

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 10 January to 14 January 2022



This week...

Reception

This week has been all about porridge, as we introduced our new traditional tale, 'The Magic Porridge Pot'. We have learnt how to act out and narrate the whole story, created a new roleplay scene inside the classroom and finally created a recipe card to make our porridge. The learners are doing so well in their phonics, and we really can notice the hard work your children are putting in at home.

Year 1

This week we have begun our new module 'Backyard Safari'. We can't wait to learn all about the different types of animals there are in the world. This week we have been looking at categorising animals by what they eat. See if your child can explain to you what an herbivore, carnivore and omnivore is! We have also been working on our drawing skills and have produced some incredible pictures of some animals. Here are just two incredible examples. We are so proud of you!



Year 2

In science we have started looking more closely at what keeps our bodies healthy, creating presentations about the different food groups and looking into what our bodies need to survive. Whilst in DT, the children have been completing some market research, to help them design a healthy meal plan tailored to a member of staff. Our learners have also started working on their multiplication skills, as we gear up for learning our first times tables in the coming weeks! All children have showed amazing positivity and resilience in all aspects of school life this week and we are extremely proud of them!

PE

Another fantastic week in PE for all of our year groups from EYFS through to Year 4. EYFS this week have been focusing on their running and what a fantastic job they have done in the cold. The return of our weekly challenges last week saw some great results coming in from all year groups. In Key Stage 2 they were Squatting and I am pleased to announce that the winners for 1st week were Sapphire Class. In Key Stage 1 they were jumping for distance and last week winners were Emerald Class. Well done to everyone for taking part.

After School Clubs

Lego club have been producing some fabulous masterpieces which have just blown us all away. We are super proud of the creativity and enthusiasm you show every week for your build challenges.



Job Vacancy

The School Standards Board of Ferndown First School, part of the Castleman Academy Trust, is looking for an enthusiastic and efficient Clerk to join their team. This flexible part-time role involves working closely with the Chair of Governors and Head Teacher alongside other Governors to ensure that all paperwork and monitoring visits for School Governance is appropriately maintained and carried out. Please see the link below:

[Clerk to the School Standards Board \(previously the Governing Body\) - Ferndown First School \(dorsetcouncil.gov.uk\)](http://dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)

Reminders for next week...

Clubs

Morning Clubs and After School Clubs are will run as normal.

Please can we ask you promptly collect your child at the end of the day between 3pm – 3.15pm.

PE Day

Please remember on your child's set PE day to send them in wearing their PE Kit.

Reception – Wednesday and Friday

Year 1 – Monday and Wednesday

Year 2 – Monday and Thursday

Year 3 – Tuesday and Friday

Year 4 – Tuesday and Thursday

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February 2022						
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February Half Term

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