

# Update

## Autumn Term 3

### In School

#### Oak base

The children have been learning their sounds in Read Write Inc and starting to read words using Fred talk. The Echo will be printing the correct Year R photos on the 11<sup>th</sup> October

#### Willow base.

Learning to add by counting on to help 'Willowshire Hospital' with ordering medical supplies.

#### Ash base

The children have been writing stories with familiar settings and having fun activities to write their own. In maths they have been studying length which is a practical skill to practice at home.

#### Maple base

In art the children are using professional drawing equipment. In geography they are creating large scale maps showing the route for the trip to Portswood. In science the children have been studying body parts, senses and living and non living things.



#### Year 4.

The children have been looking at newspapers and comparing the different style of report writing. They will return to this after half term so it would be useful if they could continue to look at newspapers and what is fact and what is opinion.

#### Year 3.

The maths focus has been on times tables. In literacy the children have been developing their skills through Quick Write. They have also been learning how to organise their note taking. Mrs Wood has been taking the class for French. In PE they have been working on stretches and tucks.

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### Year 5

In year 5 the class have been writing stories based on the writing style of Terry Pratchett. In PE the theme has been dance. In maths the class report they have been solving problems with Mrs Caveney. In history the topic has been World War 2 and the class have made posters using ICT.



### Year 6

The class focus for learning is collaboration and they claim to be 'brilliant' at it! The children have been learning about huge numbers. They have met 'Mike Newsworthy' who has helped them learn about newspapers. The topic area has been World War 2 and they have been practicing their dances, designing posters and investigating Anderson Shelters.

#### Primary Review Local Authority Consultation Phase 2

Following the meeting recently held by the Local Authority at our school, the Local Authority would like you to express your views online at;

[www.southampton.gov.uk/primaryreview](http://www.southampton.gov.uk/primaryreview)

The pre statutory consultation closes on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October

#### Notices

If you could volunteer some time to help in either the Infant or Junior libraries your help would be really appreciated. Please talk to me or Mrs Smith or Mrs Ford or Miss Hughes (in fact just catch anyone!)

#### Parking

Thank you for the parking permits they have helped SO much! Any more? Do you have an unused drive during the day? Thank you to 'The Highfield' whose new manager has been really helpful to staff who just can't find a parking space.

#### Congratulations

To Anya Powell who won a fantastic silver in the South Region gymnastics competition.

**Dinner/trip payments** – please ensure these are enveloped and clearly marked to avoid confusion