

# Catkins Newsletter Summer Term 1 2023-24



## Dates for your Diary:

## **Wroxham Barns trip**

Wednesday 17th April

#### **Bank Holiday**

Monday 6th May

#### **Half Term**

Monday 27th May -Friday 31st May

## **General Class News:**

Welcome back to an exciting Summer Term,



we hope you have all had a well deserved break and had a lovely Easter together.

We are looking forward to our trip to Wroxham Barns





## Numeracy

We will continue with our number recognition from 3 and beyond. This term we will introduce measure using standard, non standard forms of measurement and learning about long/est, short/est. With the warmer weather we hope to get the water trays to support our learning on capacity.

# Literacy

This term we will continue with our phonics recognition and blending cvc words. We will exploring a range of text related to our class topic of fairy tales and write our own version of a mixed up fairy tale. We will practice our letter formation and sentence structure.

#### **RSHE**

We will continue to develop our social skills by playing a range of games, learning to take turns. We will continue developing our independence skills. In RE we will learn the story of Noahs Ark.

## Understanding the World

We will be looking at a range of animals and learn about different habitats. We will also explore the changing seasons and how to stay safe in the sun.



#### PE



In the first half term, Catkins class will be practising their Athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day. They will learn to master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing as well as developing balance, agility and coordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities. Catkins class will also be

trying out some footgolf.

## Other subjects:

Food tech- This term we will be making a range of biscuits using the creaming and rubbing in methods

Art-We will look at a range of Artists and produce a piece of work in the style of Andy Goldsworthy, Jackson Pollock, Vincent van Gogh, Henri Matisse, Claude Monet. W. Turner and Picasso.

### Other useful information



As the weather improves please can you send in a sun hat and sun screen (optional) to keep in class.

