



Conkers Newsletter

Spring Term 2 2023-24



Upcoming Diary Dates:

World Book Day -

Thu 7th March

Red Nose Day—

Fri 15th March

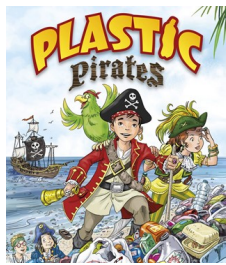


Cromer Pier Show

Plastic Pirates -

Wed 20th

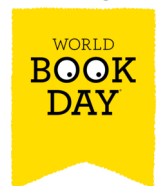
March



General Class News:

A very short half term coming up with lots of exciting learning to cram in! Last Half term saw us take a tour of Africa, this time we will be exploring the realm of castles! World Book Day is imminent with dressing up and fun activities throughout the day. This year Conkers will be reading the story as part of their learning in English. A few members of our class are part of the Plastic Pirates show so will be attending rehearsals to prepare for the big event!

Celebrating with



Maths

Conkers continue to follow White Rose Maths and this term learning will include Place Value, measuring Length, Height & Perimeter, Volume, Capacity & Mass, Multiplication & Division, Fractions and some decimals work.



English

Read, Write, Inc will continue this term with the students focussing on phonics and comprehension at the level in which they are working. The theme for the term is Our Literacy Heritage. Children will get a chance to read, listen to and learn about the stories that have shaped our literary world, starting with The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe from the Chronicles of Narnia. This is also the chose text for our World Book Day theme this year.

RSHE

This term we will continue to look at staying physically fit and healthy. We will be “Food Detectives” learning about balanced, healthy diets as well as continuing to talk about Puberty and body changes.

Science

This term’s Science will be based around Living Things and Their Habitats. We will learn about life cycles and stages of development of a variety of plants and animals, linking with RSHE.



PE

Swimming continues every Friday this half term and Monday PE lessons will include racket sports such as badminton where the children will learn basic racket skills and keeping a rally going, as well as some gymnastics. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school ready for each lesson.

Other subjects:

Topic will cover Castles this term, a swap from the original plan which we will return to look at in the summer term when hopefully the weather is a bit more in our favour! We will look at how and why castles were built.

In Food Teach we will continue to build our kitchen skills including the all important clearing up and cleaning!

Outdoor learning will link with Science looking at the life cycle of plants.



Other useful information

The weather is still likely to be cold this term so please make sure that children have their coats, hats, scarves and gloves for break times and outdoor lessons.

