

# Friday 14 February 2020

## End of Term 3 Newsletter



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Value of the term: **Self-evaluating**  
Learning behaviour: **Contribution**

What an amazing Term 3 it has been. Lots of outstanding learning, fun and smiles here at FVA.

### We are Mathematicians

**Y6** have been focussing on shapes, space and measure. They can now identify and measure angles, understand the different features of polygons and polyhedrons (2d and 3d shapes). They have learnt how to find missing coordinates, translate and reflect shapes across 4 quadrants. Parents check out <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/>

### We are Artists

**Y1, Y2 and EYFS** have been experimenting with art techniques. Looking at different natural art mediums. Investigating Abstract artists such as Wassily Kandinsky and copying his style of painting with Primary colours. **Y6** are creating a collaborative piece of work with the theme "Environment" using recycled items.

### We are Scientists

**Y3** have been learning all about the structure of the Earth including how volcanoes & geysers are formed, dinosaurs and their fossils. **Y4** have been investigating light & sound. How sound is made and detected, what is sound pitch and vibration. They also looked at what is light and how does your eye detect light?



### The BIG Parliament

Frome Vale was represented by one of our Year 4 pupils who joined children from each of our 19 CLF schools, at City Hall on Thursday 6 February. The children met Bristol Mayor, Marvin Rees and were able to discuss the CLF curriculum from their perspective. Here at FVA we are proud to be able to give our children a strong voice which we believe helps to develop confidence. This is just one of the values to being a Frome Vale Citizen.

**COMPETITION**—Take a photo of your child reading a book in the most unusual place they can think of. For example; on a boat, at the top of a slide, in the sandpit. Where can you catch them reading? Photo to be handed to your class teacher. Most unusual location wins a prize.

**World Book Week - Week commencing the 24 February 2020.** A whole week of literacy with each Year group focusing on a different author and their works. On **25 February**, Usborne will be launching a sponsored read during the children's assembly and then opening their book fair at 3.30pm where you and your child can choose a new book or two to purchase! The book fair is also open at 3.30pm on **Wednesday 26** and **Friday 28**. Please see directions from the main playground at pick up time.

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

Frome Vale will be celebrating World Book Day on the **5 March 2020**. We would love it if your child could come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Please don't feel any pressure to spend money on a costume. The best costumes are always the simplest—think Where's Wally?, Harry Potter, Dennis the Menace, Mary Poppins, or Little Red Riding Hood.



### Useful dates for your diary

First day back to school for pupils

Open Door Morning for Current Parents

World Book Day—Dress Up

Parents Evening

Spring Event—Friends of FVA

Last Day of Term for Pupils

Monday 24 February 2020

Thursday 5 March 2020

Thursday 5 March 2020

Thursday 19 March 2020

Thursday 2 April 2020

Thursday 2 April 2020



HM Government **NHS**

# CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus. You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

[Find out more at gov.uk/coronavirus](http://gov.uk/coronavirus)

### Coronavirus: Parent Information

The UK Chief Medical Officers have raised the risk to the public from low to moderate. But the risk to individuals remains low.

We want you to have an amazing half term with the children and current advice is to continue with your plans for fun days out. Remember to use hankies and wash hands regularly to prevent germs spreading.

If you are lucky enough to be travelling overseas for the holiday to any of the following countries:

- China, including Macao and Hong Kong
- Thailand
- Japan
- Republic of Korea
- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Malaysia

You **SHOULD** contact NHS 111 and advise them of your recent travel if you start to experience a cough, high temperature or feel short of breath up to 14 days from returning to the UK.

Thanks to your generosity at the Christmas Fair you may now be starting to notice our new Learning Behaviours boards in the classrooms and main hall.

The children in school today will all face challenges in the wider world and we are working with them to develop skills and attitudes that will help them be successful.

Learning Behaviours have always been central to our teaching, and we use these images to make learning behaviours more explicit to the children, school community and parents alike. Please talk with your children about how they showed resilience, curiosity or collaboration at school this week.



## LEARNING BEHAVIOURS OF

Frome Vale Academy **SELF AGENCY**

- Motivation/Aspiration**
  - Feeling of want
  - A goal
  - Desire
  - Inner drive
- Collaboration**
  - Working together
  - Teamwork
  - Shared goals
  - Partnership
  - Co-operation
  - Mutual learning
- Self-Evaluating**
  - Reflect
  - How can I do better?
  - Analyse
  - What do I need to improve?
- Resilience**
  - Accept what is
  - Bounce back
  - Adapt
  - Keep going
  - Stay strong
- Focus**
  - Pay attention
  - Concentrate
  - Listen
  - Consider
- Curiosity**
  - Ask questions
  - Why? How? What? Who? Where? When?
  - Find out more
  - Want to know more

Please take a look at our **BRAND NEW** website [www.fromevaleacademy.clf.uk](http://www.fromevaleacademy.clf.uk)

**FUTURE STARS COACHING**

WEDNESDAY - YEARS 1 - 6

# DODGEBALL

Play small and whole group games, learn the rules and shape up your skills as we put athletes through their paces in our fun after school club.

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Find out more:

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# FOOTBALL

Join us for games, competitions, matches and lots of fun as we develop your children's skills and love for the big game.

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With Head Coach, Harley

**HAVE A LOVELY HALF TERM HOLIDAY**