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Dear Parents,

What a busy week! The children have been finding out about their favourite dinosaur, ready to write a fact file, for their pop-up book. They have also been finding out about the Mesozoic Era, and what the world would have looked like, at each of the three points throughout this era. In theme, KS1 have split into 3 teams, and have each taken either the Triassic, Jurassic or Cretaceous period, to model out of Paper Mache, using the geographic information that they have found out to help them.

Reception have been busy working on numbers to 20, and have made the role play area into a 'Number House'. They have been busy practising counting and forming their numbers. We have also created a 'Number Table' and will be focussing on one number each week, starting with 1.

Please remember – if anyone would like the guinea pigs, Toffee and Fudge to visit you for the weekend, please let us know.

This week Class Two have been very busy! On Monday, the children were lucky enough to attend a gymnastics festival, with the children from Farway, and Honiton Primary. They took part in a range of activities, from balancing to using trampolines. The children really enjoyed the event, and had the opportunity to use some specialist equipment, and try out the newly built gym.



In theme learning, the children have been naming and ordering the planets in the solar system, and asking some great questions such as 'why is Pluto no longer a planet?', and 'where is the edge of space?' They then learnt about some of the different scientists responsible for discovering planets, and explaining how they move. The children acted out some of the different discoveries. before writing a

Our space theme has also carried over into Literacy and Maths this week, with the children writing introduction paragraphs about Stars and the Moon, while the circles debugged some rocket instructions that had gone wrong, during their work on turns and direction.

On Friday morning, the children also had the opportunity to visit HCC again, but this time for another science lesson. This session focused on light, and the children had lots of fun experimenting with different sources of light, and prisms. They worked very hard on all of the experiments, and this learning has helped us answer some of our questions about how light from the Sun reaches Earth.

Thank you all for your continued support.
God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Broadhembury CE School

Question of the week

Class 1: *When eating a fruit, think of the person who planted the tree.*

What would you like to do that someone will remember and be thankful about, in the future?

Class 2: If you were visiting another planet and taking two presents from earth, what would you take and why?

BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 19th January

Class One: Isabel for having marvellous moments of kindness.

Class Two: Peyton for working really hard, to learn names of the planets.

Key Dates

29th January – Class Two Hockey at HLC


2nd February – Class Two Space Dome Trip, to Branoc Hall, Branscombe

9th February – Last Day of this Half Term

19th February – Children Back to School

Collective Worship Activity

This term we will be focussing in school on the value of Thankfulness. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together. If the children bring back something that you have done at home linked to the Collective Worship activity, or can talk about a discussion they've had at home linked to it, then Mrs Gray will award them with a new special sticker.



FASCINATING FACTS

Have you ever thought about how many people we have to **thank** for some of the everyday things that we take for granted? For example the milk we drink.

Thank you Mum & Dad for buying the milk ,

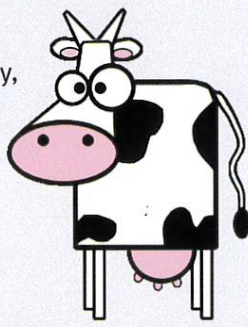
Thank you supermarket workers for stacking the shelves and operating the cash tills,

Thank you lorry driver for bringing cartons of milk to the supermarket,

Thank you workers in the packaging factory,

Thank you milk tanker driver for collecting the milk from the farms and bringing it to the factory,

Thank you farmers for milking the cows.



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Winter in Wild East Devon

<p>Mon 12 Feb 10am to 12 noon Bird watching for children at Tower Hide, Seaton Wetlands</p>  <p>f t i i wildeastdevon</p>	<p>Tues 13 Feb 10am to 4pm Nest box building at Reed Base, Seaton Wetlands</p>  <p>f t i i wildeastdevon</p>
<p>Wed 14 Feb 2pm to 4pm Bird feeding fun at Cranbrook</p>  <p>f t i i wildeastdevon</p>	<p>Sat 10 and Sun 11 Mar 10am to 4pm Mother's Day treats at Seaton Wetlands</p>  <p>f t i i wildeastdevon</p>
<p>Sat 10 Mar 6am to 8am Dawn chorus walk at Holyford Woods</p>  <p>f t i i wildeastdevon</p>	<p>Sat 17 Mar 10am to 12 noon Take a walk in the park at Cranbrook</p>  <p>f t i i wildeastdevon</p>

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