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Starfish Preschool

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Coastal Together

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Another Fantastic Week - 'Growing Together'

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Starfish Preschool



What beautiful weather we have had this week and Starfish have made the most of it!

In Starfish we have started our new topic which is all about the Seaside and this week the children have been sharing when they have been to the beach, who they went with and what they have done there. The children tried really hard to take turns during conversations and listen to their peers. So the weather has fitted our topic really well!



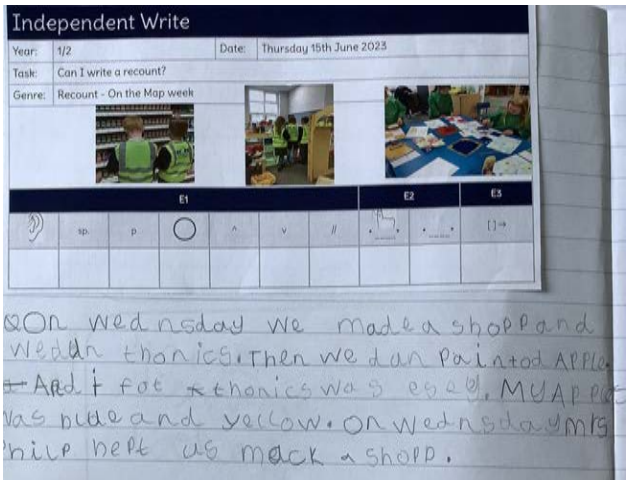
To help keep us cool, the children have had lots of 'ice play'. On Tuesday they had the challenge of using different tools and resources to try and get the ice out of the cones. We talked about how we put water in the freezer to make ice and how heat and the sun can melt the ice. The children were resilient and creative, working collaboratively to release the ice from the cones.



The children have also been making cards for Father's Day this week where we have talked about the special people in our lives and who we would give our cards to. They worked really hard to make their cards special by choosing the colour card and paint they wanted, and signing the cards themselves.

Seahorse class

We have had a great start back to more formal learning this week. We have been looking at recounts in English with Reception looking more at different stories such as Diary of a Wombat and Jasper's Beanstalk. They will then be writing their own diaries next week. Meanwhile years 1 and 2 have been writing recounts of last week.

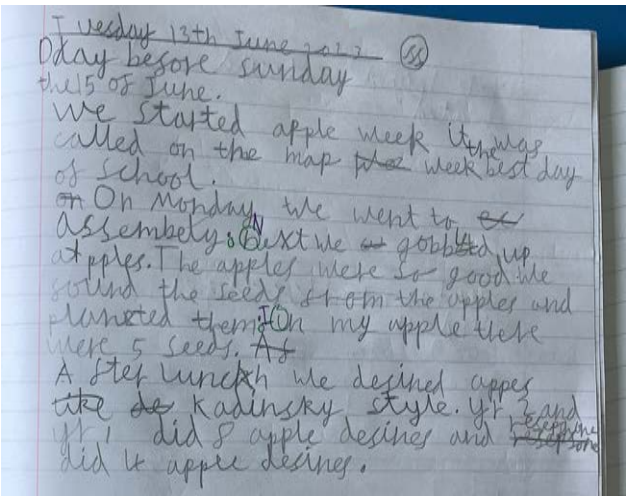

Independent Write

Year: 1/2 Date: Thursday 15th June 2023

Task: Can I write a recount?

Genre: Recount - On the Map week

In maths year 1 and 2 have been recapping our learning on 2d shapes and have also looked at symmetry. It has been interesting to see which shapes are symmetrical and which aren't as well as some shapes like pentagons being symmetrical but not always.


Tuesday 13th June 2023

Okay before sunday the 15 of June.

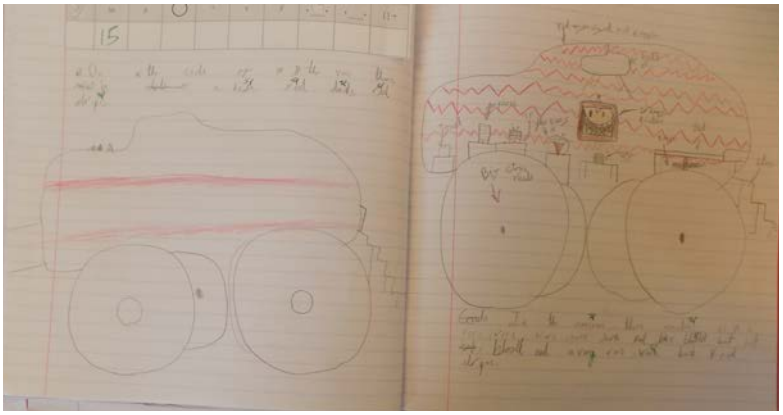
We started apple week it was called on the map week best day of school.

On Monday we went to assembely. Next we gobbled up apples. The apples were so good we saved the seeds from the apples and planted them. On my apple there were 5 seeds.

After lunch we desined apples like Kadinsky style. Yr 2 and yr 1 did 8 apple desines and did 4 apple desines.



Last Friday we welcomed some special visitors into our classroom and are hoping they will be with us until the summer holidays. We are looking forward to two weeks' time especially, when they are due to hatch.



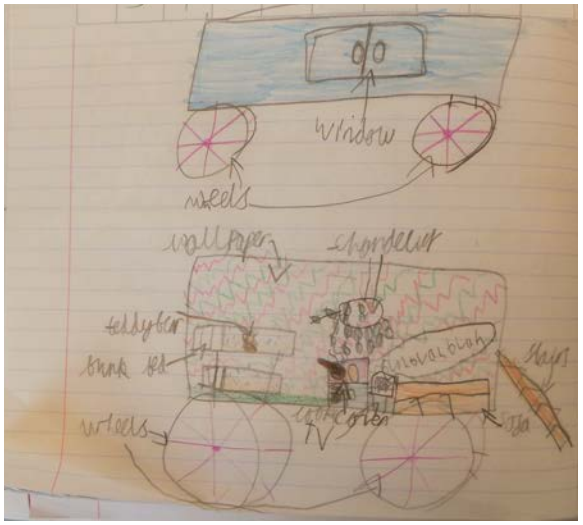
Dolphin class

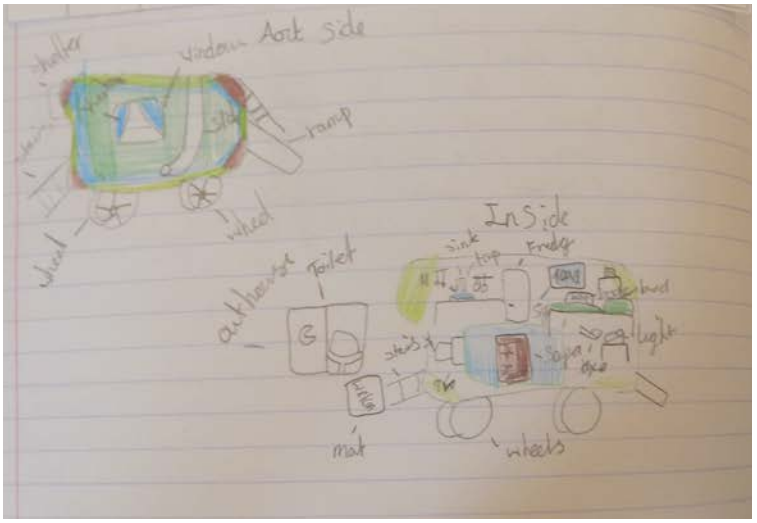
It has been back to normal this week in Dolphin class after last week's 'On the Map' project focus. In English we have started our heritage text of 'The Wind in the Willows' and so far the children have been enjoying writing about Ratty, Mole, Toad and his freshly painted, bright yellow caravan. We designed our own caravan, with lots of the children having the latest technology inside theirs, then writing descriptions of our caravans.

In Maths this week we have moved onto working with time.



I have been super impressed with the children's ability to tell the time and how curious they have been asking lots of questions about why we use time and the history of time. Over in topic we have been investigating how farming happened in the past, how it is done today and compared the differences. The main difference we noticed was how the change in technology has helped farmers be more efficient, but also to see that modern methods have their own problems.





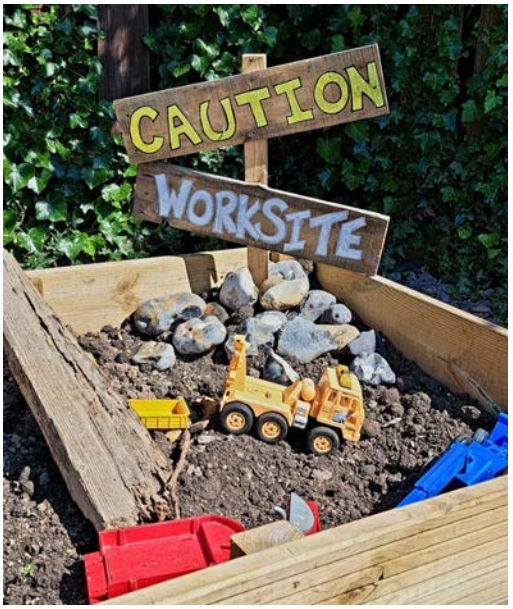
Shark Class

It has been another busy week in Sharks class with children going here, there and everywhere! We have successfully re-made our apple statues, vastly improving them over the previous attempt, written reports on the life-cycle of an apple tree as well as starting our new English unit based on The Wind in the Willows.

In maths, we have continued looking at decimal numbers, and how to add and subtract them with different numbers of decimal places. We have also had lots of discussions about moving into the next academic year, looking at high-schools and other bits and bobs to look forward to over the next 12 months. Year 5 even found time to head over to Mundesley Junior school on Thursday and Friday to reunite/meet with their Bruce Grove penpals. Everyone is feeling happy and excited for what the future holds. Looking forward to doing even more next week!

Mental Wellbeing

As summer has finally arrived we have had a slow week in the garden for the workers, but the plants have been busy. Can you spot the red strawberry? 🍓 Hopefully next week we will see many more before Mr Hopkins decides to have them for lunch. We have added a new sign to the construction area, and the children were excited to play with the new stones added too.





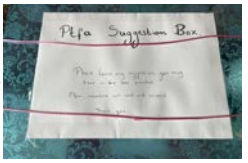






Your Ideas Wanted…… Please!

The PTFA are keen to explore ideas for improving the boat area next to the buggy shelter at the front of the school. They have put an ideas box in the airlock and would really like your suggestions for developing/improving this area. You could sketch these out if you are feeling particularly artistic or pop your ideas on paper and post in the ideas box, or if you have any fundraising suggestions or events you'd like the PTFA to organise and get involved in.



Attendance/Safeguarding

Attendance target set by the government = 96.1%

Current updated Bacton Primary School attendance this year to date 94.98%

Seahorse class attendance 94.2%

Dolphin class attendance 95.8%

Shark class attendance 95.2%

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

Well Done Seahorse Class

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

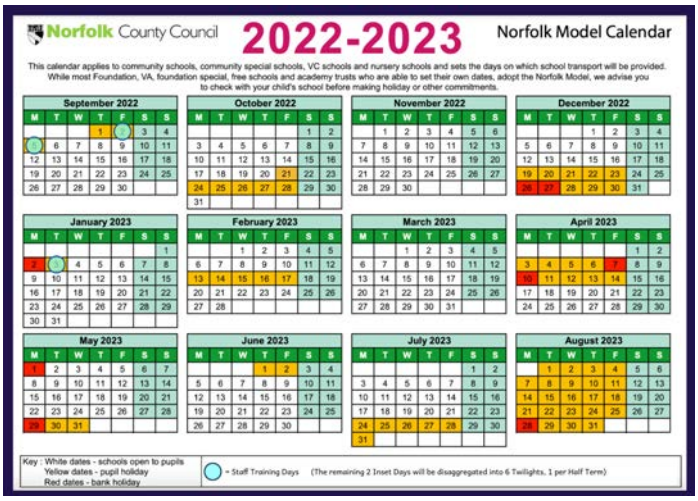
Reminders	
School Lunches **Please check the school website for the Spring/Summer Menu** **There has been some waste lately, please ensure that you order a meal that your child will eat.**	
PE Days On the day your child has PE please ensure they come to school wearing their PE kit. If they are taking 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.	
Seahorse Class - Years R, 1 and 2	**Monday/Thursday**
Dolphin and Shark Class - Years 3, 5 and 6	**Thursday**
Sharks Year 5 - Swimming	**Thursday - Come to school in uniform with swimming kit please**

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
16/06/2023	7:00pm-9:00pm	Quiz and chip evening - Adult only quiz team PTFA fundraiser
19/06/2023	1:15-4:30	Year 5 and 6 Kwik-cricket tournament at Mundesley Junior School
19/06/2023	4:00-4:30	Year 6 Isle of Wight parent Meeting
22/06/2023	1:00-3:00	Year 6 swimming - Victory Leisure Centre North Walsham
22/06/2023	3:15-3:45	New Reception Parent and carer intake meeting
23/06/2023	All Day	Non-school uniform day - Please bring sweets to support the PTFA summer fair
26/06/2023	12:00-1:00	New Reception children lunch and play session
28 & 29/06/2023	All Day	Years 5 and 6 Bikeability training for those already booked.
29/06/2023	1:00-3:00	Year 6 swimming has been cancelled this week.
30/06/2023	1:30-2:30	New reception Stay and Play sessions
05/07/2023	12:00-1:00	New Reception children lunch and play session
06/07/2023	1:00-3:00	Year 6 swimming - Victory Leisure Centre North Walsham
06/07/2023	2:00-3:00	Sports Day - parents and carers welcome to join us
08/07/2023	12:00-3:00	PTFA summer fair
10/07/2023	1:30-2:30	New reception Stay and Play sessions
11/07/2023	4:30-5:30	Disco - letter to follow
12/07/2023	9:00-12:00	Whole school move up morning including new Reception children in
13/07/2023	1:00-3:00	Year 6 swimming - Victory Leisure Centre North Walsham

13/07/2023	2:00-3:00	Sports Day - Wet weather alternative date
17/07/2023-21/07/2023	All Day	Year 6 residential visit to the Isle of Wight
21/07/2023	3:10	Break up for Summer Holidays
06/09/2023	8:35 (doors close 8.45)	School Reopens for the new academic year - New start of day time (New end of day time 3:15)
07/09/2023	8:45	New Reception children first day of school

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



Uniform
Order directly through Birds of Dereham (any time)
https://www.birdsofdereham.com/

Place your order on the School Money System.

Order Through School - Dates 2022/23:
Order cut off 4 - Friday 9 June 2023 for delivery in July 2023

Prices & Order Date information

Supplier	Sweatshirt	Cardigan	Fleece Jacket	Book bag	Delivery charge
Birds of Dereham direct order prices	£10.50	£11.00	£15.00	£7.00	£5.50
Order through school (10% discount)	£9.45	£9.90	£13.50	£6.30	Free

If you have any queries please contact your child's School Office



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