

KEY DIARY DATES

Friday 24th March – Trip to Sheringham Park

Thursday 30th March - Easter learning cafe

Friday 31st March - Break up for Easter hols

Please don't forget that our email is

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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 pictures and exploring water colours and pastels to make our own Kandinsky tile.

Toast

The children continue to enjoy making their own toast at school and are becoming more and more independent at it. We are coming to the end of our first pot of money so we are asking for another donation of £1 to go towards the bread, butter and spread. As always we are very grateful of any toppings you can donate such as jam, honey, lemon curd and marmalade.

Sheringham Park Trip

We are really looking forward to our trip on Friday 24th 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.

Easter Learning Café

We are having our Easter themed Learning café on Thursday 30th March in the afternoon. Please respond on Parentmail to let us know if you are able to come along. Remember that younger siblings are more than welcome to come along this time too.



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, 3D 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 3D shapes, cube, cone, sphere, cylinder, cuboid and pyramid

Phonics

The children started in their new Read Write Inc groups after half term and you should have had information on Tapestry telling you what they will be working on this half term..

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 be having a visit from the fire brigade and the Police too.

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?

