



Friday 1st October 2021

This week I have been round to all classes monitoring teaching and learning. It's been great to get into classes and explore learning. We are really focusing on pitch and challenge in our classrooms this half term and have spent time discussing it in staff meetings and with the children. I was delighted to hear Year 5 all telling me maths was hard this week! We've spent time with our older children explaining that learning should make us think and if learning is always easy... are we really learning!

You may have seen this week some of our Year 6s taking part in bikeability. This is all part of our aim to improve children's knowledge of road safety and also get more children cycling or walking to school. A national campaign called #stay safe get active are also encouraging walking bubbles – which show where, if you have to drive, you can get active from. Our walking bubble is attached to the newsletter and shows where you can find more info about the scheme. Our school Travel Plan has also been updated and can be now found on our website.

We are also hoping to book some scooter training for our Year 1 children in the near future- watch this space!

This week Christmas has hit Orsett early! Opt-in will be organising personal Christmas cards and the children have been busy drawing them this week. Here's Year 5 hard at work!



Have a lovely weekend! Stay safe!

Mrs Smith - Head Teacher

*God's Word is a lamp to guide our feet
and a light for our path.
Inspired by Psalm 119:105*

Harvest!

Don't forget that on Monday it will be our Harvest festival celebration in school. Please do give generously so that we can make a fantastic display in school. This was another Vine Schools and I'd love to be able to produce something similar or even better!!



Have a concern?

If you have any concerns regarding your child's learning or behaviour can I ask you please make contact in the first instance with the class teacher. They will happily pass you onto the right person in school to speak with. Use the private chat channels on TEAMS or email admin requesting a phone call or meeting. Thank you!

Letters home this week

Important letters are on our website or class pages and a quick links to these are available on Marvellous Me

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