

This week the children have enjoyed participating in the Daily Mile. We have introduced this across Key Stage 2 to improve fitness and promote an active lifestyle. Each day the children will run laps of our school field for 10 minutes. We will tally up the number of laps (9 laps = 1 mile). For each 20 miles the children run they will receive a certificate. At the end of the year we will see how far we have run.

The children have enjoyed writing recounts about their wonderful Bronze Age experience on Dartmoor last week. They have been using this experience to help them understand the time period and it has truly supported their learning.

In maths, we have started to look at fractions, the vocabulary used and how to represent them.

We have also been playing board games to research instructional texts. Next week we are going to explore the features of instructions. It would be great if the children could bring in their own board games (with instructions and clearly named) to support this part of our topic work.

Spellings

The children will bring home their spellings to learn for next Friday's test. Homework this week is a worksheet to consolidate fractions which has been covered in class.

Please encourage the children to log on to the maths website to help support their times tables www.mathstest.org.

FoOV - School Disco - Thursday, 11th October - KS2 - 7.30pm to 8.30pm

If your child would like to attend the school disco please complete the registration form on the letter sent home and return it and your payment of £2 to your class teacher.

School Council Bonfire Night - Friday, 2nd November

The School Council are organising a bonfire night treat in the forest school area and school field. If you would like to book a ticket please come along to the Key Stage 2 Library area on a Tuesday or Thursday between 8.30am and 9am or visit the school office.

Annual nasal Flu vaccinations - Reception to Year 5

If you would like your child to receive the annual nasal Flu vaccination later this term you should complete the electronic parent consent by the **end of today, Friday, 5th October**.

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/?h=1e83282cf290d7365757669da20537a3dbedf16b237f369c5324adf0c59103fe>

Lunch menu for next week is 'Week Three'.

Diary Dates (don't forget to check the school website, www.ovschool.co.uk for up to date information)

Thur, 18th October - School photos (more details to come)

Fri, 19th October - Non Pupil Day

Mon, 22nd to Fri, 26th October - Half Term

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Gulliford Mrs Johnson Mrs Benn Mr Whapham