



Friday 9th June



Dear All,

It has been a very busy week with residential, surfing and meeting our new Executive Headteacher Mr Neenan! Thank you to everyone who was able to come and meet Mr Neenan, he has had a really lovely first week with us and is looking forward to getting to know everyone.

I must say a huge thank you to those year 5 and 6 pupils who came to How Hill. It was a lovely trip, enjoyed by all and the children should be so proud of what they achieved. Thank you to all of the staff across the federation who gave up their time and made it possible.

Best Wishes

Mrs E Sacre – Executive Deputy Headteacher

This week in class...

Preschool- Preschool have explored being doctors this week, they have bandaged each other, listened for heart beats and applied plasters - we are sorry if we worried anyone at playtime! Delilah also brought in a bird's nest to show her friends and we closely studied how it had been made and what the bird had used. We were all excited to find that it contained some of Woody's (Delilah's pony) hair to make it cosy. A popular game this week has been the Shopping List game and has led to some good discussions around healthy eating and the foods that we should eat occasionally as treats.

Acorn - This week Acorn have been learning about Iceland. We watched some videos of drone footage, the animals that live there and what it's like to swim in the Blue Lagoon. Some children wrote reports about the country and some drew some of the animals who live there. The children have also been learning about programming floor robots in computing. We learnt how to give the robot commands to move in different directions and change the commands if the robot didn't go to the right place.

Oak - Oak Class have been working on their final river poem drafts and the results are very exciting! We are all really proud of the work we have created and the time and care we have taken with our neat copies. In maths, we have been re-visiting division, with year 3s beginning to use the bus stop method. Year 2 have also been looking at directions using clockwise and anticlockwise turns. In our topic work, we have looked at OS Maps and symbols and also had the opportunity to make natural maps using materials that we were able to forage from the outdoors. In R.E., we have been learning about the five pillars of Islam. A special well done to year 3 who presented their rivers research in front of an audience.

Birch- Before the half term break Birch class watched the Disney film Hercules, which is based on Greek mythology. This half term we will be planning and writing a persuasive letter to convince the gods on Mount Olympus to name Hercules a hero. But, what is a hero? A hero is someone who is brave, selfless, and helps others. We will focus on what makes a letter persuasive, what aspects of grammar we can use to enhance our writing and use challenging vocabulary. We have finished our Maths unit on position and direction using coordinates for transitions and reflections.



Forest School

The week before half term we had a brilliant fire tastic day in the wood. The children all requested to make their own fires again in teams and we decided we would cook a breakfast! All the children remembered how to keep safe round the fires and what they needed to light them. The first one to light got to choose what they cooked on their fire. There was some brilliant scrambled egg cooking skills and everyone enjoyed tucking in. We all later put out our fires safely leaving no trace! We had a really good reflection time about what we would do differently next time and what we loved about it too, well done guys, really impressed.





NEWSLETTER





DIARY DATES

Monday 12th June- Birch Swimming

Tuesday 13th June- **Nature Club 3:15-4:15**

Wednesday 14th June- Consent forms needed back for broads trip **Tempest Class Photos**

Thursday 15th June-

Friday 16th June-Birch Forest School/Oak PE

Monday 19th June- Birch Swimming

Tuesday 20th June- **Acorn Class Trip to Sheringham Nature Club 3:15-4:15**

Wednesday 21st June- **Oak Class Broads Museum Trip** (School uniform and packed lunch)

Thursday 22nd June-

Friday 23rd June- Oak Forest School/Birch PE

Monday 26th June-Birch Swimming

Tuesday 27th June-**Nature Club 3:15-4:15**

Wednesday 28th June- Cromer Academy Induction Day Yr 6 (Wed to Fri)

Thursday 29th June- Reception Induction

Friday 30th June -Reception Induction