

SEBERT WOOD PARENT/CARER WEEKLY UPDATES

Next Friday, 31st January is Fit Friday and all children should come into school wearing their PE kits!

Please ensure suitable & warm PE clothing for outdoor & indoor activities! We are also excited to be welcoming Kristian Thomas to the school as part of the Sports for Schools 'Athletes Who Inspire Kids' initiative. Kristian will be talking to the children about his experiences as a 2012 & 2016 Team GB Olympic gymnast and his performances at the British, Commonwealth, European and World Championships. Your child will have brought home a sponsorship form to be returned next week if possible please!

DATE	EVENT & TIME
Fri 31st January 2020	Fitness Friday & Athletes visit, Kristian Thomas
Mon 17th February —Fri 21st February	HALF TERM WEEK
Thurs 2nd April	Last day of Spring term for Pupils
Fri 3rd April—Fri 17th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Monday 20th April	PD DAY
Tues 21st April	Pupils return to school after Easter holidays
Fri 8th May	MAY BANK FRIDAY BANK HOLIDAY
Mon 25th May—Fri 29th May	HALF TERM WEEK
Wed 24th July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

Today Bethan, Elizabeth and Megan from Year 4 presented an assembly all about environmental issues and discussed the importance of how we can all help to 'save the planet'. The assembly was excellent—very thought provoking and informative. Thank you girls for raising awareness on such an important global issue!

Also this weekend is the **Big Garden Birdwatch**, you can find out more information at www.rspb.org.uk and record your sightings! PLANT to PLATE tokens!! We are pleased to be supporting the 'Plant to Plate' growing little gardeners promotion and we now have a collection box in the Atrium for tokens. We have the chance to receive a gardening pack worth over £130! Tokens will be printed daily from January 18th—March 27th 2020 in the East Anglian Daily Times & Ipswich Star, thank you so much for your support.

Year 6 This week in English we began to think about our next piece of writing—the children have been discussing what they think is going to happen next in our narrative, 'Letters from the Lighthouse'. Next week, they will be writing their next chapters. In Maths, we have continued our work on fractions and the children are beginning to consolidate their understanding in this area. The children learnt about different time zones around the world, relating this knowledge to countries involved in WW2. They also learnt Morse Code in Computing.

Please see separate Parentmail today regarding WW2 week, w/c 24th February.

Homework for this week is:

Reading: Poetry: pages 2-7

Due: Friday 31st Jan

Maths: Practice workbook: pages 12-19

Due: Monday 27th Jan

Year 5 We've been very impressed with the children's creative writing with poetry in Mrs Ryan's group and sensory descriptions in Mr Desira's group. Keep up the good work! Next week we will be making sandwiches in our French lesson, which will be filmed and narrated in French. The fillings will be jam, ham or cheese & margarine. We are aware of all food allergies—the children will not have to eat the sandwiches if they don't wish to. Please let us know if you would rather your child did not take part in this lesson. In Geography we will be learning about the human geography of Russia. The Russian theme continues with work on Russian nesting dolls in Art. Thank you for those you have sent in. INnRE the children will be designing a T-shirt slogan to advertise Humanism.

Indoor PE continues with dance and outdoor PE with Tag Rugby. Can you please ensure your child has suitable warm kit for PE outside on the field and a plastic/boot bag to put muddy footwear in, thank you.

For these field sessions, we would like to ask that children who already own football boots to wear them as the field has been re-seeded in places and we are minimising impact. Please bring them in as well as their ordinary trainers as sometimes we may be doing PE on the playground. *Please note that you do not need to buy football boots specially as trainers will suffice.* Please ensure that instruments are in school every Friday. Thank you.

Year 4 Another busy week in Year 4. Next week in Science, the children will be learning about insulators and conductors. In Geography, they will learn about the features of the Antarctic. In Music, the children will continue to develop their recorder skills, learn the note G and play some simple songs. In French, the children will learn the numbers 30-60 and continue to research French festivals.

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Year 3 In Science next week, we will be discussing an experiment to help us to understand tooth decay. The children have become very focussed making their 'iMovies' and this will continue in Computing for the rest of the half term. In French, the children are constantly recapping vocabulary already learnt and are now learning some names of body parts. We are considering what similarities and differences we have to different people in PSHE lessons, and are still hoping for more food pictures/ magazines/ leaflets so that we can begin our art project before half term.

Our Geography session next week will focus on comparing two different rivers and how they are used.

Year 2 Our arctic-related Science has continued this week with the children finding jewels encased in ice cubes and they investigated the best way of melting the ice! We used some great scientific vocabulary.

In English next week, both groups will be looking at fairytales. We will look at grammar linked to this, and build to writing our own versions.

In Maths Mrs Alexander & Mrs Gilbert's group will look at ways of collecting data and presenting it in graphs or charts. Mr Winch's group will learn about 2d shapes.

Year 1 This week in Year 1 we have been retelling the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children have learnt the story and each class devised their own actions so that they were able to retell it as a group. Learning the story in this way has given them a firm foundation for their writing. We have planned the beginning, middle and end of the story and thought about the types of words that make a sentence more interesting. We will be putting this altogether next week when we write our own versions of Jack and the Beanstalk. In maths next week we will be continuing our work on subtraction.

Class 3 children have chosen to bring in teddy bears as a class treat next Wednesday. Please can they be small enough to fit in their trays!

EARLY YEARS

In Nursery and Reception we have been thinking about how we can help the birds in the Winter. This weekend it is the Big Garden Birdwatch, you can find out more information at www.rspb.org.uk Please put any pictures or things you notice in your garden on Tapestry.

Reception The children are all doing a great job coming into class and getting themselves organised independently. Next week we'll be thinking about writing lists of things we would need on a trip to Antarctica and also doing some ice experiments! Don't forget to check in the woods to see if the birds have been eating from our bird feeders.

Nursery We have been really impressed with the children's cutting skills, they made some wonderful igloos. Next week in Nursery we will be focussing on the Chinese New Year and finding out how the animals were chosen for the Chinese Calendar.