



Dear Parents and Carers,

Rates of Covid-19 in the South West remain the highest in the country. PH Somerset have advised us to continue with our current Covid-19 response measures until the end of this term. Unfortunately, this means that we cannot have 'whole school' assemblies and other "large gatherings" indoors and this will impact on our Christmas celebrations. However, we had already put contingency plans in place and the children will be performing Christmas songs that we will share with you electronically. Furthermore, close or household contacts of confirmed cases of Covid-19 must continue to book a PCR test and undertake a daily LFD test whilst awaiting test results, only attending school if this is negative, please. Thank you for your support,

**Mr R Stead**

On Tuesday this week, the children were joined virtually by Beth Coleman from Carrymoor Environmental Trust. Beth started the day by leading a 'Schools Against Waste' assembly to the whole school. The children learnt all about waste and how we can reduce, reuse and recycle. This linked to the new blue recycling bags we all now have at home across Somerset. Following the assembly, Beth led a 'Slim my Waste' workshop with Classes R and 1 and then a 'Fantastic Plastic' workshop with Classes 3 and 4. The children had a fantastic time during the morning and learnt so much. Thank you to Beth for all her hard work.

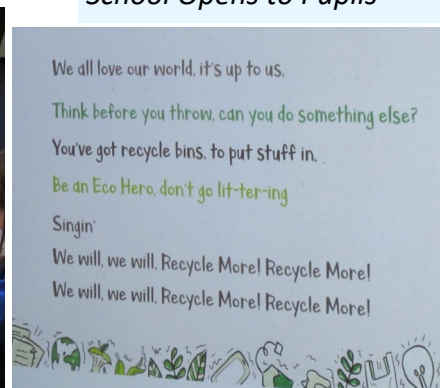
**Mr Penny**

Children's comments from Class 4:

"I was amazed about how much oil went into the ocean." - Jessica

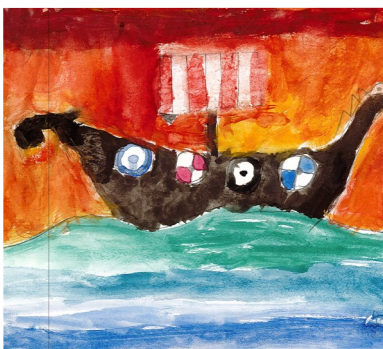
"I thought it was interesting to find out how our rubbish affects the world and learn what we can do to help." - Merryn

"I thought it was quite interesting to see the big pile of rubbish and understand how we could sort a bit of it which will help clear some of it up." - Ezra



Class R and Class 1 had a virtual workshop from Carrymoor Environmental Trust all about rubbish. Following the whole school virtual assembly where we learnt about reducing, reusing and recycling, we found out more about food waste. We talked about what happens to the food waste we put into our food waste bins and what else could be recycled using the other bins we have at home. We met 'Bertie the Bin' who taught us about what we can put in our food waste bins. We designed our own food waste monsters and learnt a song to help us remember what we can recycle. We had a great morning and are all going to work hard to make sure we reduce the waste we make and recycle or reuse as much as possible.

**Mrs Lewis**



Class 4 have been learning about Viking Longships. Viking Longships were strong, lightweight and beautifully shaped so they could skim quickly through the water. They were designed to come right up to the beach so the men could jump out and fight straight away. The Longships would have been made of wood and made waterproof with tar. They had square sails made from wool and would have a figurehead at the front of the ship to scare their enemies. We then painted our own pictures of Viking Longships using watercolours.

**Mrs Nicholls**

## Diary Dates

### Forest School Wednesdays

Class 3— 1st December

Class 2—8th December

Class 1—15th December

### Monday 13th December

Talent shows

### Tuesday 14th December

Christmas Party lunch day.

Please can children bring in party food (no sharing this year). Party clothes advised!

### Friday 17th December

Last day of term

Christmas Jumper day

### Tuesday 4th January

Inset day

### Wednesday 5th January

School Opens to Pupils





## OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Pre-School	<b>Rafa</b> for his wonderful imagination in his play and for his love to extend it further.
Class R	<b>Robin</b> for challenging himself with his writing during own learning this week. Outstanding effort!
Class 1	<b>Nola</b> for being passionate about the environmental workshop and taking that passion home. Nola used her new learning to create useful products at home using items that would normally be recycled.
Class 2	<b>Orla</b> for her wonderful enthusiasm for all her learning throughout this week.
Class 3	<b>Ben</b> for excellent progress in reading and for being such a kind and thoughtful member of the class.
Class 4	<b>Ezra</b> for working really hard on his beautiful, neat and joined handwriting. It's a pleasure to look at. Well done Ezra, keep it up.
Class 5	<b>Susannah, Izzy, Isla V, Maia, Leo and Eleanor</b> for articulating - with enthusiasm and confidence - your science learning so far this term. Our visitors were incredibly impressed with your ability to share your learning and understanding whilst demonstrating our 'aspire' school value. A super effort from you all - well done!
Class 6	<b>Adri</b> for his superb planet information text.

Class 4 had a wonderful Forest School morning. It was a great opportunity to consolidate our classroom learning outside the classroom. Throughout the morning the children completed some weaving like the Anglo-Saxons. They also made stick skeletons and named the bones, which supports the work we have been learning in Science. Thank you to Mr Wedderkopp, Class 4 had a wonderful morning.

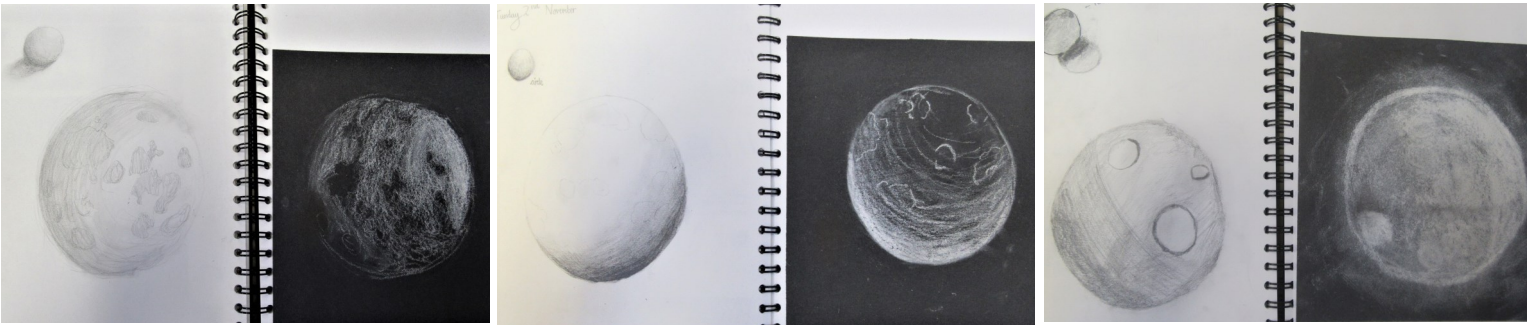
Mrs Nicholls



Class 6 have produced some amazing art work in their learning about artist Andy Warhol. Here is a selection:



They also created some wonderful art work in their Space topic. You can see that we have some very talented artists in Year 6!







House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	322	1210
Cork Oak	275	1106
Blue Cedar	281	1135
Horse Chestnut	271	1103

Year 5 had the opportunity to play Lacrosse this week. The children learned to run and cradle the ball, catch the ball in their stick, scoop it up off the floor and underarm and over arm throws at targets and goals. They then got to experience some game play with 1 v 1's and 2 v 2's, scooping the ball up to score or blocking the shots with their stick and bodies.

*Miss Storey*

You can still purchase lottery tickets and be in with a chance to win £25,000 - search 'your school lottery' and type in Milverton School or code 63025. Also, please see poster below, the MSA are hoping to raise even more funds by producing a beautiful recipe book. Get your recipes in by [December 1st](#)! Only one week to go! Thank you for your continued support.

*The MSA*

# CANDLELIT BAZAAR

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH  
MILVERTON

WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER 2021

5.30 PM  
ENTRY FREE



CRAFT  
STALLS  
MULLED WINE  
MINCE PIES  
SEASONAL  
GIFTS  
TOMBOLA



MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS

## Recipe

The MSA are hoping to produce a recipe book with  
all your favourite recipes! We would love to make the  
book as wonderful and colourful as we can.

Any recipes will be welcomed;

cakes, pastries, puddings, pasta, savoury!

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE, PLEASE DO 2 THINGS:**

1. HAND in your written or typed up recipe page to school on an A4 page - feel free to write, draw & doodle on the page
2. Email a photo of yourself and/or the finished product if you'd like it to be included in the final book!

**RECIPES to be handed into school**  
**PHOTOS to: [msa-somerset@outlook.com](mailto:msa-somerset@outlook.com)**

