



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear All,

What a busy half-term it has been in school. It has only been five weeks since our last holiday but changes with the numbers of children in school, remote learning and bubbles has meant it has been more tiring than most. I am incredibly grateful to **all** staff for their hard work and resilience they deserve a very well-earned break. Let's hope the sun shines and that we can all enjoy some time outdoors.

We have some more exciting and immersive topics planned for after the holidays and the classrooms will, once again, be transformed. More details follow below along with our key concepts and questions for the term.

I hope you are all able to have a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs L Watts – Executive Headteacher

### This week in class...

**Pre-school:** Preschool has been very creative this week. We have seen some lovely collages and paintings with an Easter and Holi theme. The children have also been practicing hard at writing their names too and there has been some impressive pencil control. With Spring now more evident, we have been discussing animals and their babies and their life cycles.

**Acorn:** Acorn class has been learning about the life of Mary Anning, the palaeontologist, and how she made some great discoveries on the beach. At last the dinosaur eggs have hatched after a long wait! The children have also been finding out about dinosaur facts. We have learnt about the T-Rex, Triceratops, Stegosaurus, Diplodocus and the Ornithomimus. Please ask your child what they remember. Finally, we have learnt about the Christian festival of Easter and the story behind it.

**Oak:** This week in Oak class the children have been looking at creating stories using tension and suspense. They are also busy writing up their news reports on Crime and Punishment in Roman, Anglo-Saxon, Victorian and modern times.

### **Topics for next term**

Each term we choose key concepts as the basis for our curriculum which we will explore, helping the children to deepen their understanding. Our concepts for next term are: **belonging**, **diversity**, **sustainability** and **equality**. Our focus for the term is 'explore' which means lots of opportunities to develop our geographical knowledge and skills. Our key questions are as follow...

**Acorn** – Are we all equal?

**Oak** – Are we all free to roam?

If you have any skills or knowledge which you would like to share with the children, please contact your child's class teacher.



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## Contact tracing

As a school we are still responsible for managing any positive Covid-19 cases over the holidays. If your child, or someone in your household, tests positive please could you email Mrs Watts - [head@bsf.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@bsf.norfolk.sch.uk) many thanks

