



# Fig Newsletter

## Spring Term 1 2023-24



### Upcoming Diary Dates:

Number Day -  
2nd February

Safer Internet Day -  
7th February



World Book Day -  
7th March



### Maths

In Mathematics the pupils will be working on multiplication and division facts for the first part before moving on to written multiplication and division methods. In the next topic the pupils will develop their understanding of length using mm, cm and m before working on calculating perimeters. Please encourage your child to use Prodigy where possible and play multiplication games. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

### General Class News:

Happy New Year!



In Topic the pupils will begin a new topic on Asia. The pupils will begin by looking at continents and then countries within Asia. The pupils will then focus on China and look at famous landmarks in China, the lives of people living there and finally what China is famous for producing and making.

We hope to continue working with Cromer library building on the pupils experiences in taking out, renewing and returning books that they enjoy. We are working hard on keeping our website page up to date sharing all of our learning! Take a look at

<https://sidestrandhall.org.uk/fig-2/>

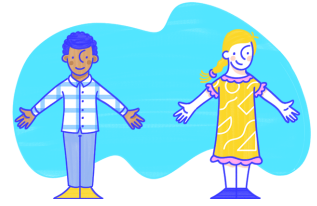
### English

In Literacy this half term the pupils will be looking at the setting of a story and in particular looking at either Fantasy stories or Science Fiction in books. They will look at descriptions and make up some of their own settings using descriptive techniques. The pupils will continue their work on sentence structure, phonics and using basic punctuation. Please support them by practising spellings at home each week and encouraging them to read.



## RSHE

In RSHE the pupils will be thinking about relationships and managing their feelings towards others when they like someone. They will also consider changes that occur during puberty, both emotional changes and physical changes. The pupils will begin to learn about the stages of pregnancy including reproduction and conception.



## Science

This half term we will be investigating magnets and magnetic fields. The students will use a magnet to make their own compass, and then plot the magnetic fields of various magnets. They will then design their own experiment to find the strongest magnet, before then moving onto building their own electromagnet.

## PE



This term pupils will be practising for the school cross country race as well as engaging in handball, gymnastics, appropriate level racket sports, and finally, dance exercises such as aerobics and Zumba. Let's hope the weather is kind to us!



## Other subjects:

In Art pupils will explore the abstract art of artists such as Pollock, Mondrian and Kandinsky trying out different paint techniques and drawing techniques and experimenting with shape and colour.



In Food Technology we will continue working on skills needed in the kitchen to produce rice and pasta dishes. Why not get your child to show you their skills by making our recipes at home?

We will also be getting outside to observe the changes from Winter to Spring.

## Other useful information



**SAVE the DATE**

**Safer Internet Day**

**2024** | Tuesday  
6 February

[www.saferinternetday.org](http://www.saferinternetday.org)

