



'I will instruct you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.' Psalm 32:8

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week beginning 15th January 2024

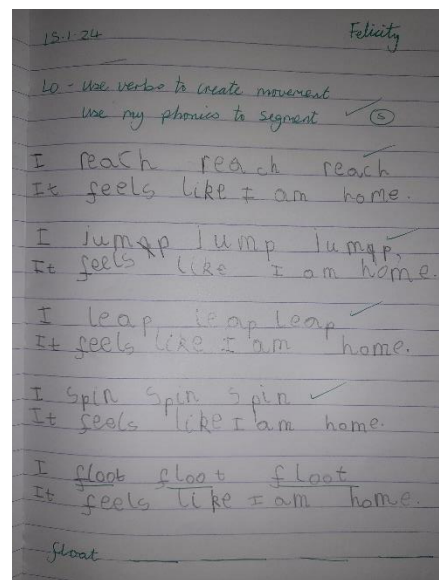
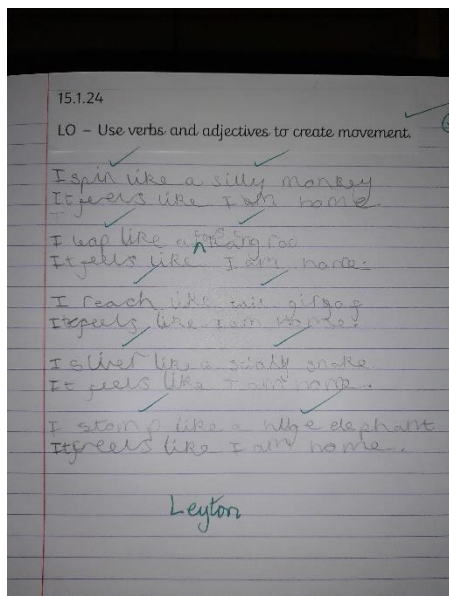
This week's learning highlights:

News from the Infants (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

We have enjoyed a lot of creative activities this week, from dancing like ocean creatures, to learning about body percussion and copying rhythms, to designing and making bird feeders (ladybirds) and writing poetry based on our class text "The comet" (Bees). It has been a fun and productive week!

The Bees have mastered some tricky maths work and now know the difference between pounds and pence. They have been calculating with money and have used different strategies to do this. Their poetry writing was amazing (see below), they worked so hard and were able to write a poem in the role of the main character in the text. Oriol especially immersed herself in the role of "Nyla" and looked deeply into how the character may be feeling.

The Ladybirds have also been inspired by their text "I am Henry Finch" and have made some awesome bird feeders. We look forward to seeing if we can attract some birdie visitors to our outside area.





SPECIAL MENTIONS

Infants:

Oriel - for super characterisation skills.

Oliver G and **Maisie** - for explaining in detail how they made their bird feeders.

Felicity and **Leyton** - for great poetry writing.

Juniors:

Aiden - for his kindness towards the younger students and great attitude to learning.

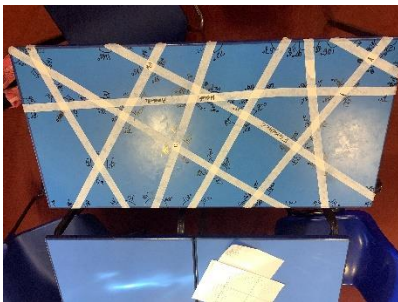
Esme - for her lovely poem writing this week.

Year 3's were fantastic in maths this week.

Maud scored an amazing 102 on the dart board.

News from the Juniors (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6)

This week we have been very busy with all our lessons. In science year 5 and 6 we have been investigating how our eyes work and the fact that actually images enter our eyes upside down and our brains process these images to turn it the right way up. We discussed the different functions of the parts of our eyes and how they all work together. Year 3 and 4 have been investigating how durable and permeable the different rocks are. We discovered granite was the most hard wearing and chalk was the least. Year 5 and 6 have been practicing measuring angles in maths and had fun measuring angles on the tables and writing the angles on the table. To many astonished faces and exclams of WE CAN DRAW ON THE TABLES!! They had lots of fun and got to practice this important skill.



VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP - CREATIVITY

In collective worship we have considered creativity by looking at famous artists' lives and their works. We learned about Van Gogh, Michelangelo and Lowry.

Our 5 Core Values:



Icy Playground

Grit does get put down each morning to create a path between the gate and school entrance, but please be mindful that there may be icy patches on the playground in the mornings where the sun has not warmed the ground. Children are the responsibility of the adult that has accompanied them to school, until 8.40am when they enter the cloakroom.

REGULAR DATES

MONDAY - 22nd January 2024 (Week 3 on the NORSE menu)

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

3.30-4.15 ICS Coaching after school football club

Booking form for the After School Club.

<https://forms.gle/Mfdh7NF1E3Fcw13ZA> link for Spring 2024 half term

3.20 PFA meeting

THURSDAY

ALL PUPILS to come to school in their PE kit, they will remain in them all day. Please could children bring in spare socks and school shoes so that if they have been out on the field and their shoes and socks are wet, they have another pair to change in to.

Josh Simpson music tuition

FRIDAY

Junior class swimming - Juniors must be in school by 8.45am. Danielle, Mim and Abi are helping this week

Infant class - please bring PE kit to school to change into at school.

Norfolk Area SEND and Alternative Provision Strategy (NASAPS) community engagement events

Parents/carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), and the professionals who work with them, are invited to attend one of the free NASAPS events taking place across the county this spring term.

Learn about the plans for improving SEND services and support in Norfolk from representatives from Norfolk County Council, and their partners.




Secure your place by booking through either Eventbrite or Facebook, selecting from one of the dates below:

Date	Time	Eventbrite Facebook	Where
Wednesday 17 January	10:00am - 12:00pm		Great Yarmouth Library
Wednesday 24 January	10:00am - 12:00pm		Swaffham Assembly Room
Thursday 25 January	10:00am - 12:00pm		Young's Park, Aylsham
Monday 29 January	10:00am - 12:00pm		Charles Burrell Centre, Thetford
Wednesday 31 January	10:00am - 12:00pm		Sheringham Community Centre
Tuesday 6 February	10:00am - 12:00pm		Fairstead Community Centre, King's Lynn
Thursday 8 February	10:00am - 12:00pm		Harford Community Centre, Norwich

SEND Spotlight:

Parents/carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) are invited to attend one of the free Norfolk Area SEND and Alternative Provision Strategy (NASAPS) events taking place across the county this spring term. Please see the attached document to book a place to learn about the plans for improving SEND services and support in Norfolk from representatives from Norfolk County Council, and their partners.

TERM DATES

2024 AUTUMN TERM 	2024 SPRING TERM 	2024 SUMMER TERM 
Wednesday 4 th September - Friday 20 th December (Half term - Friday 25 th October - Friday 1 st November)	Thursday 4 th January - Wednesday 27 th March (Half term - Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd February)	Monday 15 th April - Friday 19 th July (Half term - Monday 27 th May - Friday 31 st May)

Every Day Counts

Missing a day of school a week is the same as missing over 2 years of school.

ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is **97%**.

December attendance:

Infants **91.7%**
 Juniors **94%**
 Whole school **93%**

FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CAMPS

Sports Camp Activities Include

- MULTI SPORTS
- DODGEBALL
- NERF COMBAT
- BASKETBALL
- TAG RUGBY
- AND MUCH MORE!

Creativity Camp Activities Include

- FREE PLAY
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- FILMS
- DEN BUILDING
- BOARD GAMES
- CARDS

HOW TO BOOK:

- Head to the 'Camps and Clubs' section on our website and create an account on our booking system, iPal. After an account has been created and your child has been registered, you will find a list of our camps to book onto.
- There is a tutorial video on our website showing how to use the system!

Regular Time (9am - 3pm) - £16
Extra Time (8:30am - 4pm) - £20
 3 Regular Time Spaces - £8 Credit Earned
 3 Extra Time Spaces - £10 Credit Earned

Children will need a packed lunch, plenty to drink, suitable clothing/footwear and bundles of energy for the day!

AGES 5-12 YEARS OLD

MULTI-BOOKING REWARD:

When booking multiple spaces, you will be rewarded with account credit, which can be redeemed on future camps! The credit you earn through our multi-booking deal will be added to your iPal account wallet. To redeem your credit, you MUST get in touch with us, confirming you have booked 3 or more spaces.

CONTACT US
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 office.activeeducation@gmail.com

www.activeeducation.info/camps-and-clubs

FEBRUARY HALF TERM SCHEDULE

Creativity camps will run alongside our normal sports camps, same venue, same times, SAME PRICE!

If children wish to jump from creative to sports or vice versa at any point throughout the day, they are welcome to do so.

DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
Monday 19th February	Roughton St. Mary's Endowed	Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp
	Fakenham Junior School	Multi Sports & Creativity Camp
Tuesday 20th February	Lyng Village Hall	Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp
	Astley Primary School	Multi Sports & Creativity Camp
Wednesday 21st February	Roughton St. Mary's Endowed	Multi Sports & Creativity Camp
	Lyng Village Hall	Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp
Thursday 22nd February	Lyng Village Hall	Multi Sports & Creativity Camp
	Fakenham Junior School	Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp
Friday 23rd February	Roughton St. Mary's Endowed	Dodgeball/Nerf & Creativity Camp
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