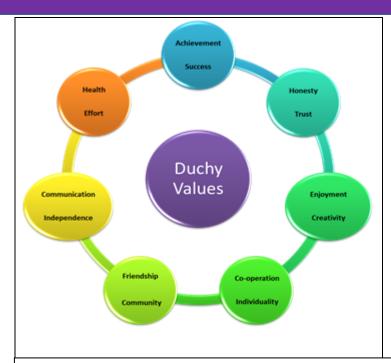
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"Mighty oaks from little acorns grow"

Our vision:

We constantly strive to promote the overall development of all our pupils and staff. We want the children to come to school happy and eager to learn in a caring environment, where all members of the school community feel that they can reach their full potential.

Dear All

Thank you to you all for your support and cooperation over the recent severe weather and problems with the water supply. It is never an easy decision to close the school, but it proved necessary to do so on both occasions. However, it was fantastic for children in Devon to experience snow; many of them for the first time! The children enjoyed telling us about the fun they had had in the snow with their family and friends.

Thank you to you too for supporting us with the change of date for World Book Day. The children really enjoy this day and, once again, a great effort was made by our families in supplying fabulous costumes. In line with our animal theme for the day, Foundation and KS1 read "The Snail and the Whale" by Julia Donaldson. The children learnt different art skills such as marbling and colour washing to produce their own pictures from the book as well as expanding their descriptive language when describing the characters. KS2 focused their learning around "The Wind in the Willows" by Kenneth Grahame. Learning around this text involved children making their own books, taking part in drama activities and developing their animation skills.

Raleigh class have had many visitors this week as the ducks have proved a great attraction! To support their science learning around new life, the PFTA kindly funded the project so that the children could see ducklings hatch and look after them for the first week of their lives. Mrs Anderson and Raleigh class would like to thank the PFTA for their support with this project.

Foundation would like to thank you all for your support with their cake sale last Friday. The range of delicious cakes provided enabled them to raise £130.00 to go towards developing their outdoor area!

Alison Bourne

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Our fortnight in pictures...



Our Notice Board

Pick Up Arrangements (Foundation - Year 5)	The Duchy Mile
If your child is going home with a friend or being picked up by someone unknown to your child's teacher, please inform your child's teacher at the beginning of the school day. This will help us to keep your child safe and to avoid unnecessary delays at the end of the day while staff check arrangements with parents. Thank you.	The children will be running The Duchy Mile again on 29 th March. Please support The Exeter Foundation Charity, by sponsoring your child. There will be a prize for the top 3 children who raise the most for this worthwhile charity.
Sports Relief Day 17th-23rd March	Menu change
The children will be involved in different sporting activities this week. Please ensure that they have their PE kit in school each day. On Friday, 23 rd March we are raising money for Sports Relief by asking the children to come dressed to school as their sporting hero!	Please note there is a change to the current menu on Tuesday 13.3.18. Fishfingers will be served on this day. Also on the last day of term it will be Friday's menu - Beef burgers etc. Not Chicken Pie.

Mathematicians of the Week		
Our mathematicians for the last		
fortnight are:		
Foundation	Bradley & Molly	
Cook	Tyler & Riley	
Raleigh	Sam & Tia	
Drake	Olive & Gabi	
Acland	Sophie & Raphael	
Reynolds	Oscar & Ellis	
Brunel	Ellie, Zach & Jess	

Celebrations!

Stars of the Week		
Our stars for the last fortnight		
are:		
Leo & Oscar		
Annabelle, Daniel		
& Oscar H		
Tia & Ella		
Poppy & Lily		
Maegan & Ella-		
Rose		
Daniel & Cayden		
Rory, Ellie & Betsy		

Friendship Points		
Our current Friendship		
totals are:		
Holland	550	
Wales	580	
Italy	570	
South Africa	510	
New Zealand	470	
Japan	530	
Brazil	640	

Well done to all our Stars and Mathematicians as well as to Brazil Friendship Group!

Class Attendance certificates: Reynolds & Brunel

Diary Dates

Date	Event	TERM DATES 2017/18	
21⁵ March	Drake Class Assembly 3pm		
		SPRING TERM will end on 29 th	
23 rd March	Sports Relief Day	March.	
28 th March	PTFA Easter Fayre 3.30-4.30pm at school	SUMMER TERM will start 17 th April and end on 26 th July.	
29 th March	The Duchy Mile - sponsored event		
		Half Term 28 th May - 1 st June	
	TERM DATES for 2018/19		
	AUTUMN Term Commences on 5th September 2018 and Finishes on 20th December		
	Non-pupil Day Friday 19th October		
	Half Term 22nd - 26th October		
	SPRING Term Commences on 7th January 2019 and Finishe	es on 5th April 2019	
	Half Term 18th – 22nd February		

SUMMER Term Commences on 24th April 2019 and Finishes on 24th July 2019 Non-Pupil Day Monday 3rd June 2019

Half Term 27th May - 31st May 2019