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Newsletter

5th June 2015

School Topics This Half Term

Year R

This term Year R are learning all about Teddies. The main focus of this topic is a geography one. The children will be writing postcards, comparing the size of bears and writing porridge recipes. The children will also be going on a wonderful trip on the Watercress Line and having a teddy bears picnic.

Year 1

Year 1 are learning about water in all sorts of different ways this half term. The children will be comparing town locations with seaside locations. They will be going on a great trip to Southsea and exploring the castle. The children will also be learning about different types of poetry.

Year 2

Year 2 are focusing on two different things this half term. They will be historians researching famous people from the past and scientists exploring the natural world around Bordon. This will include a research trip to Deadwater.

As always if you think you can support the school in any of these topics, please let us know.

Upcoming Events

19th June 12:00pm-1:00pm - Dads invited to school for Father's Day lunch

22nd June - Year 1 Trip to Southsea

26th June - Camo Day - Dressing up day

30th June 9:00am-10:00am - Parents invited to watch Maths lesson

1st July 3:00pm-4:00pm - School art exhibition

3rd July - Move Up morning

7th July - Year R Trip to the Watercress Line

8th July 9:30am-11:00am - Sports Day

10th July 3:15pm-3:45pm - Summer Celebration

22nd July - Last day of Term

If you know you are due to be leaving the area within the next few months it would be very useful if you could let us know. Even if you do not have a fixed date a rough idea of who may be leaving helps us plan.

Tick Awareness

As a school we have been asked to pass this information on to all parents. Ticks are found in moist areas of dense vegetation or long grass in woodland, grassland, moorland, heathland and some urban parks and gardens. They can be found throughout the year, but are most active between spring and autumn.

Lyme Disease

Dr Ruth Milton, Director of Public Health, said: "Ticks can transmit bacteria that cause diseases, such as Lyme disease, which can lead to very serious conditions if left untreated. Tick bites often go unnoticed, and the tick can remain feeding for several days before dropping off. The longer the tick is in place, the higher the risk of it passing on the infection."

To help avoid any issues please

- Check your children's head and neck areas regularly, including their scalp (skin on top of their head)

If you or your child does get bitten by a tick, removing it quickly and correctly can help to reduce any potential risk.

- Remove the tick as soon as possible
- The only safe way to remove a tick is to use a pair of fine-tipped tweezers, or an easy to use device which can be purchased from all good retailers.
- Grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible. Pull upwards slowly and firmly, as mouthparts left in the skin can cause a local infection
- Once removed, apply antiseptic to the bite area and keep an eye on it for several weeks for any changes
- Contact your GP if you begin to feel unwell and remember to tell them that you were bitten by a tick
- NHS Choices offers more information on signs, symptoms and treatments for Lyme disease.

