News Sheet

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Another Fantastic Week - 'Growing Together'

Starfish Preschool



We have had another super week in Starfish!
This week we have worked on our sharing and turn taking skills, reminding each other to ask for resources when we would like them and put them away when we have finished.

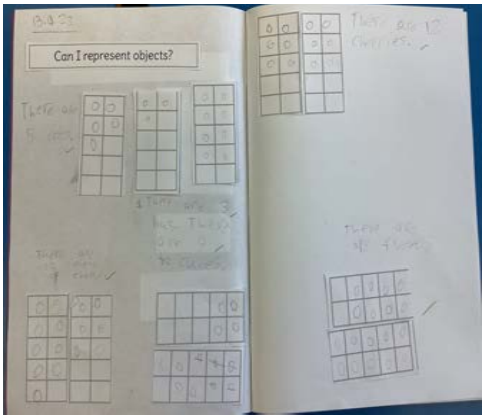


The sunshine hasn't hung around for us this week but the children have loved being in the outside area and splashing in the puddles the rain has left us!

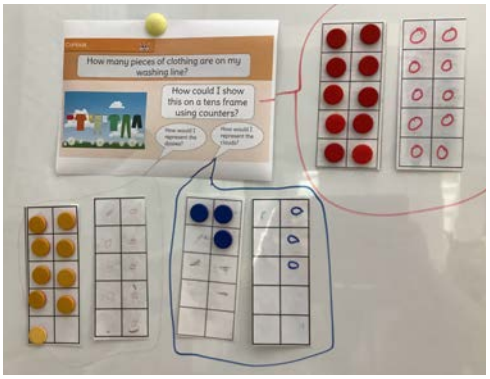


In the outside tuff tray, the children have been using sand and the different vehicles to make tracks. They found that the tractors made the biggest tracks.
Inside the classroom, Starfish have used the building blocks to make tall towers and long walls. We have been talking about what shapes each block is and which ones would be good to go at the bottom of our tower and which one would be good to go at the top.

Seahorse class



What a great start to our learning this week. Year 1 and 2 have been working very hard helping Miss Lucas to count properly. They told her that when you count objects you say one number per object and only move one at a time. They were also able to explain that you know you are counting forwards because the numbers get bigger. They have also been showing us how to represent numbers with objects and pictures.



Meanwhile Reception have carried on settling in very well and are now more confident with routines and where to find things. The playdough has been a very popular choice in JONK time.

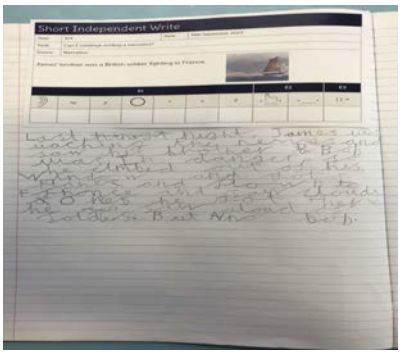
We all had great fun in PE on Monday balancing along lines and then going back along the lines with different pieces of equipment on our heads,



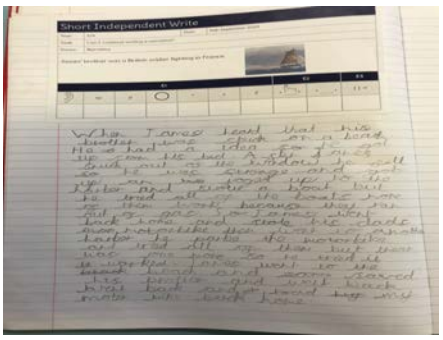




Dolphin class

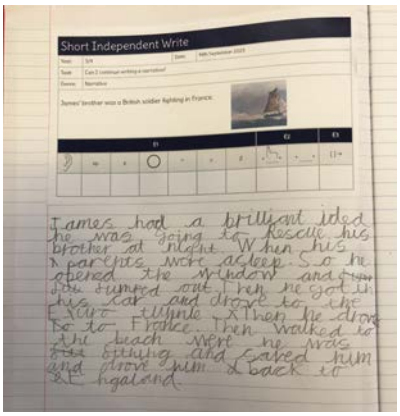


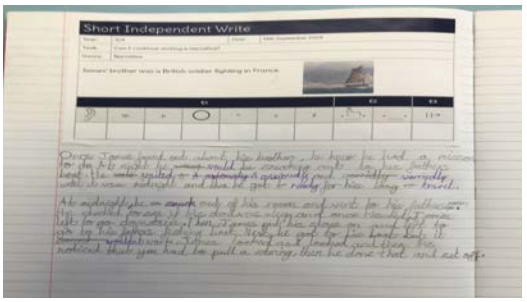
Dolphins have settled back into their learning routine well and have produced lots of marvellous work over the week, showing lots of our JONK characteristics in the process.



Our new Topic this term is the Battle of Britain and this week the children have been introduced to what the Battle of Britain is, the countries involved, the significant people involved and the British fighter of choice, the Spitfire. The children have really enjoyed being creative designing and making their own spitfires.

In English, we have started a new book in line with our topic work. The Book is called "The Little Ship", where a young child helps save soldiers who are stranded on the beach in Dunkirk. The children have worked really hard all week coming up with some amazing sentences and have produced some fantastic writing in their short writes.

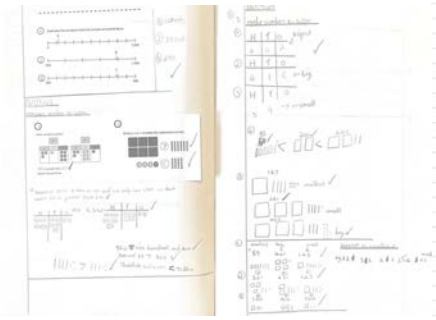




Over in Maths we have been investigating how our known number facts to 10 can support our learning of numbers up to 100 and beyond. On Thursday we were being very curious and discussed how 10 - 6 can help us work out 1,000,000 - 600,000. What a fantastic week!

Shark Class

It has been a full return to form this week in Sharks class as we have dived head-first into all of our brand new learning for the year. I have been especially looking at the children's presentation and how they complete / organise their work. I have been very impressed with the manner and standard to which their work is being completed. I have included some photographs of some work that I feel demonstrates the best of our abilities at the moment.





It was victory for Year 5 this week in the times-table challenge by a large margin! Hopefully Year 6 can fight back next week. Remember - it is all based on average score so everyone is needed to help in victory!

Reading Records and Homework are being looked at on Thursdays - Please ensure that you are reading <u>at least</u> three times a week and getting it signed by an adult! It will make the world of difference to your learning.

All in all, it has been a brilliant week back at Bacton.

Mental Wellbeing

This week, the children have been having fun trying out the new game created using hands and feet. It is based on a mixture of Hopscotch and Twister. Great fun and lots of giggles. It is a great activity to work on gross motor skills and create an understanding of left and right.





The children today have been demonstrating their favourite doodles as it is National Doodle Day. There are many benefits to doodling, one being it helps you learn more effectively. It is great for reducing stress and allowing you to process emotions. What is your favourite doodle?







Online Safety

This week we are looking at setting boundaries around gaming to ensure children's safety whilst playing online.



Celebrating and Sharing Our Successes

We will be sharing with parents and carers our JONK award winners for the week as part of our celebrating and sharing success.

Teachers and TAs will be looking out for children who demonstrate the JONK skill of Reflective next week.

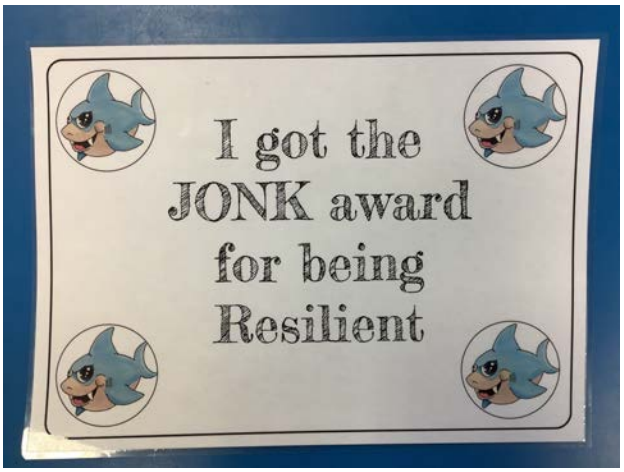
Seahorse Class JONK certificate this week



Dolphin Class JONK certificate this week



Shark Class JONK certificate this week





You're invited to join us on
Friday 29th September
2:00-3:15
For Macmillan Coffee Morning

Macmillan Coffee Story Cafe

If you're free why not join us for our Macmillan coffee story cafe on Friday 29th September 2:00-3:15? There will be a shared story, a chance for you to work alongside your child in and out of the classroom before parents and carers return to the hall for the opportunity to sit back and chill, chatting over coffee and cake. Children will be able to purchase cake and juice with all funds raised going to Macmillan Cancer. To support the event please send any **cake donations** to the school office on Thursday 28th or Friday 29th September. Thank you for your anticipated support.

Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.1%

Current updated Bacton Primary School attendance this year to date 97.91%

Seahorse class attendance year to date 98.03%

Dolphin class attendance year to date 97.58%

Shark class attendance year to date 97.96%

The class with the highest attendance this week was Sharks with 100%

Well Done Shark Class

Return to school in 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

Reminders

School Lunches
Please check the school website for the Spring/Summer Menu
There has been some waste lately, please ensure that you order a meal that your child will eat.

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 kit to change into.

PE Seahorse Class - Years R, 1 and 2	**Monday and Thursday**
Dolphin and Shark Classes - Years 3, 4,5 and 6	**Thursday and Friday**

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
18/09/2023	All Day	Year 5 and 6 on road cycling proficiency tuition for those already booked
19/09/2023	All Day	Year 5 and 6 on road cycling proficiency tuition for those already booked
21/09/2023	3:15-4:15	After School Sports Club delivered by Premier Sport - Ball Skills and Music Club delivered by the Norfolk Music Hub
19/09/2023	3.15-4.00	Homework Club

26/09/2023	3.15-4.00	Homework Club Years 1 to 6
28/09/2023	3:15-4:15	After School Sports Club delivered by Premier Sport - Ball Skills and Music Club delivered by the Norfolk Music Hub
29/09/2023	2:00-3:15	Macmillan Story Cafe - Parents invited into school to join us for a story, craft activities and refreshments
03/10/2023	3.15-4.00	Homework Club Years 1 to 6
05/10/2023	3:15-4:15	After School Sports Club delivered by Premier Sport - Ball Skills and Music Club delivered by the Norfolk Music Hub
10/10/2023	3.15-4.00	Homework Club Years 1 to 6
12/10/2023	3:15-4:15	After School Sports Club delivered by Premier Sport - Ball Skills and Music Club delivered by the Norfolk Music Hub
17/10/2023	3.15-4.00	Homework Club Years 1 to 6
19/10/2023	2:00-3:15	Harvest Festival - Parents invited into school - letter to follow
19/10/2023	3:15-4:15	After School Sports Club delivered by Premier Sport - Ball Skills and Music Club delivered by the Norfolk Music Hub
19/10/2023	3:15	Break up for October Half Term Holiday
30/10/2023	8:45	Return to school from October Half Term Holiday
19/12/2023	9:00-1:30	Sheringham Little Theatre Whole school Panto visit Years R-6

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

