



Forde Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 21st January 2022



Building Lifelong Foundations Together

Home Learning

Please log in to Oxford Owl and complete the home learning.

Please read 4 times a week and record in your reading logs.

Please also log into Numbots and play the games.

Star of the Week!

My star this week is Ryleigh for trying so hard in maths! Keep it up!

School Value Award

This week our School Value is **Love** and it goes to Ashton for being such a kind friend!

Reading Award

My reading award this week goes to Bahriyah for her amazing reading at home!

PE Superstars

Hattie and Oscar are PE superstars for a wonderful dance lesson!

Dear Parents,

What a fabulous week full of rich learning opportunities!

Within History this week, the children absolutely blew me away with their understanding and recall of significant people. Before we learn more about Isambard Kingdom Brunel, we looked at other significant people. These included; Mrs Secker, Boris Johnson, Samuel Pepys and our Queen. There was much discussion around how they are all significant for different reasons. I was so impressed that the children remembered who Samuel Pepys was and that he buried his cheese and wine during the Great Fire of London!

We love reading here at ASM! National Storytelling Week is from 30th Jan - 4th Feb and we are inviting children to bring in their favourite book and a teddy to show and read to their class. They will all make their own bookmark to take home. Resources kindly donated by the PTFA and a suggested PTFA donation of £1 per family when they are taken home.

We also have some exciting news to share! The Everywhere Bear will be going home with a new child each Friday to share your exciting weekend! The Everywhere Bear loves reading and going on adventures with you! He also has a special diary for you to stick a photo in of your time together (or you could draw a picture) and for you to write a short diary entry of his adventures. A love of reading is important for children to become confident readers. We ask that the Everywhere Bear is brought back to school in his bag every Monday morning so that we can discuss his adventures! Here is a photo of when he spent the evening with Luna and Lenny!



Please don't forget that the RWInc reading books are now on Oxford Owl to be read electronically. If you are having problems logging in, please just ask and I can talk you through it. This is a key part of consolidating their learning and part of the home school agreement to read a minimum of 4 times a week.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Robertson

A note from Mrs Secker

Another fabulous week filled with exciting learning. This week we have felt the power of the Trust as Miss Massey worked across both Dunsford and ASM with the support of a subject lead from Warberry Academy to delve deep into our History curriculum. These opportunities help us to ensure teaching and learning continues to be robust and offer suitable challenge. We also welcomed Miss Cleverly, our Trust Lead to school and it was a pleasure to show her how our classroom environments are developing to really be '3rd' adult to support children's learning.

Over the coming weeks we have some exciting 'reading for pleasure' activities planned that we will be sharing with you all soon.

Have a wonderful weekend.

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Dates for Your Diary

30th Jan – 4th Feb National Storytelling Week – Children are invited to bring in their favourite book and teddy (if they wish) to show and tell to the class. They will also be making their own bookmarks to take home. Suggested donation £1 per family.

1st Feb – Year 5 Aesthetics Festival – Coombeshead Academy 10 – 12am

8th Feb – Year 4 Aesthetics Festival – Coombeshead Academy 10 – 12am

8th Feb – ASM v Dunsford Football match – Details to follow. (Templar Class)

18th Feb – PTFA Non school uniform Day. Suggested donation £1 per child

25th March – Mothers / Carers Day – PTFA to make gifts with the children. Suggested donation £1 per family.

3rd March – World Book Day – Details to follow

17th June – Fathers / Carers Day - PTFA to make gifts with the children. Suggested donation £1 per family.

A note from the PTFA

If you have any spare jam jars (of any size) at home, please bring them into school to help with some crafty projects we have planned. Thank you