



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear All,

This week all of the children have been beginning to delve into their "Discovery" topics for the term and exploring some of their concepts. Each week we have a celebration assembly where children are able to share their learning with the rest of the school and I am very much looking forward to hearing more about Crime and Punishment through the ages, the Vikings and how buildings have changed through history!

Best Wishes

Mrs E Sacre – Executive Headteacher

### This week in class...

**Little Brown Hare** - This week we have been learning all about birds. We have used our explorer bags with binoculars and ID sheets, noticing the birds that visit our feeders at LBH. We have been investigating feathers and been creative and imaginative with paint. The children joined in with making little bird finger puppets and learnt a new rhyme 'Two little dickie birds'. We have also listened to many stories about birds. The big garden birdwatch is on the 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> January, you can sign up to take part if you go on the [rspb.org.uk](https://www.rspb.org.uk) website.





### This week in class...

**Blackbirds** - Blackbirds Class have been very excited this week to receive a present of some new magnetic construction equipment. This has been bought with money kindly given by the Friends - thank you! Everyone has been busy building all week and, when the buildings are complete, the children have been writing about the photos, which is a really good way to inspire everyone to have a go at writing. As well as all our building, the children have been learning the story of the Three Little Pigs this week. We have been learning the story with actions, learning about pigs and wolves and drawing pictures of them, acting out the story and thinking about what the different characters might say.



### This week in class...

**Wagtails** - This week in Wagtails we have received a letter to join a Viking Jarl in his exciting trip to Britain. To be accepted into his traveling party, we needed to prove we had a good knowledge of the Viking way of life. We looked at where the Vikings came from and why they were looking for new places to live. We found out that Viking kings ruled over smaller kingdoms and that Jarls were powerful chiefs that owned large areas of land, ships, men and horses. We also looked at the different routes the Vikings took from Scandinavia.

**Skylarks** - As mathematicians, Skylarks are really working hard on their special number facts such as multiples of 9, prime factors and composite numbers. Our study of mechanisms continues with a close look at levers, pulleys and cogs used in punishment contraptions! This has also helped us consider and design a time machine to take us to Viking, Roman, Tudor, Georgian and Victorian time periods..

**Next week**...revising multiplication of numbers e.g. 4 digits x 1 digit, 2 digit x 2 digit then 3 digit x 2 digit.





### Forest School News -

This week we have been making lots of fires. Cooking noodles and baking apples on sticks. We have made a mega den to keep warm in which was named the 'cozy nook' by Y3/4 and a sign made for it. We also enjoyed an intense game of kubb. Well done for great fire work safety and great team playing!

Please can we make sure they have plenty of layers and a change of socks please. Some children have come in very few layers and are getting chilly!

### Erpingham Primary School Book Fair with The Norfolk Children's Book Centre

**Monday 6th February**  
**3:15pm**

#### DIARY DATES

- Please ensure your child has a warm coat and wellies in school every day, as we will only be using the field at breaktimes if the playground is considered too icy.

**Monday 16th January -**

**Tuesday 17th January -** Wagtails Gymnastics (AM) Blackbirds Forest School

**Wednesday 18th January -** Year 5 Forest School & Wagtails PE

**Thursday 19th January -** Year 2 Forest School - **SCHOOL CENSUS DAY**

**Friday 20th January -** Skylarks Swimming & Blackbirds PE

**Monday 23rd January -** **Skylarks Trip to Great Yarmouth**

**Tuesday 24th January -** Skylarks Gymnastics (AM) Blackbirds Forest School

**Wednesday 25th January -** Year 6 Forest School & Wagtails PE

**Thursday 26th January -** Year 3-4 Forest School

**Friday 27th January -** Blackbirds PE

**Monday 30th January -**

**Tuesday 31st January -** Blackbirds Forest School

**Wednesday 1st February -** Year 5 Forest School - Visit to Cromer Beach.

**Thursday 2nd February -** Year 2 Forest School & Wagtails PE

**Friday 3rd February -** Skylarks Swimming & Blackbirds PE

**Monday 6th February -** **Book Fair** & Skylarks PE

**Tuesday 7th February -** Blackbirds Forest School

**Wednesday 8th February -** Year 6 Forest School & Wagtails PE

**Thursday 9th February -** Year 3-4 Forest School **HOW HILL 2nd PAYMENT DEADLINE**

**Friday 10th February -** Blackbirds PE

**Monday 13th to Friday 17th - HALF TERM**