

Our Amazing Year 5
Trip to Dorset

Hello! We are back from our amazing DORSET trip! We had the best time of our lives.

Please read on to hear all about it.

Day 1 5PE did high ropes and our favourite one was the Box Challenge where we had to stack boxes on top of each other to see who could make the highest tower. The best bit was when we got to knock them down once we had finished!5H walked to the beach for games and ice-cream (we swapped these around on Friday morning).

Day 2 We went paddle-boarding and kayaking. We learned how to spin on the paddleboards and played ‘animal kingdom’ in the kayaks! We also shot air rifles and threw axes which was great fun. We also did an escape room that no year 5 had ever done before. We had to collect pieces of a puzzle to find letters to solve the clue. We won’t give the answer away in case year 4 are reading this!

Day 3—Walk to Corfe Castle The WHOLE YEAR GROUP walked for nearly 2 hours to Corfe Castle and it was brilliant. There was a wall in the castle that if you kissed it, it would give you good luck for a year! We all bought some sweets from the sweet shop and headed back to Swanage on the steam train.



Day 4—The Waterpark and Mud Trail We went on a bus and minibus to DORSET ADVENTURE PARK! It was so much fun! Waterpark: The waterpark was amazing! There was also a TRAMPOLINE on the water that you could BOUNCE on! Mud Trail: was the muddiest thing EVER! There were multiple obstacles to go through or avoid! They included tyres, ziplines and a tunnel. In the end, we went to a shower and washed our muddy clothes in a lake.



Day 5—Leaving This was the last day at Swanage and we were all very sad to be leaving. 5PE went to the beach and 5H did high ropes. After a quick lunch of chocolate, sandwiches, crisps and fruit, we sadly said goodbye to the Cumulus staff and left.

This was an amazing trip and we had a really great time!

by Corey & Grace

Dorset Word Scramble

by Hettie and Penny

Can you unscramble these words from our trip?

- 1 addlepobdar
- 2 tmadulir
- 3 epwaatrck
- 4 mrods
- 5 esgleipn

Space Quiz Answers:

- 1. Astronauts have to eat freeze dried food in space. They have to eat food on tortillas and fold them up so the food doesn't float off into space!
- 2. Use a squeezezy bottle of water and squirt only a bit onto your hair so it doesn't float off! Then put shampoo on it and rub it in. You then rinse it off as best you can with only a small bit of water from the water bottle
- 3. There are 8 planets and they are called: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. Did you know that Pluto is a dwarf planet?
- 4. You have to get your PJs on, go into a little sleeping bag and then fasten yourself into a cupboard. The sleeping bag is attached to the wall. This is so you don't float away!
- 5. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin
- 6. The Apollo 11 mission launched in a Saturn V rocket
- 7. Yes – a dog has been into Space!
- 8. A rocket blasts off by burning fuel, creating a high-pressure gas that is forced out the bottom of the engine and this pushes the rocket up into the air.



Dorset Word Scramble Answers:

- Rhine Falls in Switzerland
- Lake Ladoga
- Vatican City (it has a population of only 800 people!)
- The Port of Rotterdam
- Russia
- Moscow
- Great Britain
- Belarus
- Mount Elbrus
- 744 to 745 million people

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Our Harvest Festivals in Church



So, we walked to the Church on Monday morning. When we got to the Church, we all squeezed in and sat down facing our grown-ups. Then a child lit the candle and we said the prayer. After that, Reverend Mike spoke about being thankful and then handed the microphone to Year 2.

Year 2 spoke about the Harvest Festival and how different countries around the world celebrate at harvest time. Year 1 then shared their prayers about being grateful. We also did some singing and we sang Harvest Samba, Big Red Combine Harvester and Cauliflowers Fluffy. Then we walked back to school singing Big Red Combine Harvester!

By Joel and Indie



We think our Harvest Festival was awesome and we had a great time leading it.



Firstly, we were all given lines to read out in the church about harvest time and what it means to different people and how harvest is different around the world. All of the sections were made by words using the letters in ‘HARVEST’.

Secondly, we sang a song about the continents of the world and we even did it in a round and it was really cool. We sang other harvest songs too and Mrs Meads played the piano. Our favourite song was CONKERS! It is so much fun and very, very loud.

Year 4, 5 and 6 read their poems and prayers, they were



Harvest by Kenna and Milo

H V H C W F R E M S D J F A S
S P O R C R U G H T E W R D R
A R R E E R C F R E S A P G O
N O E M E T F T S E V R A H O
F O C R S A E R A O T S M S S
E R F A R M E D O G A D D M F
R F E F O O O T H H E R R M T
P F G E M O P A P S H O A R O
T S C E F G A D S U W H J N O
R E S P F O O M E S F M D C G
N F S O R M S R O E H H E M O
E C A H O D H S U J S R H E O
R D R R H D A E C P R T A H O
E A E M P T A E M S V O H H R
O E T E R H F C S A A O S D M

Farmer
Feast
Jesus

Wheat
God
Harvest

Crops
Worm
Hope

Corn
Farmed
Food

Space Quiz 1H

In Year 1 we have really enjoyed learning all about space this half term!

Can you answer these questions from our space quiz?

Questions:

1. How do astronauts eat in space?
2. How do you wash your hair in space?
3. How many planets are there and what are their names?
4. How do you sleep in space?
5. Who were the first men on the moon?
6. What was the name of the first rocket that went to the moon?
7. Have any animals ever been in space?
8. How do you get a rocket to blast off into space?



by Micah and Eliza 1H

Mission to the Moon in Year 1

by Hugo and Jacob 1J

In year 1 we have been learning about space! It has been so exciting and we want to tell you some cool facts that we have learned.

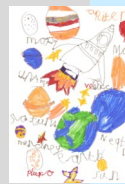
On 20th July 1969, Neil Armstrong was the first man to set foot on the moon. He went up to space on the Apollo 11 mission. As he stepped onto the moon he said "That's one giant step for man, and one giant leap for mankind!".

His footprints are still on the moon today! They don't disappear as there is no wind or rain in space so they will be there for hundreds of years to come.

When he came back to earth he had to stay in a small room for a very long time, to make sure he and the other members of crew (Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins) didn't bring any space bugs back with them.

There is a lot of junk floating around in space. Scientists think there are around 500,000 pieces of space junk still floating up there now. People are looking into a clean-up mission soon to make space clean again.

Did you know that Neil Armstrong was 38 when he went to the moon! And he never went back to space again after that mission. When he came back to Earth he did not want fame or to be on TV so he left NASA and became a teacher.



Meet the Teacher!

There is a new teacher at Hook-With-Warsash called...

Miss Spiers



So, Miss Spiers, what's your favourite subject to teach and why?

My favourite subject to teach is PE because I like seeing all of the children in a different environment and I like to be active.

What's your favourite sport?

My favourite sport is running because I love racing and 2 years ago I did a marathon. Also, it keeps me healthy and fit.

Why did you choose this school out of them all?

Because I loved how everyone was welcoming when I got shown round. Everyone was happy and smiley and I love how many opportunities the children get!

When you passed your teaching qualification, what year did you want to teach?

I wanted to teach year 3 as I thought I would be better with the younger years. However, my first-year group I got was year five and I ended up staying in that year group for 3 years. I loved it!

How old are you? I'm 27 years old

How tall are you? I'm 158cm tall

What's your favourite place you've been on holiday?

The Philippines!

by Amelie and Luella

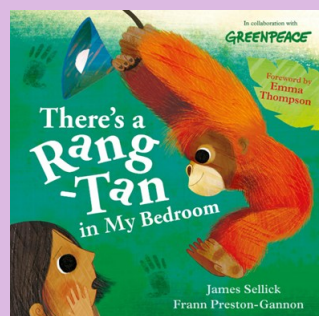
All About Our Rainforest Topic

by Ava and Harris 4L



We have been learning about the rainforest and deforestation. We have learnt that we need to reduce our palm oil use because that's why humans are cutting down the rainforest so they have more room to plant palm oil trees. Here are some everyday items that have palm oil in them: chocolate, shampoo, cookies and bread. There are loads more items that contain palm oil!

Orangutans are also under threat because their rainforest homes are being destroyed. We have done some writing pretending to be orangutans talking about their homes being destroyed. This was based on the book we read in class - 'There's a Rang-Tan in My Bedroom'.

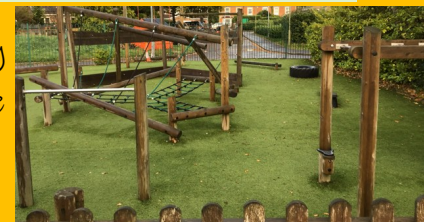


Penguins and Turtles Have Arrived at School!

We have been getting to know what it is like to be at school and finding out all about the different places we have including the playground, the



dinner hall, the office where we deliver the register, the adventure playground and our Environmental Area.



Our favourite things to do in Discovery Time are playing outside in the sand pit and Bark Park as well as playing with the babies, the kitchen

the dinosaurs and the cars inside.

We really like it when it is our 'Special Day' when we get to share something we bring in from home

and we have been having great fun learning lots of phonics sounds, counting games and generally having lots of fun playing and learning.

Our teachers say we are all brilliant and amazing and they are very proud of how well we have settled into school in our first half term!



Year 4 have been making sandwiches in our DT lessons.

We would like to tell you how to make a sandwich too!

Ask a grown-up to help you!

You will need: bread, cheese, lettuce (or a filling of your choice!) and a toaster (if you wish to toast your sandwich)

How to make Abigail's sandwich...

Instructions:

WASH YOUR HANDS
Get an adult
Get a chopping board and knife
Get ingredients [eg cheese
lettuce]
Butter your bread
Put your sandwich together

Enjoy your sandwich!

by Abigail 4GR



How to make Aria's sandwich!

- First you need to wash your HANDS!
- Next get an adult to help you.
- After that get the ingredients that you will need.
- You will need cheese and white bread to make the sandwich. Now get a chopping board and knife get the white bread and grate some cheese (or cut it up instead).
- After that put it all together. You could eat it now or you can toast it for 3 minutes it's totally up to you.

Hope you like your sandwich that you made with me!

by Aria 4GR

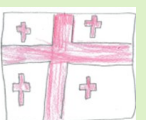


Europe Quiz

by Skye and Hugo 6B

Year 6 have been learning about Europe in Geography and would like to test your knowledge!

How many of these questions can you answer?



What is the biggest lake in Europe?

Which is the largest waterfall in Europe?

What is the smallest city in Europe?

What is the largest port in Europe?

Which is the largest country in Europe?

What is the largest capital city in Europe?

What is the biggest island in Europe?

What is the biggest landlocked country in Europe?

What is the highest mountain in Europe?

What is the population of Europe?

Challenge! Can you name the flags we have drawn?

