

WEEKLY UPDATES 05.07.2019

Early Years

This Tuesday 9th July at 10am is our Sports Morning and it will be based on the story 'The Gingerbread Man'. We have decided that it would be easier if the children came in already dressed for PE. They will all need shorts and a T shirt, a sunhat and a named water bottle please and any long hair will need to be tied up and earrings removed. We had a quick run through this week and the children loved it and that was without the props! All the children will be in groups and starting at different points in the trail. On Monday we will send home a map so you all know where to start and the trail will then continue anti-clockwise!

Date for your diaryOn Tuesday 23rd July the children will have the opportunity to do a 'scoot and ride' trail in school. There will be a trail set up in school for the children to use on their bikes and scooters. If you would like your child to take part they will have to have a safety helmet.

Nursery

We have really enjoyed travelling to the seaside and going on holiday this week! We have been swimming in the sea,, making sandcastles,, surf boards, and boats.....obviously all in our play! We have had lots of play-dough ice creams aswell. This week we harvested out potatoes and made them into some delicious chips!

Next week we will be continuing our seaside theme.

This week was the last week for the phonics activities, so if you haven't already done so, please can you return the bag next week.

Reception

We are all looking forward to our Sports morning and just before our run through last week we read the story to the children. Several children commented that they had a different version at home. We would like to compare the stories and would be grateful if we could borrow them next week. Please make sure they are named.

This week we harvested our potatoes, there is always a little competition between the classes and this year Rainbow Class grew the most - but Sunshine's were heavier! On Tuesday we turned them into some delicious crisps made with 3 different flavours.

Can we just remind you that the children should only have water in their bottles. We do make sure all the children drink throughout the day and refill them when they are empty.

The School reports are coming home today, with details of who will be teaching the children in Year 1. The teachers have already been visiting the children in Reception and the Teachers have met to discuss the needs of each child.

The following week our classes will spend two days in their new Year 1 classrooms with their new teachers. The children have made great progress this year and we want to make this transition as smooth as possible. If your child has any particular worries or concerns, please let a member of staff know so we can address them.

This Monday, 8th July there will be an Open Evening in school for the children to show their parents their work. In Reception all the children's work will go home in the last week of term. Mrs. Dade and Mrs. Matthews will be available if you would like to come in for an informal chat.

Have a lovely weekend

The Reception & Nursery Teams

Year 1

Next week we will be continuing our work on Handa's Surprise and the children will have an opportunity to use the whole range of writing skills they have acquired throughout Year1. We have enjoyed learning the story and making up actions to go with it.

We would be grateful if you could provide your child with a named carrier bag in order to take most of their work home at the end of term.

Prior warning –the last few days of term will be Pirate themed. We will be partaking in lots of fun pirate activities. Please could you provide a cardboard tube (kitchen roll inners not toilet rolls please) and an empty plastic see-through bottle for your child.

Friday 19th July will be our dressing up day so please come dressed as a pirate. Friendly, well trained parrots are permitted but no weapons please!

We hope you enjoy reading your child's report over the weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday after school when there will be an opportunity to come and see your child's work and share in their successes.

Please remember to bring sunhats to school next week as the weather is looking nice and sunny again.

Thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Year One team

Year 2

We have had a great week looking at the story of St Edmund. On Monday we learned the gory details of his life and death, and discussed what kind of person he was. This fed well into our trip to the Abbey Gardens and Cathedral on Tuesday, where the children saw lots of references to Edmund and the wolf. They really enjoyed learning about the local area. If you're planning a trip to the Abbey/Cathedral in the summer you can ask your child to give you a tour! School reports are coming home today, with details of who will be teaching the children in Year 3. Next week those teachers will be visiting Year 2 for a morning in order to meet the children. They will meet with Year 2 staff to discuss the needs of each child, and the following week our classes will spend two days in their new Year 3 classrooms with their new teachers.

The children have made great progress this year and we want to make this transition as smooth as possible. If your child has any particular worries or concerns please let a member of staff know so we can address them.

Next week we will begin our junk modelling sessions – if you have any spare cardboard boxes please send them in by Tuesday!

Have a great weekend

The Year 2 Team

Year 3

As the end of term is fast approaching, we are intending to keep the Year 3 timetable as structured as possible. The children thoroughly enjoyed their Sports Day on Friday afternoon!

Next week Class 8 will be having their Computing lesson while Class 7 compose music in groups. They will also be learning about the Passover Feast. The French lesson will be a revision of vocabulary taught throughout the year.

The cave art series of lessons will be completed by making hand prints pictures! In History we will be learning about the Iron Age and the changes that happened during this period. Our Science lesson will focus on the life cycle of a dandelion and the vocabulary associated with germination and pollination.

Have a lovely weekend,

Year 3 Team

Year 4

The weeks seem to be going faster and faster as we head towards the end of term! This week started busily with two new people in class 10. We welcomed Aaron, who has joined the year group and Caitlin O'Connell who has been with us for a week for her Year 10 work experience.

In Science this week we continued to investigate circuits and find out why some circuits may not work. We also investigated what may happen if we add extra lamps or extra cells to an electrical circuit. You can see if your child remembers!

In History this week we learned about everyday life in Viking Britain; from food and clothes to entertainment and homes.

On Thursday a group of Year 4 children were chosen to represent the school at the opening ceremony of the Suffolk School Games. They performed the Anglo Saxon longboat dance that we have learned in dance lessons this term. It was a great experience and they did Sebert Wood School proud with their polished performance and impeccable behaviour!

On Friday morning we finished making our wind chimes. This was great fun and the children got to be very creative. This design technology topic has linked nicely to our Science topics on weather and sound.

On Tuesday afternoon the children practised their triple-jump, discus, javelin, hurdling and racing skills! We had a fun afternoon in the sun and the children trained hard for their Sports day. It was lovely seeing so many of you at today's Sports day, it was a super ending to a great week!

In your child's bag they have their report and information about September and their next class. Please fill in the comment slip if you would like to. As staff we spend days writing reports and we really appreciate your feedback and comments. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend!

Year 4 Team

Year 5

The children really enjoyed their trip to the Warner Bros Studio and have also participated in art, computing, PE and science activities this week on the Harry Potter theme. The children also enjoyed a visit from the Suffolk Owl Sanctuary. They learnt about and saw a Boobook owl (native to Australia).

Next week, the children will be learning Chinese from some visiting students. In Art, the children will develop their sketching skills. In PE, the children will be practising athletics ready for Sports day on Wednesday 10th July. In History, the children will learn about the Maya writing system. In French, the children will continue to learn the vocabulary of what they do at home. In RE, the children will continue to learn about humanism.

You should have received a music 'play on' letter via your child. Please indicate on the form whether your child wishes to continue playing the cornet/baritone in Year 6 and return it by Friday 12 July.

The last piece of home learning for this term is due in on Tuesday 8th July.

A number of children have recently brought in Rubik's Cubes and similar items. These cause distractions in lessons and we request that you check your child is not bringing them into school, thank you.

Have a great weekend

The Year 5 Teaching Team

Year 6

What a fantastic end to last week with a really successful Fund Raiser event. The children worked so hard both in and out of school and a huge thank you again to all parents for their support in so many ways! It has been a real team effort and one in which the children have demonstrated remarkable ingenuity and expertise. A final total of the monies raised will be revealed next week!

This week, the children have been working incredibly hard on a variety of projects. Towards the end of the week, in pairs, they have been working on designing their very own theme parks. For this they have not only had to promote and persuade people to visit their theme park, but calculate costs and area needed for all of their rides, amenities and attractions. We will be continuing with this next week, and are looking forward to seeing their finished product!

In addition to this, we attended the Crucial Crew event at West Suffolk College, where the children took part in a variety of activities led by many professionals in a variety of fields. The sessions included, fire safety, first aid and how to stay safe online.

Next week, we are looking forward to beginning an additional project which we will be working collaboratively on with children in Year 2. Our Year 6 children will be making a Sock Monkey – using their previous experience during WW2 week – for a child in Year 2, that they have designed together.

If you have any spare socks (and these do not have to be a pair) – that we can add to our collection to use, then please send them in with your child on Monday, thank you so much

Finally, a reminder that our YR5 & 6 Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 10th July at the Abbeycroft Leisure track, 1.30pm to 3pm approx. Please ensure your child has a sunhat, named water bottle, and wears a top in the colour of their house point team.

Your child will have been given their end of year reports today; please complete the enclosed form advising us that this has been received.

Please see the weekly update Parentmail containing vouchers for the EADT which is featuring end of year school photos on Monday 8th July which we may be appearing in.

Have a fantastic weekend,

The Year 6 Team