

Week beginning 15th May



English

This week in English the children will be using their experience in Hunstanton and their knowledge of Horrid Henry stories to write their own Horrid Henry story, where he comes on a school trip with us. We have given out key word spellings for a test on Monday morning, but after this we will be doing things a little differently until the end of half term. On Monday we will send home a list of contractions (eg do not = don't, will not = won't) for a contraction spelling test on Thursday 25th May. We will not be sending home any other spellings until after Thursday 25th May. In reading this week, we are going to be focusing on assessment of fluency. After our trip to Hunstanton, the children wrote a newspaper article to explain about their trip. Oak Class made their writing a bit competitive, with the winner's writing being published on our newsletter. Please see a typed up copy of Jasmine's writing from Oak Class. Well done, Jasmine!

Maths

Miss Cridland's group

Homework: Addition and subtraction being the inverse of each other (eg $24 + 11 = 35$, $35 - 24 = 11$)

Throughout the week: Multiplication and division word problems.

Miss Kyndt and Mrs Kansu's groups:

Homework: Telling the time - quarter past, half past, quarter to.

Throughout the week: Using times tables and division facts to solve multiplication and division problems.

Mrs Bethke's group

Homework: Doubles and Halves - the test will be on Monday

Throughout the week: Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and using drawings (arrays) to represent counting objects in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Foundation Subjects (taught in the afternoon)

We will be focusing on art this week

and the children will be looking at different seascape pictures. They will then be creating their own seascapes using paints and pastels.

Ely Cathedral Science Festival

From 19th May to 18th June Ely Cathedral are hosting a month long event of interactive fun and discovery exploring science and the natural world through art, music, exhibitions and fun activities for all ages. Please see <http://www.elycathedral.org/ely-cathedral-science-festival> for more information. You may remember that a few months ago, Mr Shah visited the children to demonstrate his remote controlled robot. Mr Shah belongs to a group called Ely Makers and will be demonstrating again at the science festival on Monday 22nd May and Tuesday 30th May, both at 7pm. Children may be interested to see some improvements that have been made to the robot.

Fidget Spinners

Some children have begun to bring fidget spinners into school. We have reminded children that no toys are allowed to be brought into school. We would appreciate it if you could also remind children about this and reiterate that fidget spinners are not allowed in school. Thank you.

Diary dates

Monday 15th May - Meeting at St Mary's Junior School for all parents of those children going to Year 3

May 29th - 5th June - Half term break including professional day on Monday 5th June.

Friday 16th June - Book fair - more details to follow.

Monday 3rd July - Sports Day (if wet will be rescheduled for Monday 10th July) - more details to follow.

Wednesday 5th July - Changeover day - children spend the day with their new teacher in St Mary's.

Treasure Island performances:

Monday 17th July - 2:15pm

Tuesday 18th July - 10:00am - parents are invited to bring pre-school children to this performance

Wednesday 19th July - 2:15pm

Thank you for your continued support.
Year 2 staff

Year 2 Hunstanton Trip Report 2017

By Jasmine Bate

Year Ones did you notice that Year Twos went away to Hunstanton? Well we went on Wednesday 10th May 2017! What a fantastic time we had! There's a totally new playground in Hunstanton especially for kids, but I don't mean kids like baby goats. That would be crazy wazy lazy! Finally, we had lunch. Actually, let's rewind... We went on a long walk round the town and then we had lunch. Then we played in the sand and did some beach crafts.

Ooh, for lunch I had some baby peppers, a ham roll, fruit, veggies, cake, yogurt and two flavoured waters. They were blackcurrant flavoured. It was delicious. IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO ENJOY YOURSELF! Now we're going on the coach and we had some singing by Shaun and Qeyran. It was beautiful and calming. We had a laugh and then we were back to sleep. Next we were back at school and we were so so so tired. What a great day I had!

