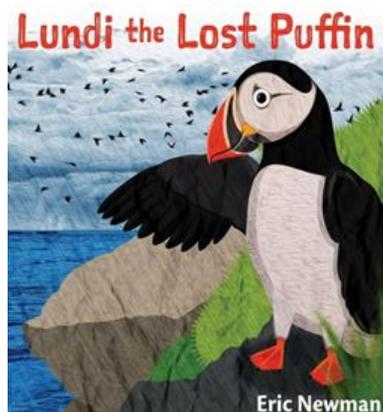


Peek at the Week



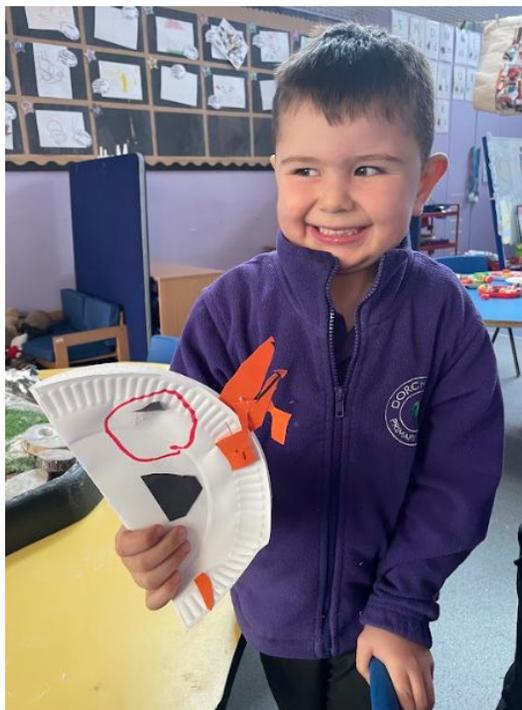
Around the World Week - Iceland

This week we visited Iceland and what a wonderful time we have all had! We started the week by flying to Iceland and talking about the change in weather... It is very cold in Iceland! When we arrived, we explored the icebergs and watched how they slowly move across the water. Afterwards, we were introduced to Puffins. There are more Puffins in Iceland than any part of the world. We read the story 'Lundi the Lost Puffin' and we discovered that a baby Puffin is called a Puffling. The local children often have to rescue Pufflings as the lights from the city confuse them and they lose sight of the ocean. The children enjoyed cutting and sticking beaks, feet and fish to create their own Puffin. We also learnt about the Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis) and made our own chalk pictures to show how beautiful these lights are. Later in the week, We learned about volcanoes and how the magma builds up pressure before exploding out of the top to form lava that flows down the side. The children then experimented with vinegar, bicarbonate of soda and food dye to create their own volcanoes. Before we flew home we visited a hot spa and Geysers, which we replicated outside using lemonade and mentos!



As well as being in Iceland, the children learned about who Guy Fawkes was, and why we celebrate Bonfire Night AND they painted poppies because we talked about Remembrance Day, coming up next Monday, and we remembered the soldier who ought and fight still, to keep us safe.

Please share these photographs with your children and encourage them to tell you what they have learnt this week.



What is a baby Puffin called? Where do Puffins live?



Don't forget to join us after school on Monday, after school, to see what the children have been doing in Iceland this week. Then you can go around the world to see where other classes have visited.

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Reading Records

It has been lovely to see in the children's Reading Records all of the wonderful reading they have been doing at home.

Please remember to read every night to receive **2 stickers** a week. One sticker is for reading every day and the second sticker is for bringing their book and Reading Record into school.



Dip and Do

- Next week the children will be finding one more of a given amount. To support them with this, can you find one more of an object at home? For example, the children could find one more apple, one more toy or one more item of clothing. We are currently working on numbers below 5.



- This week the children have explored icebergs, made their own live volcanoes and watched as we recreated geysers.

Maybe you could recreate these experiments at home. We would love to see the results.



Forest School

The children will have Forest School sessions on a Thursday morning with Riad. The classes will go every other week.

November

14th - Bronze

21st - Silver

28th - Bronze

December

5th - Silver

12th - Bronze

EYFS Nativity

You will see that we have added the dates of our Reception Nativity to the important dates section. All we have done is booked the slots. We have no details about characters or costumes yet. These will be sent out shortly after the half term break. Please save the date as we would love you to attend.

Contacts

If you would like to contact any of us by email. We will reply as soon as possible within school working hours.

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Important Dates

Around the World Day: Monday 11th November 3:20-4pm

Individual Photos: Tuesday 12th November

Sibling Photos: Wednesday 13th November

Nursery Rhyme Dress up Day: Friday 15th November

EYFS Sparkle Disco: Friday 22nd November



A poster for a Sparkle Disco event for EYFS children. The background is dark purple with a starry sky and a large, colorful disco ball at the top. The text is written in a cursive, pink font. It includes details about the event: 'NURSERY & RECEPTION DISCO FUN!', a suggested donation of £4 per child, and that all children will receive a drink and snack. The date is November 22nd, from 2pm to 3pm. It also states that the disco will be in school hours and that payment is due by 3:15pm. There is a small photo of a woman in a pink frame on the left and a logo for the Friends of Dorchester School PTA on the right.

Sparkle Disco
EYFS

NURSERY & RECEPTION DISCO FUN!
£4 PER CHILD. PAYMENT CAN BE FOUND ON GATEWAY
Suggested donation
ALL CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN A
DRINK & SNACK

NOVEMBER **22** 2PM-3PM

THE DISCO WILL BE IN SCHOOL HOURS SO PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILD AS USUAL AT 3.15PM.
PAYMENT LIVE TILL END OF DAY
20TH NOVEMBER



EYFS Nativity: Wednesday 18th December 2:15-3:15pm

UPCOMING EVENTS FROM FODS



Friends of Dorchester School PTA



8TH NOVEMBER

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 Jar Donations.
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Bottle Donations.
Non-uniform day.
Please see poster for details & all donations
need an expiration date of after the
Christmas Fair. Thank you.



11TH TO 15TH NOVEMBER

Toy donations. Every
morning all week.
Please no broken toys
or incomplete games.
All donations to be
left outside the office.
Thank you.



22ND NOVEMBER

Hamper Donation Day.
Non-uniform.
Please see poster for more
details & what theme your year
groups is. Please remember no
nuts. Thank you.



22ND NOVEMBER

Sparkle Discos - This is the same day as hamper
donations so children will be in Non-uniform.
EYFS - 2-3pm
Years 1, 2 & 3 - 3.15-4.45pm
Years 4, 5 & 6 - 5-6.30pm
Please see posters for more details.
Payment via Gateway.



7TH DECEMBER

Christmas Fair
12-3pm



9TH TO 12TH DECEMBER

Yippy's Christmas Raffle details
released closer to the date.



13TH DECEMBER

Years 1 & 2 cake sale
All cakes 50p each, outside the main
office. Years 1 & 2 please bring
cake donations in on the morning of
the sale. Thank you.



13TH DECEMBER

Donkey Visit
During the school days all children
will be brought to visit our gorgeous
donkey visitors.

