

Our school values and a strong ethos underpin all that we do. These values support the development of our children as reflective learners within a calm, caring, happy and purposeful atmosphere.

They are: Community, Independence, Respect, Health, Creativity, Resilience.

The ability to learn effectively is fundamentally important to being able to thrive in school. In order to promote this, the seven dimensions of learning power seven characteristics that help us become better at learning - are at the heart of our approach to work. This term, the children will be completing activities designed to promote and develop their Busy Bee (developing relationships) and Wise Owl (strategic awareness) learning powers.



As geographers, children will find out more about Britain's National Parks. They will research how these parks are used and who looks after them. They will find out about the Valley of the Rocks on Exmoor and Merrivale on Dartmoor. The children will then compare Britain's National Parks with the Florida Everglades.	 As dancers, children will develop a range of movement patterns. As gymnasts, children will develop and link a range of ways of travelling and moving. As hockey players, children will develop their ability to pass, tackle, attack and defend. As team sports people, children will develop their ability to work as a team and employ tactics.
As technologists , children will use their knowledge of mechanisms, mechanical systems and electrical systems to design and build their own Mars Rover.	As artists , children will learn about Aboriginal artwork, using a range of drawing and painting techniques to create their own pieces of work in this style.
As computer scientists , children will revise the importance of and how to stay safe online. They will also learn how to use, read and input data onto spreadsheets.	As musicians, children will explore a wide range of musical styles. They will play both tuned and untuned instruments, developing their skills in listening, singing, composing, performing and improvising.
As citizens (P.S.H.E.), children will learn about staying safe in relation to dangers that can arise from open water, as well as learning about the harmful effects of alcohol.	As theologians (R.E.), the children will explore how science and religion can be complementary and conflicting, as well as thinking about why some people may choose to believe in God or not.
As scientists, children will learn about electricity. They will build circuits and complete investigations about changing voltage and the impact that this has on different circuit components. They will also learn about light, the eye and how we see things.	As historians, children will learn about the impact of World War II and how it changed and shaped Europe. They will find out more about why winning the Battle of Britain was so important.
As readers and writers, children will continue reading for information and for pleasure across a wide range of text types, as well as developing their control over writing through the use of e.g. punctuation to enhance or clarify the meaning of what they have written	As mathematicians, children will further develop their understanding of place value, refine their calculation strategies and continue to develop their skills in working with fractions, decimals and percentages and converting units of measurement.

• Please ensure that your child has their reading book and diary in school every day.

• Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day.

Thank you so much for your continued support and if you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Mrs Dunning

