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Whales Class Summer 1 Newsletter

Welcome back after Easter. Overleaf is an outline of what lies ahead for Whales class over the coming weeks.

Staffing in Whales class

- Mrs Hunter will teach the class everyday, Mrs Cairns will teach the class on a Friday morning
- Mrs Fleming will support the class every morning

Homework:

'Responsible Readers' - It is important that children read for at least 10 minutes daily at home; they can read independently or to an adult but this needs to be logged in their reading logs; please ensure the comments section is also completed.

Times Tables - It is also expected that at least 3 times weekly the children will practise their times tables. It is crucial that the children develop confidence in their times table knowledge as it underpins much of the learning throughout their time at school. The children have logins to <https://trockstars.com/> and <https://play.numbots.com/> The children are also used to using <https://www.timestables.co.uk/> - they can save any diplomas they earn. *Please ask if you need their logins to use at home.*

Here is a reminder of the expectations for the end of the academic year, for each year group:

Year 3 - children need to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.

Year 4 - Recall and use multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12x12.

Other Information:

- On PE days, children must come to school in their PE kits - Please ensure PE kit adheres to **school uniform policy** (black/dark blue bottoms and jumper, white t-shirt - ie no brightly coloured clothing) they will wear this all day so please ensure they still have a jumper and a coat. **Our PE Days are: Tuesday and Thursday**
- ALL children will need a **water bottle (no squash or juice) /coat/raincoat** in school everyday. These will be kept at their table places.
- Please ensure you order any school lunches on the Pupil Asset app ahead of time.
- Packed lunches must not contain sweets/chocolate bars. Any morning snacks sent into school must be healthy (no crisps etc).

- Children should bring in their **reading books and reading logs every day**. We have quiet reading sessions daily, so it's important for them to have their books/logs ready, as they also like to record when they have read!
- No toys/pencil cases/fiddles etc should be bought in from home.
- **Welly Days** will continue to be on a Friday, please ensure your child comes to school in a long sleeved top and clothing they can get wet/muddy, waterproof trousers(school can provide these), waterproof jacket/coat and suitable footwear - wellies/boots.

Term dates:

Start of Summer 1 term: Weds 20th April

Last day of Summer 1 term: Friday 27th May

Back to school for Summer 2 term: Monday 6th June

Child Wellbeing/Mental Health:

We will always do our best to support you and your child if tricky issues do arise, but do also visit justonenorfolk.nhs.uk for support.



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Below is a summary of our learning for this half-term:

<p>English</p> <p>This half-term, we will be reading 'Float' and we will use the big idea from this text but create our own plots.</p>  <p>Book Talk</p>  <p>Music</p> <p>Unit: Bringing Us Together</p> <p>Style: Disco</p> <p>Vocabulary: intro/introduction, verse, chorus, improvise.</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>This half-term, we will begin by revisiting multiplication, division and addition and subtraction and then moving on to Measurement: Time.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>We will be learning a chronological understanding of which monarch reigned in relation to another and the effects of their actions on the people of Britain.</p> <p>Key vocab: Normans, rule, reign, Conqueror, Confessor, Duke, Tostig, taxes, Domesday Book</p>	<p>Physical Education</p> <p>The children will complete one session of REAL PE one session a week and an Athletics session.</p>
<p>Story Focus:</p>    		<p>Art</p> <p>We will be developing more technical drawing skills and knowledge of notable architects</p> <p>Key vocab: Perspective, horizon, vanishing point, 2D, 3D, horizontal, vertical, diagonal, architecture</p> <p>Design & Technology</p> <p>This half-term, children will have opportunities to develop understanding of more complex free standing structures and how they can be strengthened and reinforced.</p> <p>Key vocab: Free standing, structure, support, stiffen, sturdy, stable, reposition, strengthen, Reinforce</p>	
<p>Geography</p> <p>This half-term we will find out how the UK has changed over time, looking at how London grew and how the population of the UK as a whole has changed throughout the course of history.</p> <p>Key vocab: Atlas and map work, diagrams, labelling, creating keys, interpreting aerial photographs.</p>	<p>French</p> <p>We will learn the french vocabulary for fruits in the singular form at first and then the plural version.</p> <p>Key vocab: (some examples) Une pomme, Une fraise, Une pêche, Une banane, Une cerise</p>	<p>Religious Education</p> <p>This half-term, children will be exploring the question 'How do religious groups contribute to society and culture in the local area and beyond?'</p> <p>Key vocab: Compassion Contribution Dharma Hindu Impact Seva Society</p>	
<p>Science</p> <p>This half-term, children will be investigating the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties</p> <p>Key vocab: Particles, solid, liquid, gas, attraction, state, material, properties, carbon dioxide, mass, melt, freeze, condense, evaporate, precipitation.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>We will be continuing our coding lessons where children choose the appropriate event handler, use events to make characters move around the screen, make noises and change backgrounds, and visualise data using graphs.</p> <p>Key vocab: Algorithm, programme handler, visualise.</p>		

*We will also resume our ukulele sessions weekly, these will be taught by Norfolk Music Hub.