



Love, Courage, Hope



19th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well the weather has certainly picked up, and I hope you are all making good use of the sunshine, whilst also keeping hydrated and using a good wallop of suncream to keep yourselves protected.

The Voyagers had a wonderful three days away from school on their Calshot Residential. They listened well to instructions and were safe and sensible throughout their stay. They enjoyed kayaking across the Solent, tackling the climbing wall, navigating the low-ropes course and working together on a range of problem-solving challenges. Staff were incredibly proud of the way they supported one another, showed resilience when things felt tricky, and represented East Meon with maturity and kindness. Discoverers had an engaging week enjoying their trip round the village and forest school this week

On a personal note, I have recently started reading chapter books with my own six-year old at home. Last night we began 'George's Marvellous Medicine', and I found myself feeling both proud and a little emotional. Proud that he is now ready for more challenging texts and is growing in confidence as a reader, but also a bit sad that the days of picture books, bedtime snuggles and him wanting me to read every page aloud may slowly start to fade. It was a small reminder of how quickly our children grow and how precious these everyday moments are.

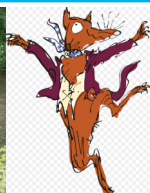
As we head towards the end of term, I encourage all of us to pause and enjoy these little moments with our children: the stories, the conversations, the car journeys, the shared jokes, because they pass far more quickly than we realise.

As always, thank you for your continued support and partnership. I hope you all find a little time over the coming days to enjoy the sunshine, share a story, or simply pause together in the busyness of life. These small moments matter more than we realise.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend when it arrives.

Warmest wishes,

Mr Penarroja



Dates for your Diary:

Fridays after school—Frozen Fridays

Mon 22nd June Year 3/4 River Meon Assembly and Workshop Part 1

Mon 22nd June TPS Treasure Hunt for Year 6

Weds 24th June New Year R Stay n Play #1

Thurs 25th June Hampshire Games—Y4/5

Thurs 25th June TPS Sports Festival—Y6

Tues 30th June Y6 Leavers Service at Portsmouth Cathedral

Tues 30th June Choir at Fareham Live Event

Stars of the Week

Discoverers: Max RW

Adventurers: James Arthur C

Explorers: Xavier and Fletcher

Voyagers: Jasper and Ollie

Dojo Winners of the Week

Discoverers: Ayla

Adventurers: Ruaridh

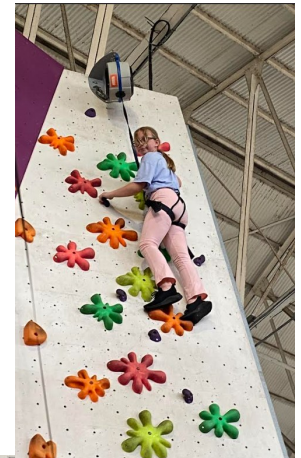
Explorers: Annabelle

Voyagers: Jasper



This week, the **Explorers** started a new topic on rivers and mountains. They learned that rivers flow from high ground to the sea and can erode and shape the landscape over time. They also began learning key river vocabulary in preparation for their walk to the River Meon with a Wessex Rivers expert next week.

Using this new knowledge, they then created a class collage of a river. Each group designed a different section using a range of materials, and when they put it together, it looked amazing. Well done Explorers!



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Did you guess the storybook character from page 1?