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Whales Class Summer 2 Newsletter

Welcome back after Easter. Overleaf is an outline of what lies ahead for Whales class over the coming weeks.

Staffing in Whales class

- Mrs Hunter will teach the class everyday, Mrs Cairns will teach the class on a Friday morning.
- Mrs Fleming will support the class every morning.
- Friday 1st July will be Mrs Hunter's planned last day before Maternity leave, details of cover will be shared at the end of this week.

Homework:

'Responsible Readers' - It is important that children read for at least 10 minutes daily at home; they can read independently or to an adult but this needs to be logged in their reading logs; please ensure the comments section is also completed.

Times Tables - It is also expected that at least 3 times weekly the children will practise their times tables. It is crucial that the children develop confidence in their times table knowledge as it underpins much of the learning throughout their time at school. The children have logins to https://ttrockstars.com/ and https://play.numbots.com/ The children are also used to using https://www.timestables.co.uk/ - they can save any diplomas they earn. *Please ask if you need their logins to use at home.*

Here is a reminder of the expectations for the end of the academic year, for each year group:

Year 3 - children need to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.

Year 4 - Recall and use multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12x12.

Other Information:

- On PE days, children must come to school in their PE kits - Please ensure PE kit adheres to **school uniform policy** (black/dark blue bottoms and jumper, white t-shirt - ie no brightly coloured clothing) they will wear this all day so please ensure they still have a jumper and a coat. **Our PE Days are: Tuesday and Thursday**
- ALL children will need a **water bottle (no squash or juice) /coat/raincoat** in school everyday. These will be kept at their table places.
- Please ensure you order any school lunches on the Pupil Asset app ahead of time.

- Packed lunches must not contain sweets/chocolate bars. Any morning snacks sent into school must be healthy (no crisps etc).
- Children should bring in their **reading books and reading logs every day.** We have quiet reading sessions daily, so it's important for them to have their books/logs ready, as they also like to record when they have read!
- As the weather improves please ensure that your child brings a hat, water bottle and also continue to bring a raincoat into school.
- No toys/pencil cases/fiddles etc should be bought in from home.
- **Welly Days** will continue to be on a Friday. Children will need to wear the following clothing:

Old trousers/Lightweight long sleeved top/Sun hat/Old trainers or wellies/Waterproof coat if raining.
We cover legs and arms to prevent stings and bites. Under the trees the children stay nice and cool. Children have access to drinks during their sessions.

Term dates:
Back to school for Summer 2 term: Monday 6th June
Multiplication Check (Year 4): Wednesday 8th and Thursday 8th June
Class trip to Cromer: Thursday 30th June
Whales class assembly: Friday 1st July @ 2:45pm
Sports Day: Thursday 14th July
Last day of Summer 2 term: Friday 22nd July

Child Wellbeing/Mental Health:
We will always do our best to support you and your child if tricky issues do arise, but do also visit justonenorfolk.nhs.uk for support.

Children & Young People's Health Services NORFOLK
JUST ONE NUMBER 0300 300 0123

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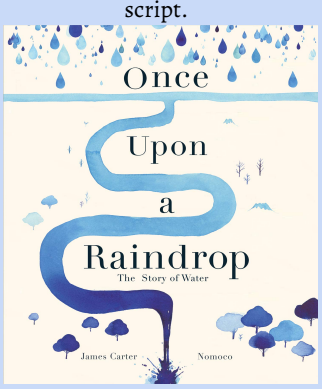
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Below is a summary of our learning for this half-term:

English

This half-term, we will be writing our own poems based on 'The River' and reading 'Once upon a raindrop' and we will use the big idea to write a script.



Design & Technology

This half-term, children will continue to have opportunities to develop understanding of more complex free standing structures and how they can be strengthened and reinforced. (Welly Day)

Key vocab: Free standing, structure, support, stiffen, sturdy, stable, reposition, strengthen, Reinforce

Mathematics

This half- term, we will continue learning Measurement: Time and then moving onto proportionality. We will also learn about Measurement: length, height, mass, volume & capacity.

History

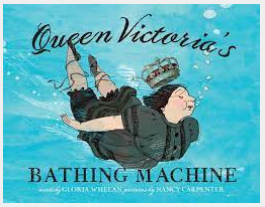
We will continue to learn the chronological order of which monarch reigned in relation to another and the effects of their actions on the people of Britain.

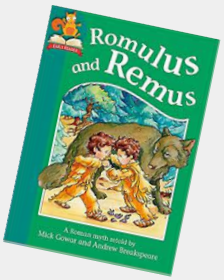
Key vocab: prosperity, Great Britain, Acts of Union, monarch, assassination, Industrial Revolution, slavery

Physical Education

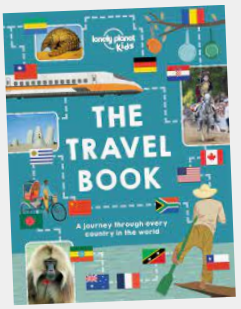
The children will complete one session of REAL PE one session a week and an Athletics session.

Story Focus:









Art

We will be continuing developing more technical drawing skills and knowledge of notable architects

Key vocab: Perspective, horizon, vanishing point, 2D, 3D, horizontal, vertical, diagonal, architecture

Music

We will also continue our ukulele sessions weekly, these will be taught by Norfolk Music Hub.

Geography

This half-term, children will locate European countries, key cities, surrounding countries and oceans on a map and know key facts about its people and culture.

Key vocab: Locate, continent, populous/population, European Union, currency, capital, language

French

We will complete the unit 'Les Romains'. We will recap our knowledge from last year and learn key concepts in French.

Key vocab: la mythologie romaine, la déesse de l'amour, les thermes romains, le dieu du temps

Religious Education

This half-term, children will be exploring the question What does sacrifice mean?

Key vocab:Altruism, Humanist Poverty, Ritual sacrifice, Sacrifice, Ultimate sacrifice, Virtue

Science

This half-term, children will continue to learn about States of Matter but will learn about evaporation, condensation and the different stages of the water cycle.

Key vocab: Particles, solid, liquid, gas, attraction, state, material, properties, carbon dioxide, mass, melt, freeze, condense, evaporate, precipitation.

Computing

We will create our own "My body, My fitness" e-book based on a 'Going for Gold' unit.

Key vocab: Ebook, fitness, nutrition