



MUDEFORD COMMUNITY INFANTS SCHOOL

Happy Confident Learners

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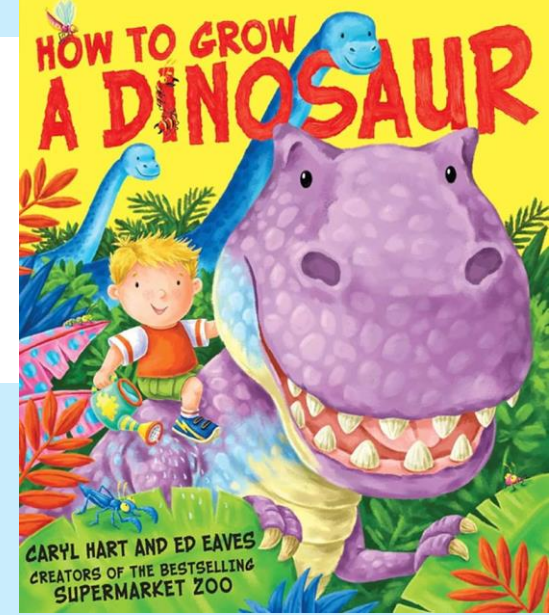
IT'S BEEN MEDIEVAL MAYHEM IN RECEPTION!



The children have had such a great time throughout their Medieval Mayhem topic. It was finished off with a banquet and real life jousting riding on horses!

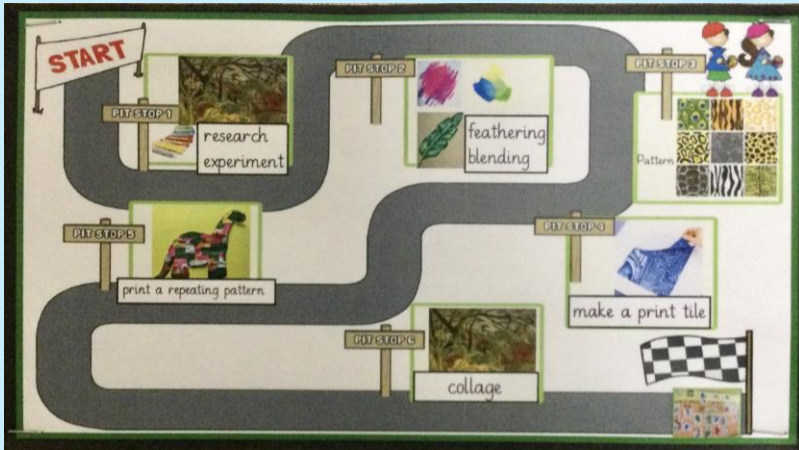
Well done to the children for doing such a great job getting stuck in to all the learning activities and thank you to the Reception team for all their hard work. After half term children will be flying round the world...

YEAR 1 SAY DINOSAURS DO NOT GROW FROM SEEDS MR POPE!



Children in Year 1 have been determined to prove to me that dinosaurs grow from eggs and not seeds like in the book above!

They have done some fantastic writing with facts about dinosaurs, learning about Mary Anning's work as historians along the way. They have also been on a journey developing their art skills including collage, feathering and blending and printing. What a great job Year 1 children and staff!



FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD - GREAT JOB YEAR 2 CHEFS!



Year 2 have been on a crash course to learn how to be a chef these last few weeks and their parents were the lucky beneficiaries!


The children had an amazing day learning how to prepare all the healthy food by grating, peeling, slicing and melon balling.

Thank you to the chefs from Rick Stein's restaurant in Sandbanks for providing the children with fishy fun and also to all our Year 2 staff for their hard work preparing the restaurant. Great job Year 2!

ATTENDANCE FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR



Whole school to date: 95.1% (national average 94.2%)

Many children have sadly been unwell this last week and so our attendance has dropped to being in the top 33%  nationally for attendance. I hope children are fit and well to come to school after half term.

To support your child's learning, please avoid taking your child out of school for a holiday during term time.

Thank you for doing all that you can to bring your child into school at **8:45** (register at 8:55).

It is important where possible that they do not miss out on their learning.
Catching up is hard to do!

Otters 96.8%

Dormice 95.9%

Squirrels 95.6%

Owls 95.4%

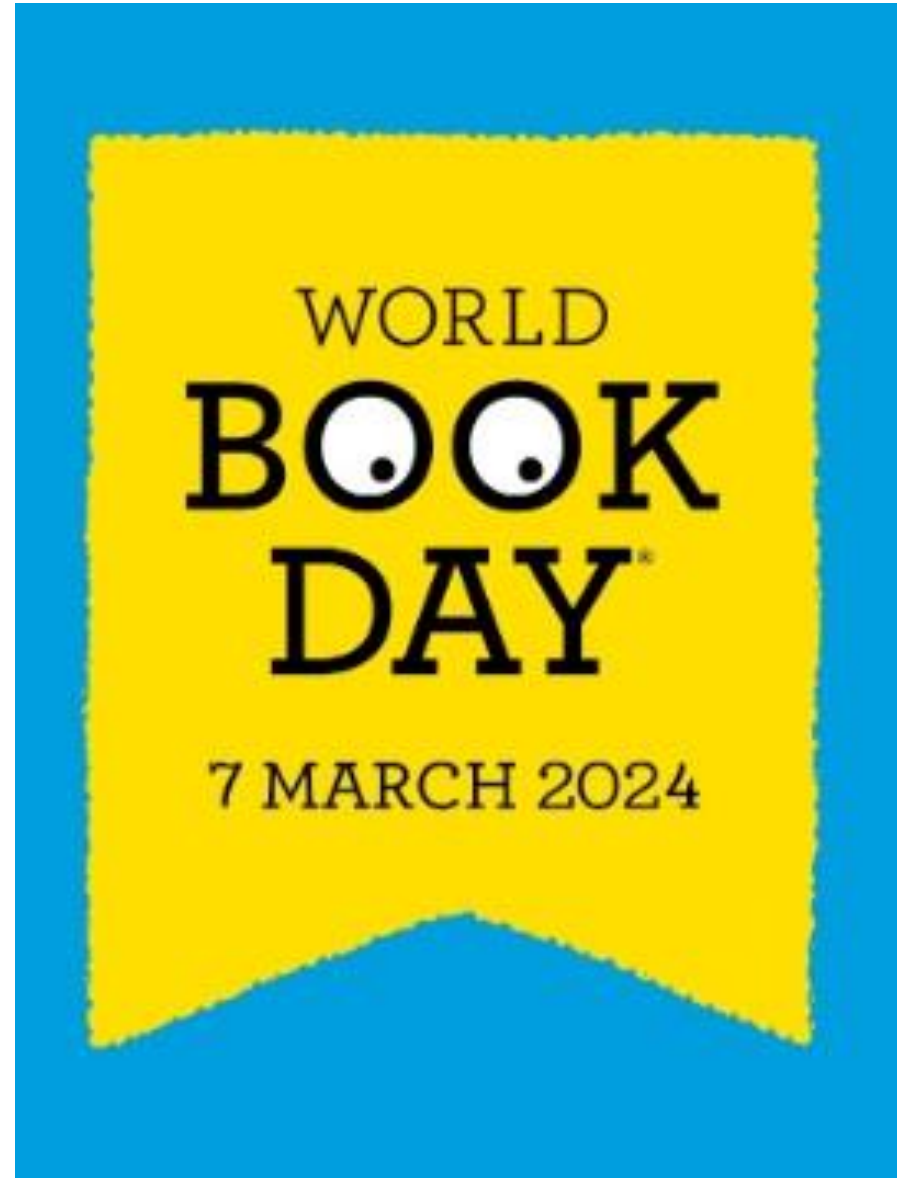
Hedgehogs 95.3%

Badgers 95.2%

LET'S DRESS UP TO CELEBRATE BOOKS!

We are excited to celebrate World Book day this year on Thursday 7th March by inviting the children to come to school dressed as one of their favourite characters from a book.

There will be lots of fun activities throughout the day!



IMPORTANT - ONLINE SAFETY



We had an important assembly this week to help children understand how to use the internet safely with these simple but important messages:

- Remember, if you see something online that makes you feel worried or upset, you don't have to carry on looking at it.
- Always tell a grown-up if something changes online that makes you feel worried or upset.

Please help your child to feel safe and be safe by making sure they do not access unsuitable content.

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 |
| World Book Day | Thursday 7 th March |
| Last day of Spring term | Thursday 28 th March |
| Start of Summer term | Monday 15 th April |
| Mini Marathon fundraising event | Friday 19 th April (morning) |
| Science Fair | Friday 17 th May |
| Mufti Days for Summer Fair | Friday 24 th May & Friday 21 st June |
| Summer half-term | Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May |
| Sports Day | Thursday 13 th June (morning) *back up day Thursday 20 th June |
| Summer Fair | Friday 28 th June (after school) |
| Break the Rules Day | Friday 12 th July |
| Last day of Summer term | Friday 19 th July |