



News Sheet



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No.16
Spring
Term



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Inspiring Creative Learners

Stay and play!

'Stay and Play' sessions are on 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 the school office

01692 630470 or hedgehogs@coastaltogether.co.uk

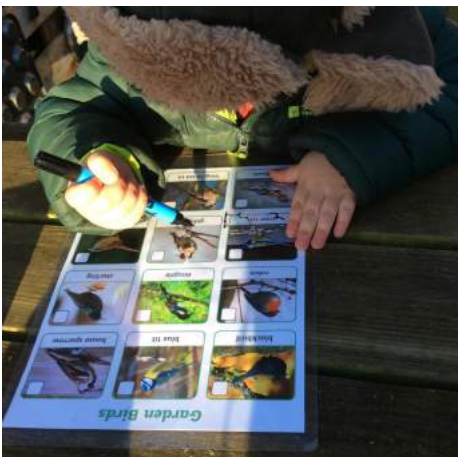
Hedgehogs Forest Preschool

The stormy start to the week saw us spending a bit more time indoors than usual but it didn't put a stop to our learning, far from it! Our cosy mobile is well-resourced and full of opportunities to play and explore. It turns out a misty window is a great place to practise writing numbers, inspired by our nature numberline.



By midweek, we were greeted by blue skies and mild temperatures and for the first time this term we were able to enjoy our snack and storytime outside.

To get ready for this weekend's Big Garden Bird Watch we made binoculars and used spotter charts to help us name some of the birds around us. We are hoping our pinecone bird feeders will tempt more birds into our Wild Area.



If you would like to enjoy a relaxing hour this weekend counting the birds that visit your garden or local park, the RSPB website will tell you more.

Otter Class

We've had another fantastic week in Otter class and have been superstars with our new learning.

In English this week, we have started our new text, 'At the Beach'. We have been thinking about the visuals, sounds and smells you may come across at the seaside. We have all come up with some fantastic ideas and descriptions. Later on in the week we had a go at writing our own postcards about a holiday/memorable experience.

In Maths we have been continuing our learning on multiplication. We have been focusing on counting in 2's and the two times table. We have been solving word problems and really unpicking them to establish the mathematical skills required to solve them. We have been using lots of concrete resources and drawing arrays to support our learning. Reception have been focusing on Alive in Five, and have been finding, representing and subitising 0-5.

In Topic we have continued to focus on Geography. We have looked at extreme weather changes and the impacts on our planet. We have been looking at bushfires in Australia and compared this to the recent flooding we experienced locally. We all created a fire

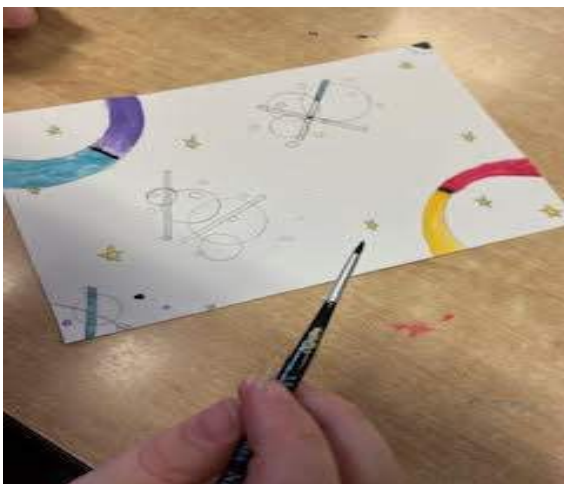
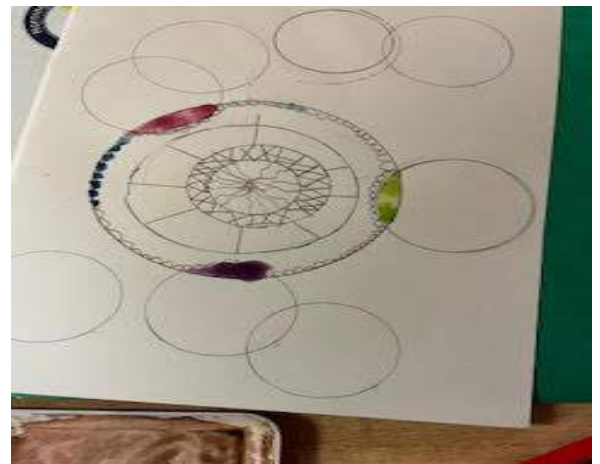
triangle, highlighting the three things a fire needs. Year 1 and 2 made comparisons of the landscape in Alice Springs and our landscape here in Norfolk. This allowed us to gain an understanding of why these weather changes happen and how this impacts the land and population.



Fox Class

It has been another busy week in the Fox class. Everyone has been fantastic knowledge retrievers showing that they are learning and enjoying this term's topic 'Guardians of the Planet'.

There has been an art focus for both topic and RE this week. In RE the children have been creating a piece of art based on the 'Oneness of Allah'. Their preliminary sketches were amazing and this week they have added colour. The attention to detail and careful paintwork resulted in some breathtaking pieces.

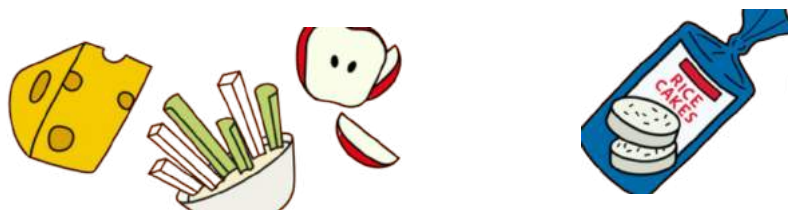


This continued during their topic painting too, as they worked with a minimal colour palette to recreate landscapes in the style of John Brunsdon, a print artist. The awareness of perspective shows the understanding of a three-dimensional scene drawn in a two-dimensional way.



In English, we have been learning how to write a formal letter. As this is not a form of writing that the children undertake regularly we have grappled with the format and content this week. Our letter to the council has outlined the devastating climate change issues that are facing our planet. The children have learned more about the temperature rises of the Earth and how this and many other factors are impacting this rise. I am sure they will be able to provide you with a range of facts and figures.

Healthy Snacks



As a school with healthy eating status, we like to encourage all children to have a snack at break time. Hedgehogs and Otters class have a selection of free fruits/vegetables available daily and we encourage them to take advantage of this. Foxes are also encouraged to bring in a healthy snack such as fruit or vegetables, yogurts, cheese dips or plain rice cakes etc.

Here is the NHS link for more healthy snack ideas.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/food-facts/healthier-snacks/>

Colder Weather Takes Hold in Horning

The end of this week has seen a sudden change in the weather. Despite the cold and wet weather children will be going outside during breaks and lunchtimes as much as possible. With this in mind, can we please ask that your child/ren have the appropriate clothing; warm coat, scarf, hat and gloves will mean that they can still enjoy the brisk winter weather.



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: 91.46% Fox class attendance: 94.01%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Foxes achieving
Amazing - Fox Class well Done!!

Every Day
Counts

Missing a day of
school a week

is the same as
missing over
2 years of school.

Every School Day Matters

School and future success starts with good attendance!

Going to school helps children to:

- ✓ Learn
- ✓ Have fun
- ✓ Make Friends
- ✓ Get new experiences
- ✓ Increase their confidence
- and most of all...
- ✓ Have the best start in life

DAILY LATENESS

equates to...



5 MINUTES LATE
15 hours of lost learning

10 MINUTES LATE
30 hours of lost learning

15 MINUTES LATE
45 hours of lost learning

Education is important - don't miss out!



Coastal Together
Federation of Schools

Instil | Understand | Learn | Become

100% PERFECT
100% Attendance

98% IMPRESSIVE
Equates to 4 school days off each year

96% GOOD
Equates to 7 school days off each year

95% NEARLY THERE
Equates to 9 school days off each year

94% NEEDS TO IMPROVE
Equates to 11 school days off each year

90% DANGER ZONE
Equates to 1 month off each year

80% EXTREME IMPACT
Equates to 2 months off each year

Every Day Counts ✓



Missed minutes =

missed learning =

missed opportunities

Guidance for Parents / Carers

Good attendance at school is one of the most important factors in ensuring that children and young people have the best opportunities in adult life.



justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance



Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
31/01/2024	1:30-2:30	Fox Class Tubing
07/02/2024	All day	Year 4 residential - Hilltop
08/02/2024	All day	Year 4 residential - Hilltop
09/02/2024	All day	Year 4 residential - Hilltop
16/02/2024		Cut off date to order school uniform for March
7/3/2024	All day	World Book Day
15/03/2024	1:00-3:00	Village Hall Cafe
18/04/2024	1:15-2:30	Boogie Bounce Sessions - led by Jump Warehouse - Otter and Fox classes
23/04/2024	12:30-5:30	Year 6 STEAM competition event at Greshams School Holt - letter to follow
25/04/2024	1:15-2:30	Boogie Bounce Sessions - led by Jump Warehouse - Otter and Fox classes
26/04/2024		Cut of date to order school uniform for May
02/05/2024	1:15-2:30	Boogie Bounce Sessions - led by Jump Warehouse - Otter and Fox classes
09/05/2024	1:15-2:30	Boogie Bounce Sessions - led by Jump Warehouse - Otter and Fox classes
16/05/2024	1:15-2:30	Boogie Bounce Sessions - led by Jump Warehouse - Otter and Fox classes
03/06/2024	Am	School Group Photo
06/06/2024	1:00-3:00	Village Hall Cafe - D - Day Anniversary
3/06/24 to 7/6/24	All day	Sports activities week (Provisional)
7/06/24	1:30-3:00	Sports Day
07/06/2024		Cut of date to order school uniform for July
15/07/2024	Allday	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight
16/07/2024	Allday	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight
17/07/2024	Allday	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight
18/07/2024	Allday	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight
19/07/2024	Allday	Year 6 residential - Isle of Wight
19/07/2024	3:15	Break up for the Summer Holidays

See below for term dates:

Term Dates

Norfolk County Council 2023-2024 Coastal Together

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Staff Training Days (The remaining 2 inset days will be diorganised into 2 twilight, 1 per half term)

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](#)

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The Benefice of St Benedict
Ashmanhaugh, Barton Turf, Beeston St Lawrence, Horning, Irstead, Neatishead



TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC AND PARACHUTE

SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

4PM

**ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH
BARTON TURF**

Please do join us and bring along your favourite teddy for our special service.

Picnic food will be provided for humans and teddies!

Watch your teddy fly as they parachute from the top of the church tower!

Fun games and craft activities for children

ALL WELCOME

For more information, please contact Revd Ben Bradshaw- brother_ben@btinternet.com 01692 630216

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Cosy Café

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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.

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