

Message from Mrs Millsop:

Welcome back to a busy Term 2!

This week learning has been brought to life in interesting and innovative ways to introduce new topics and concepts. In Year 2, I found children making trees and developing their Oracy skills as they were immersing themselves in their new book, 'Bob and the Moon Tree Mystery'. An 'alien' crash landed in Nursery – the children have thought about what might be needed/what they can do, to look after him. On Tuesday, Year 5 launched into their Space topic with a Virtual Reality experience focussing on the solar system. I accompanied Year 6 to the Gurdwara to further develop their understanding of Sikhi. Today Year 3 have visited Chedworth Roman Villa to bring to life their learning about what it might have been like to live in Roman Britain.

Learning through experiences and creativity helps our children to embed and deepen their understanding and make links to what they have learnt before. We often refer to these exciting and active experiences to help children recall their learning, before introducing new ideas.

Upcoming Dates:

• W/C 7th November

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T Individual Photos

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Th St Francis around the World

F Remembrance Day

• W/C 14th November

M Friendship Week: Wear your Odd sox

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W **SCHOOL CLOSED—INSET**

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F Children in Need Day

• W/C 21st November

M Maths Fluency Week: Design your Rockstar

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News

St Francis around the World Day

Donations gratefully received—please see PA Connect message

OPAL Play (Outdoor Play and Learning)

We would value the donation of any unwanted small world play to enhance our playtimes. (Dinosaurs, animals, figures and vehicles etc).

Friendship week: Monday 14th November—

Wear your odd sox to school— please see PA connect message coming soon

Children in Need Day: Friday 18th November—

GO spotty and creative in your own clothes! Please donate via Parentpay. Thank you!

PTFA

Thank you to the PTFA for organising a successful community event. The Fireworks were spectacular! Your generosity shown in supporting and organising events such as these benefit all our children.

Values: COMPASSION

We continue to consider the value of Compassion this week. Reverend Adams led our whole school worship where he acted out the story of Jesus showing compassion for others through the healing of the blind man. Jesus' showed others the importance of showing compassion.