

## **Year 6 Normandy Residential**

The Year 6 children have had a superb week in France, staying at the Chateau du Molay. The week has been packed with great activities and trips, including Mont St Michel, Gold Beach, British WW II Memorial, Bayeux, and visiting local schools to practise their French and make new friends! We have had nothing but praise for all the children from how polite and courteous they are to how supportive they are to their peers.

They are a credit to you and their schools. Here are some photos to

enjoy, and check out the blog to find out more: [Trust Normandy Residential Archives | Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust \(dartmoormat.org.uk\)](#)

Mrs Reid and the Year 6s will share their experiences with the rest of the school in an assembly next week. Merci beaucoup to Mme Jordan and the Turing Scheme for organising and providing this great opportunity for the children, and to all the Y7 Ambassadors and accompanying staff members.

Bien joué et merci à tous!







### Stars of the Week

**Travis** - has *flourished* in his number work and clearly explained his workings.

**All the Year 2s** - for showing great *ambition* during SATS week.

**May** - showing *ambition* in reaching a challenging target

**Thomas** - for *flourishing* in DT with his sewing

**Team Points:** Willow



### Y2 SATs

The Year 2s have impressed this week with their resilience and ambition while sitting their Y2 SATs. Mrs Lammas is very proud of their mature attitude and approach, and they have certainly shown-off their amazing brain-power!

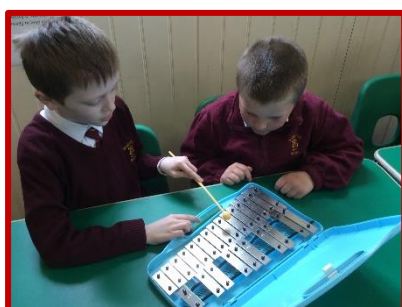
### Forest School

Owlets enjoyed being out in the sunshine this week. They chopped up fruit and toasted tasty snacks on the fire – yum!



### Music

In music, this term the Snowy Owls are focusing on jazz. As part of this learning, the Snowy Owls explored Ragtime and Dixieland music. The children listened carefully and were able to identify the differences they could hear. The children imitated the music they heard by creating their own phrases.





## Year 5

While the Year 6s were in France, the Year 5s have been busy with their learning this week, working on a project based on WW II which linked with their history and involved creating amazing art pieces.

This afternoon they took part in a shared read with Owlets, which further strengthens bonds between all children in our school family.



## Words of the Week

In order to develop the children's vocabulary, each class teacher chooses one word to discuss and model using in class with their children. Here are next week's words:-

Owlets – check

Tawny Owls – memorable

Snowy Owls – amiable

Barn Owls - chateau



## Book Review by Mrs Sherring



### *Lift-the-flap Questions and Answers about Space*

This is a fun, engaging and informative non-fiction book which will appeal to young inquisitive minds.

With over 60 flaps to lift, this delightful book answers questions such as “Where have people visited in space?”, “What’s a cosmonaut?”, “Why can’t I see stars in daytime?” and lots more what, where, how, why and yes or no questions with answers beneath the flaps.

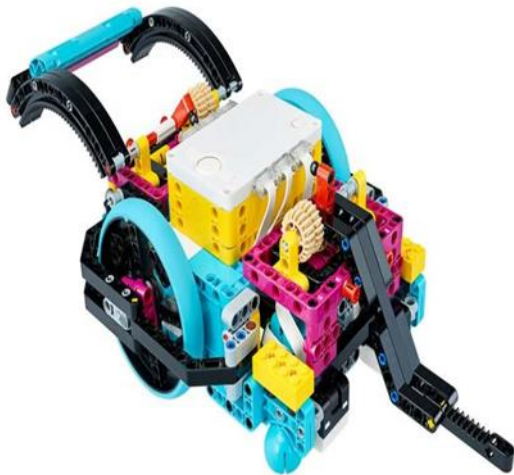
Click on the link below to see examples of the pages within the book.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xvk4M-1Hgrk>

A copy of the book is available to borrow from Tawny Owls classroom.

## Time to Talk

As part of our school focus on getting children talking and improving their Oracy, we have a topical, weekly question and picture for you to discuss as a family:           



A group of pupils from a primary school in Cornwall have been named winners of the innovation project round of the First Lego League Challenge.

The contest sees children from primary schools build **Lego robots** and give a presentation. The team won with their presentation about how people can reduce their food waste in Cornwall.

**If you could build a Lego robot, what could it do?**

Click on the link below to watch some of the robots in action.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=okR1AMFNV3Q>

## Reminders

A reminder that Origami Club **will not** be taking place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May due to staff training.

Next week	
Monday	Y3/4 Activity Day *Forest School Club, 3.15-4.00pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Maths Workshop – Bridestowe Primary, 08.00 Forest School, EYFS, Years 4-6 *Times Tables Club, Y4 children, 3.15-4.00pm
Thursday	Cyclo Cross – CANCELLED *Tennis Club, 3.15-4.15pm *Rounders Club, 3.15-4.15pm
Friday	Y3/4 Activity Day Last Day of Term

\*Your child must be booked into after-school clubs via School Gateway in order to take part

# Diary Dates

29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	May Half Term
June	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Summer Term 2
6 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Okehampton College Transition Meeting with Parents, 4.30pm at Bridestowe Primary
7 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School, EYFS, Y1-3
8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Residential @ Boasley Cross Primary
9 <sup>th</sup>	Football Workshop
w/c 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability, Y6 and Y4 children
13 <sup>th</sup>	September Intake Transition Afternoon, 1.15-3.15pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School – EYFS, Years 4-6
15 <sup>th</sup>	Wildlife Conference @ Meeth Quarry – School Wildlife Champions
16 <sup>th</sup>	Open the Book Assembly Football Workshop
21 <sup>st</sup>	Summer Reading Challenge Assembly
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Class and Leavers' Photos September Intake Transition Afternoon, 1.15-3.15pm
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Future Cheer Cheerleading Event in Bournemouth – TBC Football Workshop FoBS Rounders Evening, 5.30-7.30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y4/5 Residential @ Tintagel
27 <sup>th</sup>	September Intake Transition Afternoon, 1.15-3.15pm
27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Holsworthy College Transition Days
29 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Okehampton College Taster Day
30 <sup>th</sup>	Football Workshop
July	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
6 <sup>th</sup>	September Intake Transition Afternoon, 1.15-3.15pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	Open the Book Assembly FoBS Summer Fair, 3.30-6.00pm
11 <sup>th</sup>	September Intake Transition Afternoon, 12.00-3.15pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School, EYFS, Y1-3 KS2 Summer Performance, 1.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	September Intake Transition Afternoon, 12.00-3.15pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Football Workshop
17 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School – EYFS, Years 4-6 Y6 Meet The Tutor Evening @ Okehampton College
18 <sup>th</sup>	September Intake Transition Day
19 <sup>th</sup>	Circus in a Day – Whole School
20 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers' Assembly Last Day of Term

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**Whole School Attendance**

**95.3%**



# Looking After Your WELLBEING ONLINE

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the internet.

