

February

NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

Spring is on its way – the daffodils and blossom are a delightful sight to see and hopefully we will start to benefit from some warm and dry weather soon. It has been wonderful to begin to be more involved in sport outside of school this month. A selection of Kingfisher children have already represented us in basketball, football and netball and we are proud to say they were brilliant ambassadors for our school. Next month brings further opportunities for football, netball and cross-country running!

Sika class had an informative and exciting visit to the Tutankhamun Exhibition in Dorchester. They were fascinated by the anti-chamber and replica exhibits which they knew so much about! They particularly enjoyed visiting the mummies exhibition too.

We are grateful as always that our PTFA paid for the coach for Sika Class and are funding the coach for the upcoming Otter and Hedgehog trip to Corfe Castle. They have also purchased a National Trust Membership for the whole school to enjoy the huge selection of local places to visit over the coming year. There are lots of events coming up such as world book day, comic relief and non-uniform day for the PTFA bingo – keep an eye out for Hannah's reminders on Instagram and Facebook.

Several members of the trust have visited St Andrews this month and have all reported how calm the school environment is and have enjoyed observing the children being focused and on task with their learning.

Mrs Board

Head of School

Monday and Tuesday

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STARS OF THE WEEK FEBRUARY



Otter:

Sophie
Lillie-Kate
Sidney
Albert R
Evan
Bethany

Hedgehog:

Lily R
River P
Hector
River W-D
Dakota
Adalae

Sika:

Iyla-Rose
Lilly M
Bethan
Stan
Dexter
Reggie

Kingfisher:

Charlie
Basil
Imogen G
Bettie
Jude
Logan

VISION AND VALUE AWARDS



Henry for Truthfulness
India for Friendship
Chloe for Perseverance
Charlotte for Compassion
Ellie For Compassion
Phoebe for Kindness
Rosalind for Perseverance
Jack H for Service
Rupert for Respect
Olivia O for Service
Connie for Courage

HEADTEACHERS AWARDS

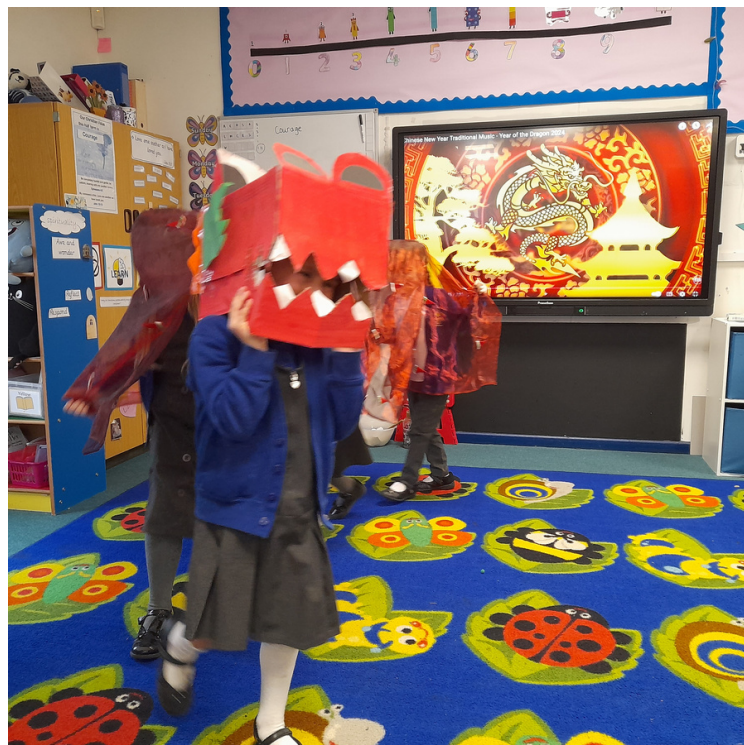


CHRISTIAN VALUE





What an action-packed February Otters had. We celebrated Chinese new year by created our own dragon dances for the Year of the Dragon. We have also been exploring The United Kingdom and its cities looking at maps and landmarks.



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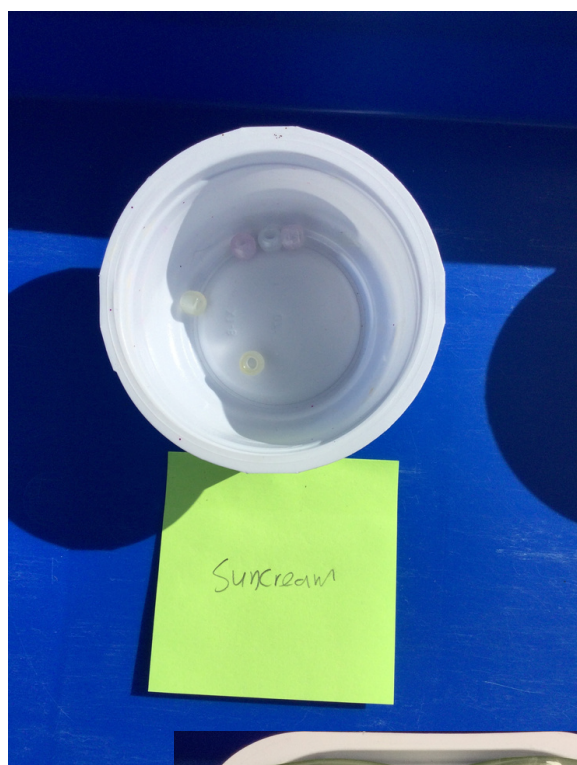
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This month the class have been busy with our theme 'Bright Lights, Big city'. We have created our own stories called 'Mrs Board's Umbrella' based on 'The Queens Hat' by Steve Antony. We have explored London landmarks using Google Earth and in science we have been learning all about the seasons and the weather. We had fun doing an investigation on the effects of UV and why it is so important to protect ourselves from the harmful effects of the sun.



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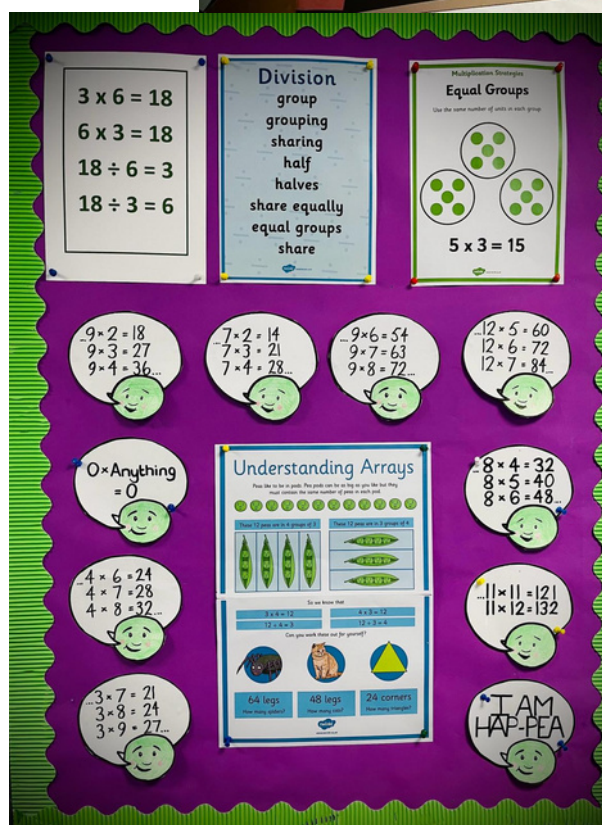
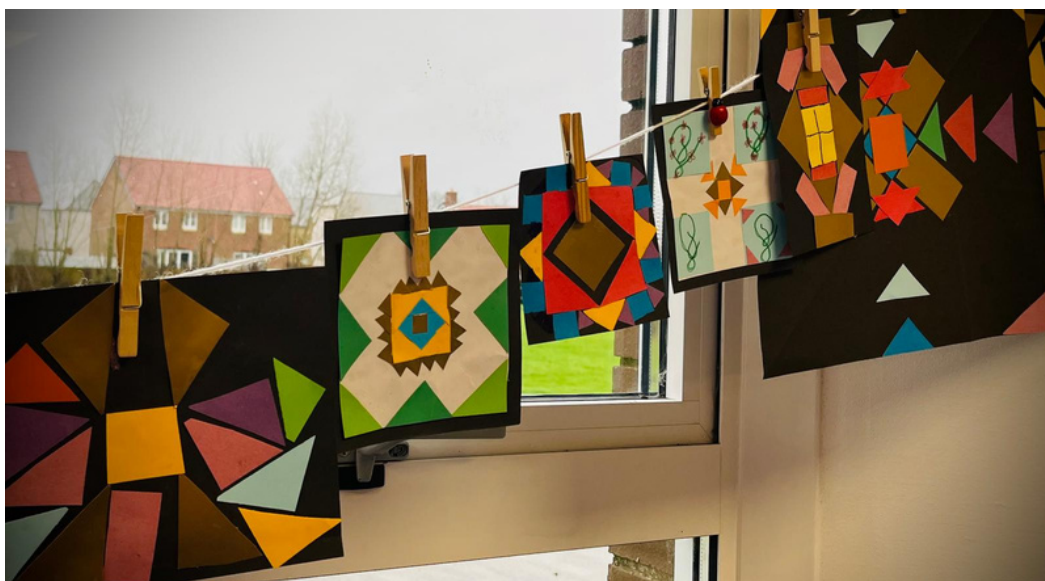
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Wow, what a busy month it has been! Sika pupils have been learning even more about Ancient Civilisations, plunging into the history of the Sumerians.

Children have explored the techniques of Islamic art and repetitive patterns, explored animal names in French, and we have been working hard on our times tables! We had a super slippery time at Forest School this week, and our writing this month has been incredible... such beautiful handwriting!



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KINGFISHER CLASS



This month we have been diving into our new texts, 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' and 'Wonder'. We have been exploring language used within text at great depths and writing in the style of different authors. Within our project 'Sow, Grow and Farm', we followed the food miles of products we eat at home. It was eye opening how far food travels before reaching our plates, especially our favourites such as Nutella and ketchup!



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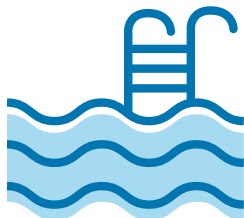
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**Save the
date**



Reminder: Sika class continue fortnightly swimming on Tuesdays but please check your emails for a change in the swim order!

Hello

March

Friday 1st	PTFA <u>non-uniform</u> donate an Easter egg
Tuesday 5th	Parents evening 3.40 - 5.40pm
Wednesday 6th	World Book Day - <u>Wear PJs</u> and bring Favourite book
Thursday 7th	Parents evening 3.40-5.40pm
Friday 8th	International Women's Day - Girls football part of the FA's #LetGirlsPlay
Mon 11th- Fri 15th	Science and Engineering Week
Friday 15th	Red Nose Day - <u>Wear an item of red</u> and bring £1
Thursday 21st	Otter & Hedgehog trip to Corfe Castle
Saturday 23rd	PTFA Bingo - Yetminster village hall 5.30pm
Thursday 28st	End of Spring Term and Church Service

Back to school
Monday 15th April

Forest school
07.03 - Hedgehog
14.03 - Otter
21.03 - TBC
28.03 - NO forest
school

A full list of upcoming events can be found on our [website](#)

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