



# Newsletter

## Spring Term 2 2023-24



### Upcoming Diary Dates:

World Book Day -

Thu 7th March

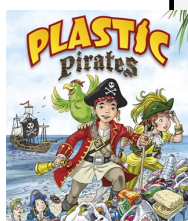
Red Nose Day -

Fri 15th March

Library visit –Fri 15th  
March

Cromer Pier  
Show

Plastic Pirates -  
Wed 20th  
March



### General Class News:

Spring is well on the way and our bulbs are starting to peek through! In Topic this half term the pupils will look at the country of Japan, examining how earthquakes occur, the impact of these and how the Japanese people prepare for this. The students will also look at the culture, including food, manners, language and art. Using this information they will compare the country to the UK.

We are continuing our links with Cromer Library and some of the class are well into their rehearsals for Plastic Pirates. To see what we have been up to and what else we have planned take a look at our website page <https://sidestrandhall.org.uk/fig-2/>

### Maths

In Mathematics this half term we will be focusing on measures including using cm, mm and m. We will also be looking at perimeter. Please support your child by getting them involved with measures at home. We will also

look at capacity and mass using kg, g and l and ml. Finally we will begin work on fractions. Please keep up the great work on Prodigy which is really supporting students to consolidate work in class.



### English

In English this half term we will be focusing on adventure stories and the characters within these. The pupils will describe the main characters, sequence events from the story and describe settings. We will also look at possessive apostrophes, noun phrases and different sentence types. We will continue to work on spellings based around our sound of the week.



## RSHE

We will be continuing our work on changing and growing, moving on to healthy relationships, consent, intimate relationships, gender identity and sexual orientation. The pupils will work on how they feel different emotions, particularly strong emotions linked to being in a relationship.



## Science

This half term we will be investigating waves, such as light and sound. We will cover topics such as the similarities and differences between electromagnetic waves and water waves. The pupils will carry out experiments investigating how waves are reflected, absorbed and transmitted, as well as the effects these waves can have on living things.



## PE

Fig will be moving onto learning the basic shots in Badminton and Tennis with the main challenge being able to rally in your pair. They will also be trying some Gymnastics by learning different types of shapes and using a range of apparatus in the gym.

## Other subjects:

In Drama and Music we will be focusing on Plastic Pirates and getting to know the songs as well as taking part in drama games and mini plays.

In Art we will be looking at art from other cultures and using a variety of media to experiment with different styles and effects.



In Outdoor Learning we will be beginning to do some gardening, looking at what is growing and tidying all the beds and areas around us. We will prepare the ground and start sowing seeds as well as look at shelter building and preparing a camp fire.

## Other useful information

Pupils are enjoying their library visits. Please encourage them to use their local library in-between our visits. Children are not charged overdue charges when taking loans. The students have also enjoyed accessing the computers there.

