



MUDEFORD COMMUNITY INFANTS SCHOOL

Happy Confident Learners

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6th October 2023

MRS DE SOUZA

Mrs de Souza will be retiring at the end of this half-term. We have been so blessed to have her here with us for so many years.

Mrs de Souza has been a teaching assistant at this school since 1996, giving an incredible 27 years of service to our school. She became a Higher Level Teaching Assistant in 2003, working so tirelessly to support hundreds and hundreds of children on their learning journey. She is so fondly spoken of in both our school community and across the community of Mudeford as a whole. Many parents of existing children were taught by Mrs de Souza and everyone of them hold her in such high regard.

Wednesday 18th October

Mrs de Souza loves gardening and so to celebrate her time here we would like all the children to wear something to do with the garden. This could be something green, a nature headband, flowery outfits or anything else creative!

If you would like to add to her collection then please see the school office or Friends of Mudeford Infants.



ESPRESSO

<https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/resources/primary/espresso/>



Please could Year 2 look at the resources for properties of materials as part of their science learning.

All children in school can access the educational activities by logging on with the details below:

Username: student10939

Password: mudeford

ATTENDANCE FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR



Whole school to date: 97.8% (national average 95.3%)

It is fantastic to see that we are in the **top 2%** of schools nationally.
We hope your child stays healthy and well.



Dormice 99.3%

Squirrels 98.6%

Hedgehogs 98%

Otters 98%

Owls 96.6%

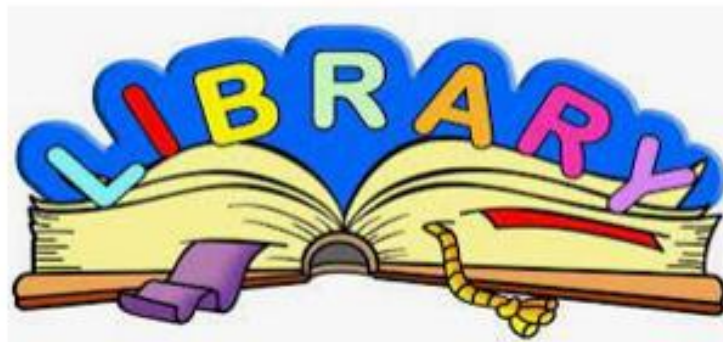
Badgers 96.4%

Thank you for doing all that you can to bring your child into school. It is important where possible that they do not miss out on their learning. Catching up is hard to do!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
INSET Days (school closed)	Friday 14 th June, Monday 22 nd July, Tuesday 23 rd July
School Library Event for parents and children	Thursday 12 th October (from 3pm – 4pm)
Parent Consultations	Tuesday 17 th October & Wednesday 18 th October
Half-term	Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th October
Book at Bedtime (evening event – details to follow)	Tuesday 5 th December
Last day of Autumn term	Friday 15 th December
Start of Spring term	Tuesday 2 nd January

WE LOVE READING!



We are very excited to announce the return of our after school library events. The first one will be on Thursday 12th October from 3pm to 4pm. There will be a lovely story followed by some fun activities.

Everyone is invited, please bring your child along, we'd love to see you there!

MESSAGE FROM MR POPE



Hello everyone

This week's assembly was all about being honest. We talked about it being hard to do when you know you might not have made a good choice but it is the right thing to do. It would be great if you could follow up with what being honest means in your family and home.

Subject leaders

Our hard working and wonderful teachers are not only responsible for the learners in their class but they also lead a subject through the school. They develop the curriculum so that children learn well and make progress throughout their time with us. You are welcome to get in touch if you would like to know more about a specific subject and how it is taught. They are as follows:

English – Mrs Shale

Maths – Mrs Ainsworth

Physical Education & Sport – Mrs Mulcahy

Science – Miss Cheeseman

Personal, Social, Health & Relationships Education (PSHRE) - Mrs Robinson

Computing – Mr Pope

The curriculum for Geography, Religious Education, Design & Technology, Art and Music is developed by all teachers.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Mr Pope

YEAR 1 TRIP TO MUDEFORD WOODS



Geography

Walk to Mudeford Woods



A map shows you where things are and can help you find different places.

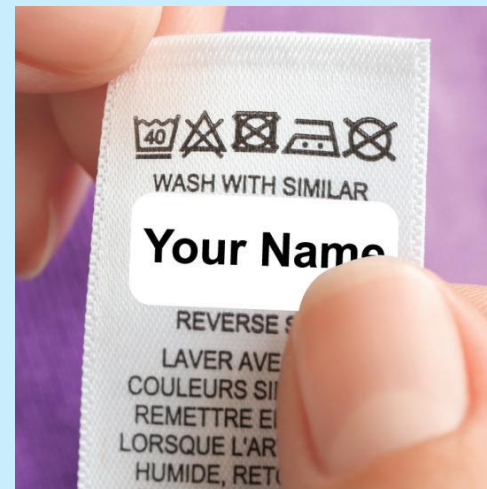
The children in Year 1 had lots of fun on their Geography Fieldwork walk to Mudeford Woods. This was in the guise of a Troll Hunt. As you can see by the picture, I think they found it!

Thank you to our Year 1 staff for organising the trip and to the parent helpers for all their support.

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND COATS

There are a number of children without names in their jumpers and coats. As a result we cannot always make sure jumpers are returned to the child. Please clearly name all items of clothing including coats and shoes.

Please also make sure your child brings a coat to school.





TWO RIVERS
CHILDCARE



HALF-TERM HOLIDAY PROVISION

Held at Twynham Primary

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

23rd to 27th October

£28 FULL DAY RATE – 8:30am – 4:00pm

Sibling
Discount
Available

Tel: 01202 797259

Email: holidayclub@tworiverschildcare.com

Or follow the link below

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

Here is a taste of some of the activities on offer, along with much more!



MULTI SPORTS INCLUDING:

FOOTBALL,
DODGEBALL,
BASKETBALL
AND LOTS MORE!

SLIME MAKING



CRAFTS INCLUDING:

PAINTING,
MODELLING,
CLAY MODELLING
AND LOTS MORE!

LEGO



GAMES



DEN BUILDING



TEAM BUILDING



SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS



MINI OLYMPICS



DISCO



DANCE SHOW



OUTDOORS



Please note that these activities may also be subject to change.