# Newsletter

4 - 15 November 2024

**- Remembering others and celebrating ourselves -**

Alongside our daily learning, we have also been thinking about and taking part in:

~ Diwali Celebrations

~ Remembrance Day

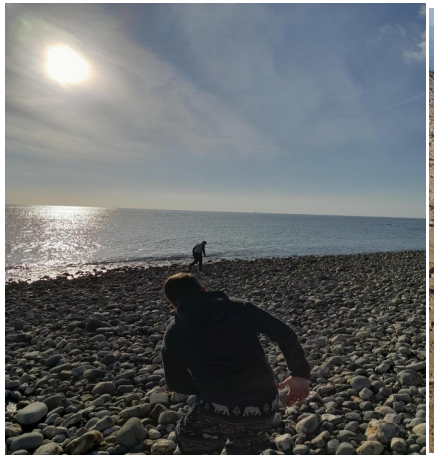
~ Odd Sock Day (anti-bullying)

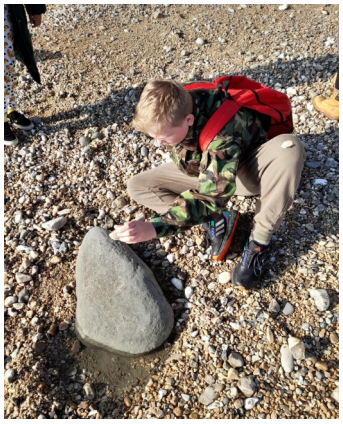
~ Kindness Day

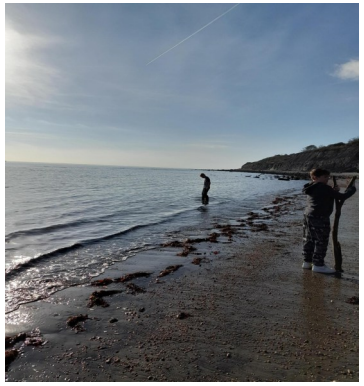
~ Children in Need

**Friday's Golden Time Trip**

**We had a glorious time at Lyme Regis. We went fossil hunting in the sunshine, enriching our Topic Learning.**

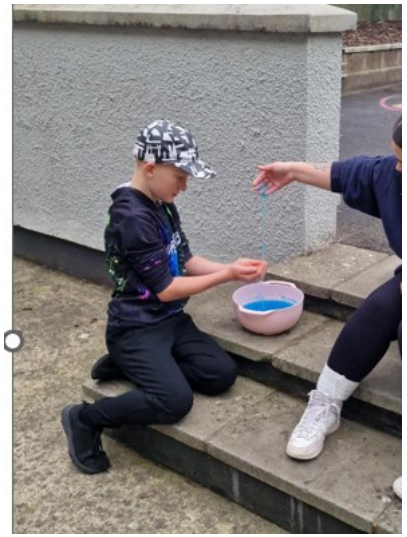




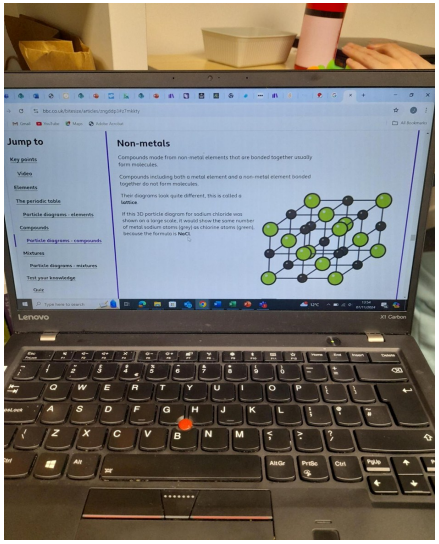


Cooking is such a great way to enhance maths, chemistry, and DT knowledge and skills. Rio made chicken tika as part of our Diwali celebrations and Rueven made an enormous sausage bake. We don't know if he shared it or not!

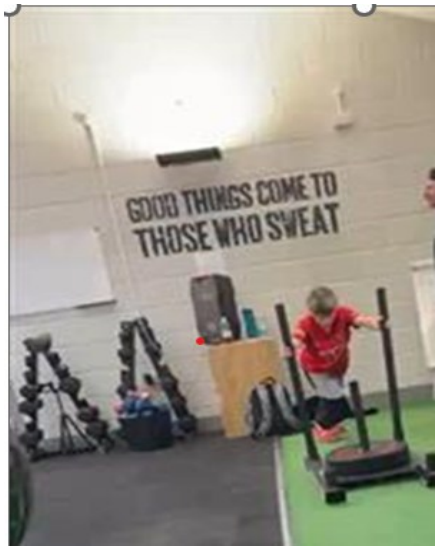
Developing our Fine Motor Skills is so important. Here is Tyler being incredibly patient and resilient as he creates beautiful artwork, and below are some of the Diyas we made for our learning about the



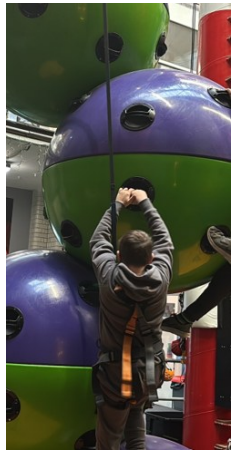
Tyler made slime—is this a solid or a liquid we wonder?




More chemistry,! This time it's Freddie learning about molecular structures of compounds.



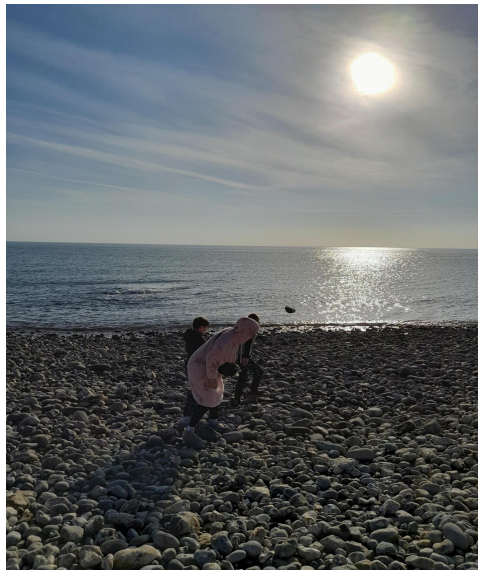

We love the wall quote—and Rio is certainly showing that positive, determined attitude needed to



Gross motor skill and strength development at Clip and Climb.

Here is Bobby showing the brilliant levels of perseverance and focus that results in successful learning!

**~ Nurture ~**
**~ Flourish ~**
**~ Grow ~**



# SCHOOL CALENDAR

| Term | First Day | Last Day |
|---|---|---|
| Autumn Term 1 | 04/09/24 | 23/10/24 |
| **INSET DAYS Thursday 24 October and Friday 25 October<br>HALF TERM Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November** | | |
| Autumn Term 2 | 04/11/24 | 20/12/24<br>**12pm finish** |
| **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Friday 20 December to Friday 3 January<br>INSET DAY Monday 6 January** | | |
| Spring Term 3 | 07/01/25 | 14/02/25 |
| **HALF TERM Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February** | | |
| Spring Term 4 | 24/02/25 | 04/04/25<br>**12pm finish** |
| **EASTER HOLIDAY Monday 7 April to Monday 21 April** | | |
| Summer Term 5 | 22/04/2025 | 23/05/25 |
| **BANK HOLIDAY Monday 5 May 2025<br>HALF TERM Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May** | | |
| Summer Term 6 | 02/06/25 | 24/07/25<br>**12pm finish** |

## SAVE THE DATE!

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 12 December, we will be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day.

Christmas Jumper Day is Save the Children's annual event which raises money for the children who need it most. Every December, millions of people across the United Kingdom (and beyond!) put on a festive knit at their workplace, school or with friends and make a donation to help give children the magical future they deserve.
By dressing up and being silly you'll be helping kids facing serious issues like war, hunger and poverty.

Click here - When is Christmas Jumper Day | Save the Children UK—for more information

# MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

**WOW what a fantastic week, the pupils have all been involved in our #ChooseKindness # ChooseRespect week and have enjoyed the range of activities on offer. The pupils have engaged brilliantly and as we work to continuously adapt our provisions pupils continue to respond in ever more positive ways. I am incredibly proud of the effort, resilience and hard work the pupils have put in again this week—they have worked so hard they have all moved up a level in Science and are now all working towards a formal qualification, we'll need a fully fledged science lab soon!**

**The pupils have even taken part in a vote and have learnt about democracy as they followed the American elections and even found themselves at the polls!**

**We are finalising our Christmas plans, and exploring Christmas dinners and celebration events—more details to follow.**

**Thank you as always for your continued support we simply could not do it without you!**

## School Safeguarding Team

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

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