

Magical Merley Memories



Reception

We enjoyed a bus ride all around Merley and Wimborne.

The bus dropped us into Wimborne so we could walk to the park for a picnic. It was great! We made our own fire, using our fire lighting skills we have learnt throughout the year in our Outdoor Adventurer's sessions. We then roasted a marshmallow on our own fire.



Year 1

This half term, we dove into history to learn about the incredible bravery of Grace Darling and how her life-saving work paved the way for the RNLI.

Our maritime adventures continued with the classic story *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*, which inspired us to plan a feast of our own (mercifully free of pesky seagulls!). We had a wonderful time designing picnics, taste-testing fruits for vibrant skewers, and crafting our own sandwiches. The big day arrived with beautiful, blazing sunshine, and we were absolutely delighted to welcome so many of our grown-ups to share in our special Lighthouse Keeper's picnic.



Year 2

Change and transition! This term Year 2 have enjoyed watching the process of metamorphosis, from a caterpillar into a beautiful butterfly. Every morning it was amazing to see how our new friends had grown and flourished and because they are wild creatures, we all enjoyed watching them return to their natural habitats.



Year 3

In our music lessons we have been learning about stick notation and recognising crotchets and quavers. Cathy has been teaching us to play the recorder and develop our skills. We've been applying our learning to help us play simple pieces on the recorder. So far, we've learned the notes B, A, G, E

We had fun performing to our parents showcasing what we have been learning with Cathy. We were accompanied by various backing tracks and also played pieces by reading the musical notes on the screen. There was even a piece where each class played a different part and began to harmonise!



Year 4

Year 4 went on a 3 day residential trip to PGL! We had to show huge amounts of resilience and bravery as for a lot of us, it was our first trip away from home and our parents. We also worked hard as team members, encouraging and supporting each other as we went on a number of activities that we hadn't done before. We were very nurturing to each other during times when we were missing our parents. We became incredibly independent, getting ready for the day with the essentials we needed, and ensuring that we ate enough at meal times to keep us full during the day. We had so much fun and made lots of incredible memories with each other!

