

KEY DIARY DATES

Wednesday 2nd March -
Ollie Day's Magic Road
Safety Road show
10.45 – 11.30

Thursday 3rd March -
World Book Day

Friday 4th March – Make
pancakes at school

Monday 14th and Tuesday
15th, height, weight,
hearing and vision checks

Friday 18th March – Comic
Relief – children can dress
up as their favourite
superhero.

Friday 25th March – Trip to
Sheringham Park

Friday 1st April - Break up
for Easter hols

Please don't forget that
our email is
reception@sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk

Welcome back

We hope you all had a lovely half term holiday. Don't forget to share pictures on Tapestry so that your child can talk about what they have been doing at school.

Artist Focus

This half term our artist focus is on the work of Kandinsky. We will be exploring how he used circular shapes to make pictures. This week we will be using different sized circular shapes to make prints with paint. Next week we will be making pictures using the lids.

Pancakes

This week we will be talking to the children about Pancake Day and why we have it. We will then make pancakes on Friday. They will help to make the batter and choose which topping they would like from, banana, sugar, lemon and syrup. Please don't forget to come and see us or email to let us know if your child has any specific dietary needs.

Sheringham Park Trip

We are really looking forward to our trip on Friday 25th March. Please do let us know as soon as you can whether you can help on the trip and how your child will get there and back. Please do this via Parentmail.

Learning Cafés

We are hoping to have an in school Learning café at the end of this half term. It will be an Easter craft one where you can come and make things with your child. We will let you know a date as soon as we have sorted it.



Be all that you can be...



Maths

This half term we will be continuing our focus on exploring how numbers are made up, with particular focus on numbers 6, 7 and 8. However, we will also focus on other aspects of our maths curriculum including positional language, shape and height, weight and length. Look out for our key mathematical vocabulary on Tapestry each week.

At home your child could ...

- Explore ways of making 6, 7, 8 at home, e.g. 2 and 4, 3 and 3, 5 and 1.
- Make sets of 6, 7, 8 things at home
- Compare small amounts of things in the house. E.g. who has more sweets etc
- Count in sequence to 20 and beyond.
- Count things when you are out and about
- Help to recognise the shapes, triangle, circle, square, rectangle.
- Talk about positional words such as in, on, under, around

Phonics

The children have started in their new Read Write Inc groups and you should have received a letter giving you information about their group. Look out for a video on Tapestry which will explain what they will be doing in more detail.

If your child has a reading scheme book in a plastic wallet then please make sure it is in their book bag and their book bag is in school each day so that we can read with them at school too. Just a reminder that Mondays are book change day.

Please come and see us if you have any further questions.

Literacy

To start this half term we will be sharing the book Eliot Midnight Superhero and some of the SuperTato stories. We will be talking about who they would help if they were a superhero and thinking about what their powers would be. We will also look at our local superheroes such as fire fighters, police, lifeboat.

We will continue to learn new key words each week for reading and also we learn 3 new words to extend and widen their vocabulary.

At home your child could...

- Read books together as often as you can.
- Encourage them to practice the sounds they have been learning at school that week.
- Encourage them to practice writing them using the correct formation.
- Talk to your child about what they do at school.
- Make key word cards at home and help your child to practice them.
- Talk to them about the new vocabulary words they have learnt that week. Can they tell you what they mean?

