

## From Mrs Ross

The Year 2 boys have continued to explore the properties of water during science lessons with Mrs Hughes this term. They had a wonderful time making and floating icebergs.

Measuring mass in maths lessons has been fun. The boys have become experts at using balance scales answering questions and solving problems.



# Year 1

Whilst the older boys were sitting their exams, Year 1 took the opportunity to visit the music classroom, and worked quite exceptionally as a class ensemble to create a lovely piece of pentatonic music. Boys took it in turns to conduct the class; ensuring they started and ended together, as well as adding dynamic contrast.

What a fun time we all had!

Mr Burton



# EYFS News

It has been another busy week in Reception from Lego building, painting, and sandcastle building to name just a few of the boys' favourite self-chosen activities.

Much learning has taken place with new *Speed Sounds* being introduced; we have done more clever counting in tens and twos to enable us to combine coins in our work on money this week.

Mrs Kent



*The boys were thrilled to be able to share their 'Chick Diary' with Dr Essex and Miss Dennett.*



*We were also able to welcome Richard Price back into school to read to the boys by the river.*



# Forest School

Using clay and natural items, Reception designed and created their very own minibeast. Once we had chatted about the various features of the animals, the boys moulded and decorated the clay to create some wonderful creatures. They then thought carefully about a suitable hiding place for their minibeast.

Year 1 visited the Nature Reserve with Winchester College and took part in some invertebrate sampling. The boys learned about this wonderful environment and its inhabitants. A few of the boys were brave enough to hold a bullhead fish!

In their lesson, Year 2 learned how to whittle a stick using a potato peeler. The boys listened carefully to the instructions and followed the safety rules well.

Mrs Walker



# Pre-Prep Notices

## Pilgrims' Shell awards:

**Year 2**— to Alex for persevering with his beautiful, curved line design in art this week and to Oscar for fantastic hard work during Literacy lessons this week with Mrs Fleming

**Year 1**— to Max for his fantastic work in his French lesson

**Reception**— to Teddy for trying his best and working hard in *Read, Write, Inc.*

## Key Dates:

Thursday 1 July	14:00—15:30	Pre-Prep Sports Day
Friday 2 July	19:00	Transition Meeting for new Reception parents in the Reception Garden.
	20:00	Transition Meeting for present Reception parents via Zoom Join Zoom Meeting (Meeting ID: 775 827 4670 Passcode: Pilgchat)  <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7758274670?pwd=7_1DF4_Dzk3bPAwXX4pzRI8V9s5kxiz2">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7758274670?pwd=7_1DF4_Dzk3bPAwXX4pzRI8V9s5kxiz2</a>
	19:00	Transition Meeting for present Year 1 parents via Zoom Join Zoom Meeting (Meeting ID: 340 773 1186 Passcode: Pilgchat)  <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407731186?pwd=ckJuckhUdERBRkM3SnpISHBHeCtJdz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3407731186?pwd=ckJuckhUdERBRkM3SnpISHBHeCtJdz09</a>
	Time tbc	Art Exhibition
Wednesday 7 July	Time tbc	Pre-Prep Leavers' Assembly, Riverside Garden
	13:00 or 15:45	Pre-Prep End of term
Thursday 9 September		Term begins