

Wortham Primary School Weekly Newsletter



5th January 2024

Happy New Year!

We would like to wish all our families a very happy new year!

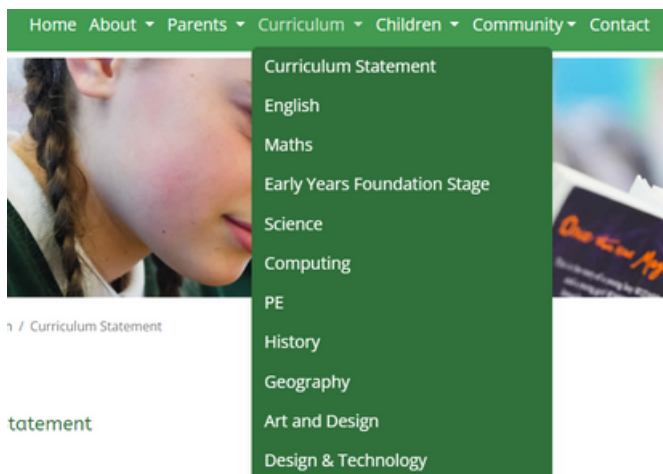
It has been wonderful to see the children and to hear about their holiday news.



The team at Wortham have been busy organising the term ahead and have some very exciting learning and events taking place!

Curriculum and Home Support

This half term, our '3 week block' subjects are history followed by art and design. Please look out for a curriculum overview letter, from your child's class teacher, which will include information about what your child will be learning and ideas and tips for how you can support your child at home. If you would like further information about each subject and what your child will be learning, please do look on the school website. You will see a tab along the top titled 'Curriculum' which bring a drop down menu for you to select each subject. You will also find long term plans on your child's class page. We are currently in 'cycle A'.



Hedgehog Class

Welcome to Hedgehog Class

Year 2 and 3

In Hedgehog class we inspire our children to be happy, confident and motivated in all areas of the ideas and to take risks within a nurturing and positive environment. Our class is filled with learnir

Hedgehog Class includes children from year two and year 3 is taught by Mrs Clarke from Monday t Friday. Mrs.Yaxley is our Higher Level Teaching Assistant. Please see below a link for our long terr about what your child will be learning in Hedgehog Class. We have a two year cycle and are curren

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Clarke or Mrs Erith

Many thanks

Mrs Clarke & Mrs Erith

[Long Term Plan](#)

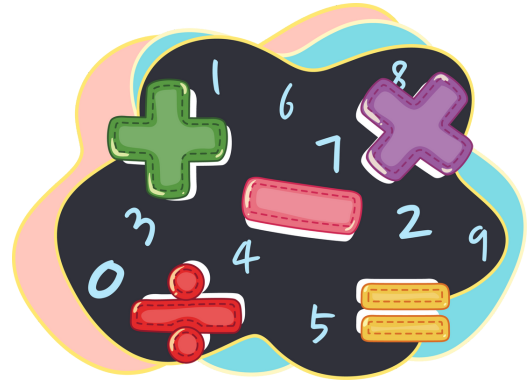
[How can I support my child at home?](#)

Maths Evening for Parents

Thursday 11th January

6 - 7.30 pm

Please come along to our maths evening next week. Miss Stevenson, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Flatman will be demonstrating how we teach maths at Wortham and will be focusing on the methods used to teach addition, subtraction, multiplication and division from EYFS - Y6. We hope that this will be an informative and interactive session for parents. There will also be teas, coffees and biscuits! We hope to see you there!



Lifetime

This half term our Lifetime sessions are as follows:

Year Group	Spring 1
Reception	'Purposeful Play' to develop speech, language and communication skills
Year 1	
Year 2	Forest School
Year 3	Sports and Games
Year 4	Forest School
Year 5	Spanish
Year 6	Drama

Allergy Notice

Please be aware that we have a child in school who has a severe allergy to shellfish and fish sauce. Whilst these are not common items bought into school for snack or packed lunch, it was important for the school to make parents aware and to ask you to avoid sending your child into school with these items to eat. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Uniform and Lost Property

We currently have a lot of lost property which we will be putting outside next week, before and after school, for parents to check.

At the end of next week, any items that are not claimed will be donated to FoWS.

When we find items and they are named, we are able to return these to the child or to their class teacher. Therefore, please can you check that all uniform items, shoes, trainers, snack boxes and lunch boxes are named, Thank you!



Entering school after 3.15pm

If your child needs to come back into school, after they have been dismissed at the end of the school day, they will no longer be able to re enter via the school gates. Instead, we ask that you escort your child to the office and ask a member of staff to take your child back into school. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Please see the final page of this newsletter which includes dates for the spring term.

What's on next week?



Thursday

- Maths at Wortham Evening (Parents) 6 - 7.30pm

Friday

- Wilder Schools working with Y5 (and Y2&Y4 in the afternoon)

Dates for the Diary Spring Term 2024

January

- Thursday 11th - Maths at Wortham from EYFS - Y6 6 - 7.30pm (an evening for parents to learn about how we teach maths)
- Thursday 18th - Science visitor to Otter class
- Monday 22nd - Y6 Transition to Hartismere
- Tuesday 30th - James Campbell Storyteller visit to Wortham

February

- Thursday 1st: History days and visits with more information to follow
Bumblebee Class - Victorian Day (dressing up)
Hedgehog Class - Visit to West Stow
Barn Owl Class - World War 2 Day (dressing up)
- Friday 16th - Last day

Half Term - Monday 19th - Friday 23rd

- Monday 26th - 1st day back

March

- Thursday 7th - World Book Day (optional dress up as a **book** character and parents / grown ups invited in to join activities in the afternoon)
- Thursday 21st - Open afternoon / evening for parents 2.30 - 5.30pm
A drop in for parents to come in and look through your child/s books. Class teachers will also be available to speak to and ask any questions.
- Wednesday 27th - Annual School Reports sent out
- Friday 22nd - Science Day (parents / grown ups invited to join in the afternoon)
- Thursday 28th - Last Day

Easter Holidays - Monday 1st - April - Thursday 11th April

PD Day - Friday 12th April

Monday 15th April - 1st day back