

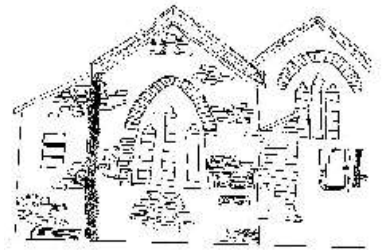
Branscombe C of E Primary School
Children's Aims
We will try to:



The Branscombe Waves



**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY
SCHOOL**
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**Achievements to Celebrate
Branscombe Waves Award:**

Rachel: Working hard to learn spellings.

Lola: Being helpful, caring and hardworking and for improving in reading.

Marlon: Working with a positive attitude.

Dear Parents,

After an action packed bank holiday weekend, we are now settling down and preparing for the Year 6 SATS next week. If you have a child in Year 6 please help them to achieve their full potential by ensuring they have a good night's sleep and a good breakfast each morning next week. Could you also ensure they bring in a named bottle of water.

On Wednesday this week the National Trust came for their monthly session, taking the children out around Branscombe to build upon what they have been learning in the classroom. Class 1 have been learning about maps, and they became leprechauns and fairies and made a map wheel using found natural materials. They also made magic wands.

Class 2 have also been learning about maps, and they learned about an aboriginal method of mapping by taking a trip to the beach and gathering natural materials to make journey sticks along the way. At the beach, Tony Lambert, Jurassic coast ambassador, explained about the local geology, and the different types of rock that can be found and seen in the area. We have included a few photographs showing what the children got up to within this newsletter.

Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Branscombe School

Question for the week

Class 1: An aeroplane has landed at our airport this week (you helped make it using blocks and mats. If you could visit a part of the world where you have never been before, where would that be? Why would you like to go there?

Class 2: What uses of rock can you find around your home and locality? Which types of rock have been used?



Key Dates:

Due to the SATS Mrs Gray won't be following her usual timetable this week. She will be in Branscombe for most of Monday and Tuesday next week.

Miss Prince will be spending her Head of Teaching & Learning day (Wednesday) at Branscombe next week.

Tuesday 19th May

Bags 2 School collection

Friday 22nd May

Class 2 trip to Lyme Regis (details will be sent separately)

Monday 1st June

May Day Celebrations (morning)

Last day before half term holiday

Sunday 21st June

Return from half term holiday

Over the Hill and Farway 10K run – Please ask in the office if you need any further adult or child entry forms

Bags 2 School

Don't forget, there will be another collection on Tuesday 19th May at 9am. Please bring your donations in **on the day**. They will not take bedding, towels or curtains.

New Menus

After the half term break there will be a change to the menus. New menus are attached.

Head Lice

A case of head lice has been discovered today. Please check your child's head tonight and treat accordingly. If you require information regarding detection and treatment please call into the office and we will provide you with a copy of the information provided by the school nurse. Thank you.

Cake Sale

The next PTFA cake sale will take place on Monday, with Sarah kindly supplying cakes.

Go Jurassic

The Jurassic Coast Trust are thrilled to announce a new membership programme for kids called *Go Jurassic!* It is aimed at children from ages 4-12. Membership is **£20 for six months**. *Go Jurassic* Rangers will receive:

- A newsletter every month jam-packed with incredible fossil, dinosaur and geological facts, plus stories and games direct from the experts of the Jurassic Coast Team
- A *Go Jurassic* t-shirt in blue or green - sizes for ages 3 to 12 available
- A Ranger badge, a set of six "Top Trumps" style cards, posters, sticker sheets and more!

(multiple t-shirts and badges for the entire family may be available via a single membership – please get in touch to discuss)

Go Jurassic will also be running fun outdoor events for Rangers throughout the summer like fossil hunts and activities days. If you are interested in joining, visit the Jurassic Coast Trust's online shop at <http://www.jurassiccoasttrust.org/store>

Go Jurassic is initially running as a six month "pilot programme", and the pioneering Rangers who sign up during this period will be able to shape *Go Jurassic* for other children through their comments and contributions.



READ TOGETHER...

Through the roof

Jesus reached a town called Capernaum and made his way to a house near the town gate. The crowd had gathered quickly and now even more people were pushing and squeezing into the small house, wanting to see him, hear him and touch him.

The excitement was infectious and four friends who lived in a street nearby soon heard the news. They met together and decided that they absolutely *had* to take their friend Joshua to Jesus. Joshua was paralysed and couldn't walk. They'd heard that Jesus performed miracles and could heal the sick. This was a chance they couldn't miss.

Wasting no time they carried their friend on his bed mat to the house, but jostling crowds blocked the doorway. They couldn't give up now. Their friend *must* meet Jesus. There was only one way. They carried him on to the flat roof of the house and carefully removed part of the roof to make a large hole.

Knotting ropes to the corners of the bed mat they gently lowered Joshua down right in front of Jesus. Imagine the surprise of all the people looking on. But Jesus smiled kindly at Joshua. "Take up your bed, and walk" he said. Slowly, falteringly and hardly daring to believe it was happening, Joshua stood and took a step forward. He could walk. He could actually walk! Thanks to Jesus and his friends, Joshua's life was changed forever!

Bible story based on Mark 2:1-12.