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# THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

Achieving Success Promoting Individual  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! Wasn't it a gorgeous Easter Weekend?! I hope you all managed to enjoy time together with your families over the holiday period. We were all really excited to be back at school on Tuesday and see the children in their summer uniform. I cannot believe how much some of them have grown. What on earth have you been feeding them over Easter? Sadly, I have officially got shorter (shrunk)... 3SW measured me as part of their Maths lesson on Wednesday afternoon and I am 1cm shorter than I used to be!

We have so many wonderful experiences this term planned for the children. As well as new topics for each year group, we have First Aid Training booked for all the children in Years 3 to 5, Sports Days, a whole school music concert, the Mini-Mile, Arts Week, day trips, the Summer Fayre, Water Day, Henley Triathlon and more....!!

One of the first exciting events is the Scarecrow Trail this Sunday with Movies as a theme. There are 38 entries this year and after having so much fun on the trail last year I'm taking family, friends and Peppa, my dog around with me. Thank you so much to the PTFA and everyone who has worked hard to organise this day and to everyone who's taken the time to make a Scarecrow.

## Reception

This term our theme is Animals and we've been looking at the story of 'The 3 Little Pigs this week'. We're really enjoying retelling the story and acting it out to each other. We've also had fun making the 3 different houses and clay pigs, wolf puppets and masks. We've been investigating telling the time and particularly o'clock times.



## Year 1

Our Amazing Animals topic started in such an incredibly exciting way. A large box, with scratch marks on it arrived from Marwell Zoo. There were growling noises coming from inside it so we carefully measured the box and started to try and deduce which animal could be inside it. We then wrote a letter to Marwell Zoo asking what it could be. They telephoned us to say the box was safe to open on Thursday so we did! My goodness we were nervous but it was alright because the box was empty and the Zoo said they were just trying to get us even more excited about coming to visit the real animals on our trip!

## Year 2

Our new topic is Oceans this term and we've started to read a story called 'The Storm Whale' and will be comparing it to Julia Donaldson's 'The Snail and the Whale'. We have also started to investigate life in the ocean and problems in our World's waters, including pirates and pollution.

## Year 3

This term our topic is Super Structures and we'll be investigating different super structures from around the World. In Science, we'll be investigating why we need light to see and understanding what happens when it's dark. We're concentrating on developing our measuring skills in Maths using different equipment and units and have been converting centimetres and metres, millimetres and centimetres.



## Year 4

It's all about Wild Weather for us this term and we're looking forward to exploring the weather. We will be having a talk from Roger Brugge who is a Professor in the Meteorological Department at Reading University. He is going to show us the equipment he uses to measure the weather. We are hoping for sunny skies when we go on our trip to West Wittering beach on 20<sup>th</sup> June. During our visit, we will be looking at the effect that weather and erosion have on our coastline. We are also looking forward to receiving our First Aid training on 16<sup>th</sup> May.

## Year 5

This term our topic focuses on Greece - Ancient and Modern. We will be having a 'Greek Day' on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June which will involve us performing in assembly and preparing Greek food for you to eat! In English we will be reading 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' and we will also be holding an in-class competition to challenge ourselves to learn a poem and then recite it with confidence, clarity and enthusiasm! There will be prizes!



### Headteacher Awards

**RED** - Eva, Marek, Miles and William.

**RSR** - Talia, Marianna, Soloman and Lewis.

**1AP** - Aoife, Oscar, Sophia and Ramona.

**1CG** - Ivy, Theo and Milo.

**2SB** - Taran, Matthew, Robbie and Khaled.

**2VH** - Annie, James, Krissh and Oliver.

### Spotlight

#### Swimming

Charlie (RED) for passing Duckling Level 3.

Ada (1CG) for passing Duckling Level 4.

Elsa (RED) and Ella (RSR) for passing Level 1.

Amelie, Emilia and Charlotte (RED) and Robbie (2SB) for passing Level 2.

Amelia (2SB) for passing Level 3.

Charlotte (1CG) for passing Level 4.

#### Gymnastics

Betsy (2SB) for passing Level 1 and 2.

Cara (1AP), Charis (2SB) and Hannah (2VH) for passing Level 7.

Amelie (2SB) for passing Level 8.

Hannah (2VH) for being Gymnast of the term for effort.

#### Rainbows

Alex (1AP) for making her Rainbow Promise.

Holly (1AP) for earning 3 badges at Rainbows - Nature Interest, First Aid Skills and London Laser Challenge.

#### Brownies

Hannah (2VH) for making her Brownie Promise.

#### Beavers

Oliver (2VH) for being invested as a Beaver Scout.

#### Ballet

Sophia (1AP) and Charlotte (1CG) for demonstrating proficiency in Theatre and receiving Beige Rosettes.

#### Dance

Betsy (2SB) for winning a trophy at the Wright School of Dance.

#### Street Dance

Charlotte (RED) for being Street Dancer of the Week.

#### Arts

Marnie (2VH) for a Discover Arts Award at the Museum of English Rural Life.

#### Spirit Taekwon-do

Marnie (2VH) for being student of the week.

#### Skiing

Amelia (2SB) for great skiing over Easter.

#### Gladiator School

Jonah (4CT), Eva (1CG) and Mrs Fallon all went to Gladiator School in Rome after seeing the Colosseum.

#### AV Boating

George, Harry and Amelie for being captains of the week!

Well done all of you!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Scarecrow Trail - 'Movie Magic'	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
First Aid Training - Year 5	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
First Aid Training - Year 4	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Green Park Mini Mile	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
First Aid Training - Year 3	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2019
Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Year 3 Lego Workshops	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Reception Trip to Thatcham Nature Reserve	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Year 4 Trip to West Wittering	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Summer Fayre	Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2019 (Times TBC)
Sports Day - Reception, Year 1 and 2	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 9-1.00pm
Sports Day - Years 3, 4 and 5	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 9-1.00pm



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