



# Catkins Newsletter

## Spring Term 2 2023-24

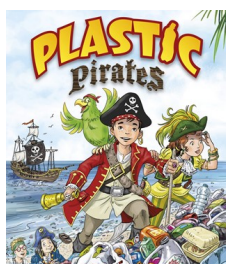


### Upcoming Diary Dates:

World Book Day -  
Thu 7th March

Red Nose Day -  
Fri 15th March

Cromer Pier Show  
Plastic Pirates -  
Wed 20th  
March

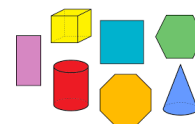


### General Class News:

This half term some of the children will be in the Plastic Pirates show and as a class we will go to the theatre to see the performance at Cromer.

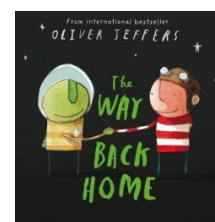
We look forward to seeing Brambles in school regularly and as the weather gets warmer hopefully we can take him for some walks around the school grounds.

**Maths** In Numeracy we will continue with out 1:1 correspondence with numbers up to 10. Some of us will use this knowledge to successfully learn how to complete simple addition and subtraction using a range of objects. We will look at 2D and 3D shapes and how these are represented in the wider world.



### English

Catkins Class this half term will continue to develop our reading skills by a range of games on the interactive board and 1:1 reading opportunities. We will read different stories and practice our writing skills with activities based on the story.

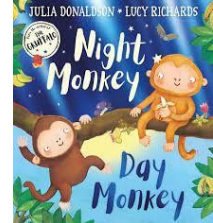


## RSHE

Through our daily check ins we will be start to recognise what makes us happy, sad or angry. This term we will continue with recognising our similarities and differences and how we can be a good friend.

## Understanding the World

What planet are we on? We will learn about the solar system and Earth and how our planet fits into the solar system. We will look at the rhyme Twinkle, twinkle little star, how I wonder what you are, and try to answer the question “Where does the day go at night?”



## PE

Catkins will be trying out some new sports including Badminton and Indoor Tennis this half term with the focus being on improving coordination when moving towards and hitting the object. Catkins will also continue with Sensory and Gymnastic activities.

## Other subjects:

In food tech this half term we will make a range of scones, learning about the rubbing in method and how different ingredients can alter the flavour. I wonder which one will be the favourite?

We are all enjoying our Yoga sessions and are beginning to learn some of the names and moves independently.

## Other useful information

We have noticed that some of our children are struggling to dress and undress themselves. To help them to develop their independence we have decided to have a focus on independent dressing next half term . Please can we ask parents to send in some loose fitting clothes for these lessons.

Please can parents put names on clothes/shoes and to ensure that pupils have the correct PE kit in school also named.