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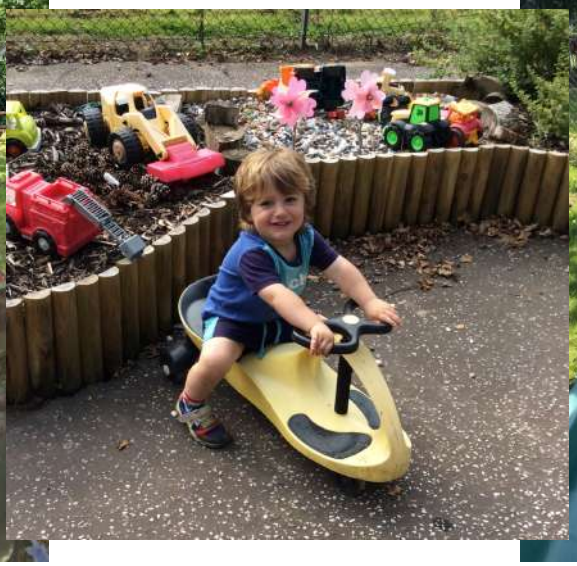
Inspiring Creative Learners

Stay and play!

Stay and Play sessions are Friday mornings 9-11am. They are open to babies, toddlers and young children aged 2-4 years old including those who don't currently attend the setting. The first session is free, with further sessions costing £2.50.

A chance for parents and carers to meet new families in a caring and supportive environment.







Come and join us for some family fun and learning. Please book in advance via school 01692 630470 or hedgehogs@coastaltogether.co.uk

Hedgehogs Forest Preschool

We celebrated a double birthday at the beginning of the week. Thank you to the twins for sharing their delicious chocolate unicorn and dinosaur cake with us at snacktime. We wish you both a very happy 4th birthday!





We discovered more about autumn seeds, investigating their shapes, textures, even the sounds they make, and looked closely at how they move.

To prepare the soil for planting wildflower seeds, we learned to use the garden tools safely.





Active, outdoor learning is hungry work! The banana oat pancakes we mixed up and cooked on the campfire gave us the energy we needed to keep challenging ourselves.

Next week we will be celebrating National Poetry Day on Thursday. Does your child have a favourite nursery rhyme they'd like to share with us?

More highlights from our week:





"Oh the Grand Old Duke of York..."

"See-saw margery daw..."







Otter Class

We've had another brilliant week in Otter class and have all been working very hard. In our English lessons, we have started to look at a new adventure story, called 'The Way Back Home'. We have begun to unpick the storyline and KS1 have produced some brilliant sentences during our sentence stack lessons. Otter's have also come up with some fantastic ideas for where the story might take us next!



In our Maths lessons we have been continuing to look at place value and have been using lots of manipulatives to support our understanding. Reception children have been practising their number formations up to ten and have been working hard with various mediums to support the development of this.



In our Topic lessons we have been learning about the Wright Brothers (inventors of the first working aeroplane!) and the history of transport. We have been working hard as 'history detectives' to uncover details from the past and have been thinking about how transport methods have changed over time. We have also continued to look at a range of flying machines from the past, gliders in particular, and the children even had a go at explaining which machines they thought would have been successful. Yesterday, we even had the chance to build our own flying machines!



Fox Class

The Fox class was transported back in time to 1940 this week as the children were plunged into an experience day. Sitting in rows, they listened to Churchill's broadcast announcement 'Their Finest Hour' to set the scene. The sirens rang out and we turned our desks into Morrison shelters where we wrote in our diary for 26th September 1940. Thanks to Mrs Mills we were able to fully embrace the feeling of the time as we investigated authentic uniforms, helmets and war memorabilia.



They certainly experienced the cramped conditions. Some even remembered to take a drink in with them.



Safe in our Morrison shelter, either waiting for the siren to signal the end of the air raid or writing a diary an account of the day's events.





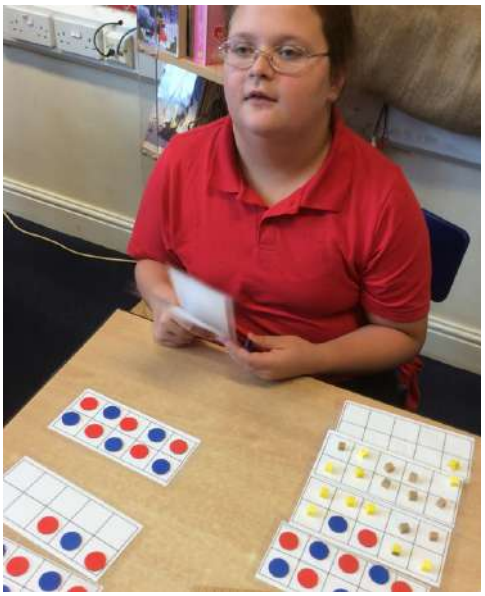




Everyone thoroughly enjoyed dressing in role. What a regiment!
This experience allowed us to capture the feelings of many of the people who would have written diaries in WWII. Using the book My Scrapbook Diary we continued to explore how to write diary entries in 1940.

Our Topic this week focussed on the beginning of the Battle of Britain, especially the planes which would have flown at the time. Foxes explored the differences between the British and German planes and we are starting to sketch out some fantastic Spitfires.

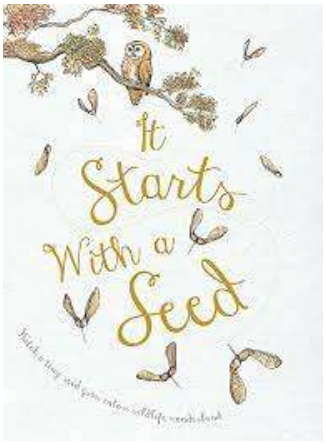
Maths has been all about comparing numbers for year 3 and delving deeper into the hundredth for the upper key stage. Manipulatives and place value charts have become our best friends as we grapple with our understanding. Children are now more able to explain their reasoning giving some super explanations.





Macmillan Coffee Morning Story Cafe

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our story cafe on Friday morning, be it, baking cakes, sending in kind donations or joining us for some crafty creativity based on our story 'It Starts with a Seed'. In the traditional way, we kicked off the morning with a rendition of the story before enjoying a wealth of activities based on seeds, the life cycle of a tree and their tree rings. This linked with our Forest school theme and our Nursery also had their own version of the story in their own setting. We raised £66.50 for McMillian Cancer Support which is down to all the generous support - Thank You!

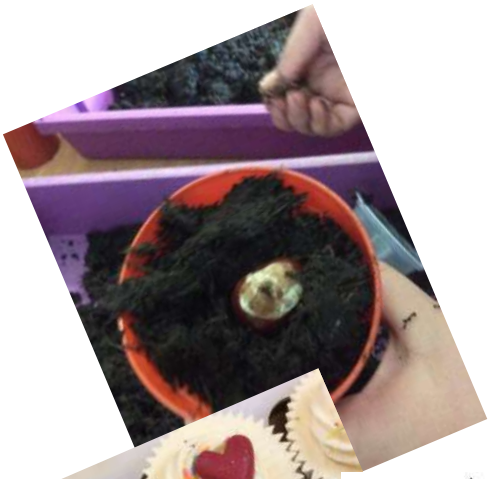








Fantastic support and comments from all who were able to join us!





















What better end to a busy morning, than a cake and drink party with your friends!

Delicious!







Coming soon!

On Tuesday 10th October children will be able to 'Stand Out and Show Up' to raise awareness of the World Mental Health Day. With Hello Yellow, we at Horning are inviting you to dress up in anything YELLOW. The brighter the better. Let's bring lots of sunshine into the school despite the autumn chills.

Start planning your outfit now!



Can we please remind you that children should only be bringing water in their classroom water bottles. If they would like another drink at lunchtime then they are more than welcome to bring this in their pack lunch or with them for lunch if they have a school lunch.

Drinking water boosts learning.
When we are thirsty, mental performance including memory, attention and concentration can decrease by about 10 per cent. Pupils concentrate better because they are not distracted by the effects of dehydration such as thirst, tiredness and irritability.

Parking

Can we please remind you to take extra care at drop off and collection times as we know the roads can get very congested with children having to walk between and around cars. Please avoid parking directly near the playground gate to drop off as this then forces pedestrians to walk into the road to gain access to school. Thank you for your support keeping all our children safe.

Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.5%
Current updated Horning Primary School attendance this year to date is 97.84%
Otter class attendance:96.47% Fox class attendance: 97.08%
The class with the highest attendance this week was Foxes achieving
Amazing – Fox Class well Done!!

Return to school – September 2023
You may remember that back in the autumn term we consulted on changes to the start and end time of the school day inline with the government white paper. From September 2023 our start and end of day time will be changing – see below

Start	8.35-8.45 drop-off (8.45 the doors close)
Finish	3.15 pickup

News and Reminders	
PE Days On the day your child has PE please ensure they come to school wearing their PE kit. If they are taking part in sports club and it is not their PE day they should come to school in their uniform and bring a kit to change into.	
Otter Class - Years R, 1 and 2	**Friday**
Fox Class - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	**Friday**

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
2/10/2023	9:00-2.30	YR 5 and 6 Bikeability
3/10/2023	9:00-2:30	YR 5 and 6 Bikeability
06/10/2023	3:15-4:15	After School Sports Club delivered by Premier Sport - Multisports
13/10/2023	3:15-4:15	After School Sports Club delivered by Premier Sport - Multisports
10/10/2023	All Day	Hello Yellow - Stand Out and Show Up - World Mental Health Day Children come into school dressed in Yellow - The brighter the Better.
19/10/2023	9:15-10:15	Harvest Service @ Horning Church
19/10/2023	3:15	Break up for October Half Term Holiday
30/10/2023	8:35	Return to school from October Half Term Holiday
07/11/2023	1:00-2:00	Yr6 NCMP Screening
10/11/2023	10:45-11:45	Remembrance Service @ Horning Church
17/11/2023	1:30- 3:30	Horning Village Cafe @ Horning Village Hall
14/11/2023	1:00-2:00	Reception to Yr6 Flu Vaccination
19/12/2023	9:00-1:30	Sheringham Little Theatre Whole school Panto visit Years R-6 Letter to follow

See below for term dates:

Term Dates





All in-term holiday requests will be classed as unauthorised absences. This will likely result in a fixed penalty notice being issued from Norfolk County Council.

In Norfolk, penalty notices are issued in accordance with the Norfolk Local Protocol. In all cases a penalty notice can only be issued if the pupil has accrued at least 9 sessions (4.5 school days) of unauthorised absence within the previous 6 school weeks. This would result in a fine of £60 per child per parent ie; for a family with 2 children this would total £240

The link below has more information about fixed penalty notices.
Fixed Penalty Notices



Horning Hub – connecting our community.

Cosy Café



in the

Mill Suite

(Behind the village hall)

Every Tuesday

10-12.00

(Until further notice)

Free coffee, tea, toast, and laughter for Horning villagers.

Books to browse, Wifi available

Mobility friendly

Look forward to seeing you.

The Horning Hub Team

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