peas

Try raw veg, or even cold cooked carrots if your child prefers soft textures. One portion is one child's handful - don't forget to chop into bitesize pieces.

5 WATER

Real Refreshment

Nothing quenches your thirst like clear, fresh water.

ULTIMATE LUNCHBOX

Shaun the Sheep
EAT THE RAINBOW
SIMPLY VEG