



Summer 2 2023

Curriculum Newsletter



This half term in Portsdown

Wow! One whole term at Wymering!

Our big question this half term was:

How can we use art, sport and music to help us?

It's really hard to sum up in one newsletter just how much our class has achieved in their first term at school, but here's just a slice of what we've been up to since our last update...

After our animal-tastic start to the half term, we got to work on Sports and Nutrition Fortnight. We absolutely loved the trip to Fort Purbrook to take part in an archery class. I think we all surprised ourselves with how quickly we picked up the skill! As well as getting sporty on the playground with lots of games and LOTS of scooting, we also learned about sugar content in drinks and how we can make water more interesting by adding fruity flavours. Some pupils even mixed things up and made some watery 'mocktails'! We then turned our focus to Arts and Wellbeing. A real highlight of this topic was meeting real-life artist Ella, who came into school to teach us how to channel our inner Warhol and create some pop-art style animal portraits. The results were stunning! We also took a whole school trip to the Adventure Playground which everyone really enjoyed.

Aside from our key topics, we have made a start on contributing to our community by volunteering our time to the local food bank, preparing food parcels for families in need.

We are so proud of Portsdown and how far they have come in such a short space of time. We know they have very bright futures here at Wymering. Well done everyone.

Archery at Fort Purbrook



... and a little wander around the fort for Jade and Rupert!



Other trips this half term:



Groundlings Theatre Workshop



Pizza Express



Adventure Playground



Food Bank

Family Support Resources

Please see our Facebook page 'The Wymering School' for lots of information about things to do this Summer. There are also some handy tips for saving some pennies when eating out!

Upcoming Events

First day back at school for pupils is:

Wednesday 6th September

Transition day to new classes:

Monday 18th September

October half term holiday:

23rd - 27th October

Student Voice

"Wymering is a good school.
I really enjoyed painting
'Hot Dog'" - Chase

"We enjoy helping around the
school and having jobs
to do" - Lily and Callum

"I really liked the
surprise party that
everyone threw
for us!" - Rupert



**The Falklands
Memorial at
Fort Nelson**

**Learning how to
play '4Square'
during Sports
Fortnight**



