



Friday 28th May 2021

Dear All,

Well, we have finally made it to half-term. In some ways it feels like a very long time since the Easter holidays and in others the time has flown by! I realised this week that this is the longest time the children have been in school since Christmas. All of the children have coped fantastically with the return to school and are making good progress in all of their learning.

Hopefully we will be able to continue to relax restrictions as we move towards the summer. We are already planning to restart socially distanced whole school assemblies after half-term which will help us to rebuild that sense of wider school community. We also have provisional dates for some of the traditional events such as sports' day but we will update you as more government guidance arrives.

I hope that the worst of the wet weather is now behind us and we can enjoy some sunshine over the half-term break. Have a lovely, relaxing holiday!

Mrs L Watts – Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Pre-school: Preschool have joined the rest of the school this week and have been listening to and discussing Jack and the Bean Stalk. We have also talked about feelings and used our new number pots to explore numbers 1 - 5. The children continue to be interested in the bugs they find in the garden and were particularly happy to spend time watching a snail they found. We went onto labelled a picture of it so they could remember what all its parts are called.

Acorn: Acorn have been enjoying writing their own stories based on Jack and the Beanstalk and have created some lovely work. They have also been making lots of music, thinking about how to represent the different parts of their story.

Oak: This week Oak class have been working on their adapted versions of our Talk for Writing story, Jack and the Beanstalk. The children have enjoyed substituting things in the story and adding dialogue between the characters using direct speech to make the story come alive. In Maths, year 5/6 have been learning about different metric and imperial measurements and conversions of these. Perhaps they can put these skills to use and bake a cake over the half term!

Contract tracing

Over the half-term holiday we are still responsible for track and trace for children in our school. If you do need to isolate or have a positive case within your household, please could you email Mrs Watts. head@bsf.norfolk.sch.uk

Dates for your diary

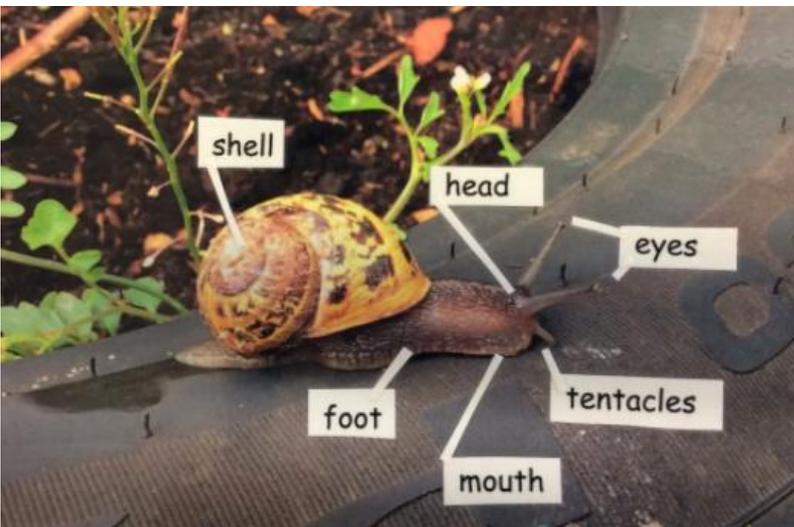
Year 6 Surf School – Tuesdays - 15th June, 22nd June, 29th June, 5th July

Year 5/6 Forest School – Thursdays 10th June, 24th June, 8th July,

Year 3/4 Forest School – Thursdays 17th June, 1st July, 15th July

Half Term 31st May to 4th June.

Last Day of Term Wednesday 21st July.



Staffing

We are very pleased to announce that we have appointed Gaby Richardson to replace Aggie as Forest School Assistant. She is a very experienced Forest School practitioner and teaching assistant and we are lucky to be able to welcome her back to our team.