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Dear Parents,

Class 1 have finally finished their pop-up books. They look amazing. They have worked so hard on the presentation of their work. Feel free to pop in and see them.



Key Stage 1 have also completed the Mesozoic Era timeline. Their knowledge is so good that they were able to place labels on, as well as put dinosaurs into, the correct time period. Well done Key Stage 1 for all of your hard work!

Reception children have continued with their number work. This week they have been counting things that cannot be touched or moved, such as skips, claps, jumps and so on. This is trickier than it sounds!

Our number table is working well and the children have been thinking about the number 1 this week. The children have also been playing with the small world, and have made some amazing dinosaur worlds, as well as pictures. Fantastic work Reception.



On Monday, Class Two went to Honiton Leisure Centre, to take part in the Honiton Learning Community Hockey Tournament. The class were divided into two teams, with years 5 and 6 forming the Broadhembury 'A' team, and years 3 and 4 forming the Broadhembury 'B' team. Each team played 6 matches, which mostly resulted in draws, and a few wins! Even though it was cold and wet, the children all played really well, and gave their best in every match. The 'A' team played exceptionally well, and scored lots of goals against the other teams. Well done to everyone for taking part.



In Literacy, the children have continued their work on non-fiction texts, by writing glossaries for their books. They have also begun to focus on the grammar of the text, with years 3 and 4 focusing on tense, and years 5 and 6 focusing on the passive voice.

In Maths, the children have begun their new unit on number sense, with a focus this time on Roman Numerals and negative numbers.

This week, the chickens have laid lots of eggs! The children have really enjoyed going down to the chicken run to hunt for eggs, and Class Two had a chance to enjoy some scrambled eggs fresh from the chickens. This week has also seen the arrival of the eagerly anticipated new chicken run. With lots of hard work from the PTFA, the chickens will finally be able to leave their aging home, and move into a new house with a raised nesting box. We aim to have the chicken house put together by the end of the week. If anyone has any bags of gravel that they no longer need, it would very much be appreciated if they could be brought into school, to form a well-drained base for the new run.

On Friday, the Key Stage 2 children took part in a fantastic trip to see a 'Space Dome' in the Branoc Hall, Branscombe. They took part in lots of exciting space themed activities, and visited the mobile planetarium. More about this next week!

Thank you all for your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

*Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Broadhembury CE School*

### **Question of the week**

**Class 1:** Do you agree that you're happier when you're thankful, than you are when you're complaining? Keep a note this week.

**Class 2:** Does space have edges?

**BROADHEMBURY BRIDGES to week ending Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

**Class One:** George for being a good learner particularly with his handwriting.

**Class Two:** Abigail for writing a brilliant introduction using lots of SPAG.

**Key Dates**

6<sup>th</sup> February – KS1 Zumba Lesson at HCC

9<sup>th</sup> February – Last Day of this Half Term

19<sup>th</sup> February – Children Back to School

**Collective Worship Activity**

This term we will be focussing in school on the value of Thankfulness. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together. If the children bring back something that you have done at home linked to the Collective Worship activity, or can talk about a discussion they've had at home linked to it, then Mrs Gray will award them with a new special sticker.

*This week's activity is a really super one to have a go at with your family – please bring in your finished clock faces for me to see – Thank you Mrs Gray.*



**Time to say  
“Thank you”**

Draw a clock face for your family to fill in together.

Choose one day and ask every one to think, as the hours tick by, about one thing in each hour that they would like to say **thank** you for.

Draw a picture of what you are **thankful** for in each segment.

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