



Grade Ruan C of E School



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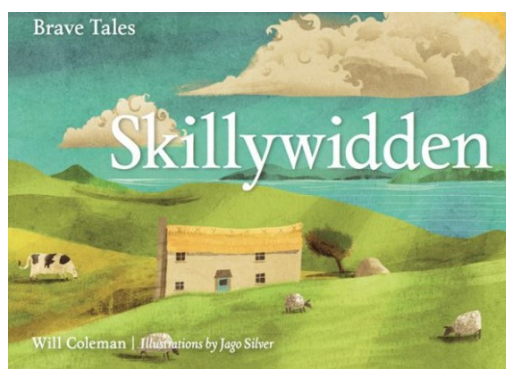
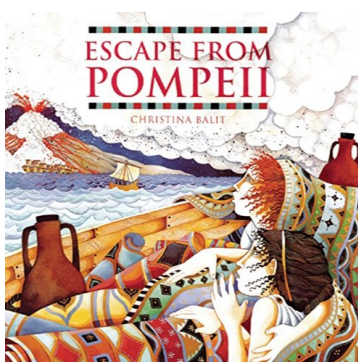
Our Vision Statement

Setting sail on life's journey, with an anchor to keep us safe and sails to let us fly with God to calm the storms along the way.
Luke Chapter 8 verses 22-25

Talk for Writing

All three classes have been embracing 'Talk for Writing' in their English lessons this week and enjoyed sharing their stories with each other in Worship today. They use words and actions to learn a short story which they will then use as a basis for writing their own story. The staff have had lots of training on how and are excited to be able to start doing it with their children. We hope to be able to share some of the stories with you very soon.

Rose Class have been learning The Three Wishes, Tamarisk have learnt Skillywidden and Socoa have learnt Escape from Pompeii. Why not ask your child if they can tell you the story with the actions at home.



Attendance Counts

Your child's attendance in school is so important and we are very proud of our good attendance rates—thankyou for your support with this.

This week's attendance:

Rose: 99.3%

Tamarisk: 100%

Socoa: 99.3%

School average: 96.9%



Stars of the week



Rose Class : Sol for a responsible attitude to his learning and good storytelling in talk for writing.

Tamarisk Class : Lily for always working hard in every subject.

Socoa Class : Steph for showing perseverance with all her learning.

Important Dates for Diary

Monday 15th Jan -YR1 Hearing Screening

Tuesday 16th Feb- Badminton 4 -5pm at HCC

Music Lessons - Piano & Guitar

Friday 9th Feb - Inset Day

Half Term 12-16 February 2024

Spring Term Return -19 February

Good Friday - 29 March 2024

Easter Monday -1 April 2024

Spring Bank Holiday - 27 May 2024

Summer Half Term - 27- 31 May 2024

Summer Bank Holiday-26 August 2024

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Just a reminder about regular attendance and punctuality. Please let your school office know if your child is ill or if you are running late to pick up or collect. We monitor attendance every month and will be in contact with parents should we notice an increase in absence rates.

We are aware that sometimes lateness is unavoidable but we ask that you do all you can to ensure your child is on time for school. Children should arrive between 8.45am and 8.55am, in time for registration.

At the beginning of every school day, the teacher welcomes the children and gives them an outline of the tasks to be completed and takes the lunch register.

When a child arrives late they miss out on this valuable information, which makes their day more challenging. Late arrivals are disruptive to the rest of the class and also cause difficulties for our kitchen staff by late ordering of lunch. While we of course appreciate that occasionally mornings are extra challenging, please make every effort to bring your child to school at the appropriate time.

Census Day—Menu Change

Thursday 18th January

Meat - Beef Burger

Veg - Veggie Burger

Cookie

Once a Week, Take a Peek

We have had a few cases of head lice reported. Please can you ensure you are checking your child's hair regularly to help us stop the spread of head lice.

Please can you ensure your child's hair is tied up at school. Thank you.

