



Fig Newsletter

Autumn 2 Term 2023-24



Upcoming Diary Dates:

Children in Need -
17th November

Christmas Light Walk -
7th December

Cromer Church Carol
Service -
18th December

Christmas Dinner Day -

General Class News:

Fig class has settled into the year well and have got into the swing of using their new planners.

Last term our Special Student of the week included Nevaeh, Ollie, Liam, Faith and The class came up with some lovely compliments for these students.

Let's see who the wheel of fortune chooses this term!



Maths

Fig are working on Addition & Subtraction followed by Multiplication Pupils will look at adding and subtracting 1,10 and 100 using manipulatives to support initially. The students will then look at inverse operations. Following this they will look at times tables including 2, 5 and 10 progressing to 4 and 8. We encourage students to use <https://www.prodigygame.com> to consolidate learning in school, as this can also be used at home.

English

The pupils will be working on the book on the theme of conflict. They will read and discuss a story and use their understanding to write persuasively in letter form and to produce posters.



They will be working on phonics every lesson, focusing on a different sound each week with their own spelling to practise and learn. Pupils will continue to read daily and are encouraged to read in their own.

RSHE

This half term we will be thinking about the world we live in. This will include identifying different roles and careers in the community, how these can be influenced by stereotypes and beginning to consider preparation for adulthood.

Science

We will continue to learn about the periodic table, with a focus on how the different elements can combine together to form compounds. We will then learn about what is needed for combustion and the products of it.

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PE

During this half term lessons will be moving into the gym where students will learn the basic skills of Basketball. We will be looking at dribbling, passing and shooting techniques. We will then look to put all these skills together and play a mini game following the rules. The other PE lesson will be from a local tennis coach and learning about the skills needed for indoor tennis.

Other subjects:



Art:

The pupils will be working on Alberto Giacometti, developing their sketching skills, making paper models of people and using mod roc and wire to create a sculpture style figure.

Outdoor learning:

Fig class will be working on Autumn themed activities, focusing on using natural materials to create images, developing fine motor skills and engaging in imaginative play.

Any other useful information

Fig class will be recording the spellings they are working on in their planners. Please support them with these at home.

