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Dear Parents,



There are times when this really is the best job in the world. I accompanied Porpoises into the forest last week. Admittedly, we did have to dodge the rain and the hail on the way up, but look what we found when we got there? A cup of hot chocolate and a piece of home-made cake banished the chills and then I enjoyed the birdsong whilst the children played.



Topic webs

Letters should be coming out this week letting you know what we're teaching this term. The children are beginning to settle back into school, but adjusting to classroom and playground expectations is, understandably, taking time. Alfie in Dolphins though has been working incredibly hard on his reading. He told his teacher, Mrs De Silva, how much he loves reading now he's got the hang of it. What great news.



At the moment, we are changing home reading books in KS1 less frequently than we used too. This is partly as a result of COVID, but also an attempt to improve fluency. We are asking the children to re-read their book until they are really confident. Most children will be coming home with one





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'challenge' book, that they will need to read with you, and a second 'enjoyment' book. Please feel free to read this one to them, to talk about the pictures and the story and just enjoy. If you would like some more tips on reading at home, please look on our website [here](#).

Fire, fire!

We carried out our termly fire practise on Friday, but this time I allowed our year 6 representatives to activate the alarm. I took them into the Reef and asked them what they should do if they discovered a fire. Imagine their surprise when I pointed them to the fire alarm! If only I'd remembered the camera!

Help please?

Caroline Dickson is collecting for this [cause](#) and would welcome any donations. If you would like to leave packages in the foyer, we will happily pass them along.

Advance warning!

Durweston is going to be staging a Food and Flower show in the church on the 11th September. There will be children and adult classes. Time to get those green fingers out?

Have a good week everyone

Nicola Brooke



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