



## Lights on Green for Outdoor Play



The new playground road markings are a huge hit, especially with lots of brand-new scooters and trikes to whizz about on. Considering that Ofsted, upon their last visit, were quite right to encourage us to improve our outdoor learning facilities for Early Years, we have certainly come a long way! There is so much learning which can be done on the roadway: left, right, forwards, backwards, road safety, turn-taking and sharing, following instructions, reading signs, all at the same time as getting lots of fresh air and exercise!

## Garden Redevelopment

Following on from the work of Mr Turl and Garden Links Cumbria Care this term which has brought light and colour to our garden, I am delighted to announce that during the summer a major re-landscaping of the whole garden is underway, which will open up the garden to regular use and pave the way for planting and cultivation projects.

Have a lovely summer!

Best wishes,

*Graham Frost*





## Learning is So Much Fun!

As thought all the biking and scootering weren't enough, our dynamic, aquatic Reception pupils have been swimming, as well as meeting all kinds of creatures, including starfish, crabs, rays and little fluffy chicks. They then proceeded to tell us all about it in a wonderful assembly. Who wouldn't want to be a Reception pupil, eh?

Meanwhile, Years 4 and 5 were studying the Ancient Greeks and Egyptians respectively, and

making dens as part of Forest Schools with Mrs Morris.



Our first Children's University Graduation took place earlier this term in Carlisle Cathedral. It was a very special occasion

celebrating all kinds of achievements in learning beyond the school day. There will be further opportunities to enrol next term.



## Moving on

This term, we not only bid a fond farewell to another Year Six, but Mr Ridley who has served the children of Robert Ferguson Primary School for 23 years is retiring. Mr Ridley leaves on a high-note having, among other achievements, coached this year's girls' cricket team to claim the title of Carlisle champions! The team went on to compete in the county finals.



## The Musicians Assemble

This term saw the first collaboration between School of Rock and the School Choir. The choir, led by Mr Anderson, also travelled to Blackwell Vale Nursing Home to perform.



## Showcase Assemblies

Each year group showcased their learning for parents and peers in special assemblies, and Year 6 put on a special show. We were delighted that so many of you were able to come along.



# Run, run, run, as fast as you can...

We had another fabulous sports day this year! These photos capture the spirit of the occasion in which all our pupils were able to compete in traditional events such as egg and spoon, obstacle courses and track relay races.



**Autumn Term 2015 begins Monday 7th September**