



Conkers Newsletter

Summer Term 1 2023-24



Dates for your Diary:

Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May

Half Term

Monday 27th May -

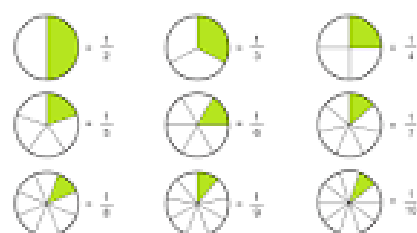
Friday 31st May

General Class News:

Last half term was a whirlwind of activities in a short space of time! We made a really good start on our castles topic and were very proud of our classmates Max, Travis and Benjamin who all took part in The Plastic Pirates show at Cromer Pier Theatre. World Book day was a fantastic whistle stop tour of Narnia which we all enjoyed and the children have the free book that they chose. Red Nose Day was great fun, raising money for a good cause. This half term is longer and hopefully the weather will be better but it is just as jam packed with exciting learning opportunities.

Maths

White Rose Maths moves us on to a mixture of multiplication and division, measuring and fractions this half term. As always the children will be working in small groups supported by an adult to help them maximise their learning.



English



In English we will be looking at The Media including newspapers, film and adverts. We will learn about the features of different media, discussing and comparing these. We will continue with Read, Write Inc phonics three times a week and our afternoon individual reading.

RSHE

In RSHE we will be continuing our work on how our bodies change during puberty. We will be focussing on emotional changes and the importance of personal hygiene.



Science

Science lessons this term will involve investigating the scientists who risked their lives to discover new plants. We will also be inventing our own new plants!

PE



This term Conkers 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. They will also be trying out some foot golf!

Other subjects:

Art and Topic will continue to focus on Castles, we will learn about how castles were built, what life was like in a castle and William The Conqueror. We will make our own stained glass windows and have a go at sketching some famous castles.

In RE we will look at creation stories from the Christian and Hindu religions.

Our Outdoor Learning will be investigating the secret life of mini beasts. We have some lovely bug hotels to put out in the grounds... we hope to have some bugs move in!

Food Tech lessons will focus on recipes including dairy products and we will learn about how to keep these foods fresh.

Other useful information

PE will involve some outdoor lessons and while the weather will hopefully improve the children will still need tracksuit bottoms and jumpers in their PE kit please. Swimming will continue on Fridays.

