



Friendship Determiation Courage Hope Friendship **Tolerance: knowing we are all different.** Respect Happiness Thoughtfulness Honesty Thoughtfulness

Diary Dates

19.10.18	Turtle Cake Stall
19.10.18	Break up for Half term
29.10.18	Teacher Training
30.10.18	Children Back
31.10.18	Science Day
01.11.18	KS2 Swimming
09.11.18	Dolphin Cake Stall
10.11.18	Grounds Day

Orca Class

The Orca Class children have all settled in very well and have made a flying start to this academic year.

We have enjoyed learning about light and shadow in science. The children have created a brilliant display using facts about the sun. All of the children have created their own Viking Longship in our Topic lessons. This project has included designing their shields and sails. The children have also had a go at building, and attaching, their own clinker to give them an idea of how tricky this would have been for the Vikings.

Throughout English this half term we have worked on "Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters." The children have used this text to follow the structure of a story, work on speech punctuation and they have all tried to write the own version of this brilliant African tale.

We have also been working very hard on our reading in Orca class. There is an in class competition to encourage all of the children to read more. Reading helps with the children's vocabulary and their imagination.

Have an enjoyable and restful half term break.



The children enjoyed learning about the Roman Number system. They created their own 1– 50 squares using Roman Numerals.

PE DAYS:

- Jellyfish - Tue AM /Thurs AM
- Starfish— Mon PM/Thurs AM
- Turtle - Tues PM / Thurs PM
- Penguin - Wed AM/Thurs PM
- Seahorse - Mon PM / Fri PM
- Otter - Tues PM / Weds AM
- Orca - Tues AM / Weds PM
- Dolphin - Wed PM / Fri PM

Instead of Saying...

I just can't do this.

Try Thinking...

I am going to try a different strategy.

In Orca Class we have been trying to cultivate a "Growth Mindset" for all of the children. This helps them to have a positive attitude towards learning.

Thank you for reading with your children at home on a regular basis and supporting their learning through the Learning Log activities. Please encourage your children to practice their spellings and times tables.

If you have any questions or queries please contact your class teacher. Thank you for your continued support.