

Wortham Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th September 2023



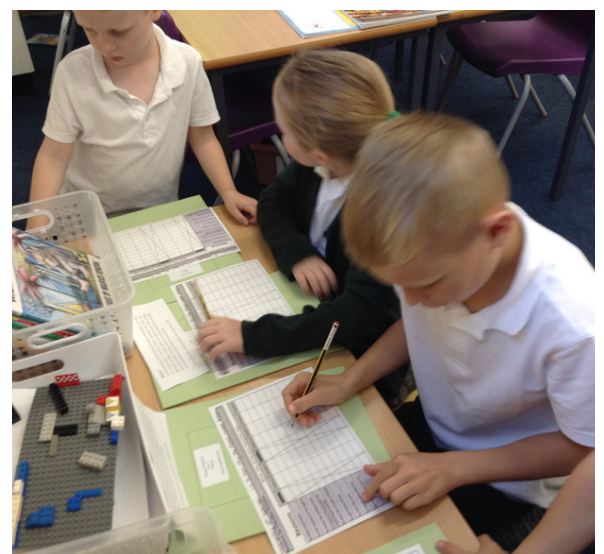
Bumblebee Class

Our wonderful, new reception children have continued to settle into school and have now completed their first full week! We are also very proud of our children in year one, who have stepped up to the challenge of being the role models in the class and supporting the younger children to find their way. All the children have enjoyed exploring the classroom and outdoor area and playing and learning with the wonderful resources Miss Stevenson and Miss Spriddell have set up and created.



Hedgehog Class

This week, Hedgehog class found out that our topic for next three weeks is going to be the 'Romans'. In this week's lessons, the children became historians and used pictures and sources of evidence to learn about who the Romans were and why they came to invade Britain!



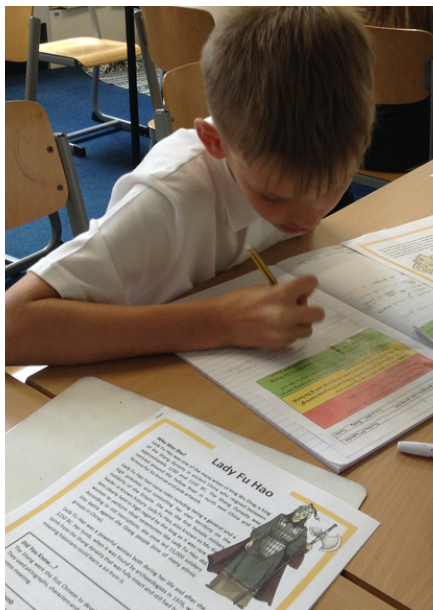
Barn Owl Class

Barn Owl Class have had a great week. Their learning on the Vikings and Anglo Saxons has begun with the children re-enacting the moment the Vikings invaded Lindisfarne Monastery. The children, along with Otter class, have begun their swimming lessons at Diss swimming pool and today, they had their very first clarinet lesson and will be bringing their clarinets home today to practice!



Otter Class

Otter class have also had a busy and exciting week. Not only have they begun their history topic on 'The Shang Dynasty' and writing persuasive letters, some of which have been sent to Mrs Clarke, all the children have received their own guitar to borrow and have had their first guitar lesson.



First Aid



If your child requires first aid whilst they are in school, this will be given by a trained first aider. For minor injuries such as a cut, your child will come home wearing a wrist band to communicate to you that they have received first aid that day.

If your child has a more serious injury, for example, they bang their head, then they will also bring home a white slip which details the injury and first aid given. Parents will only be emailed when this type of first aid has been given.

PE Kits & Trainers

Please can you ensure that your child has a PE kit and set of trainers in school. Every item must also be named.

Thank you



Keeping Safe Online

The online world is one that is changing so rapidly that it is very difficult for us, as parents, to keep our children safe while they are online playing games, watching 'You Tube' etc. This is especially so when games that are designed for children change or add content that is not appropriate. I recently came across the following website www.common sense media.org which allows you to search for a specific game/app/book/ film and provides parents with reviews, age ratings and information on the parental controls. It is certainly worth taking a look.

Jewellery

Please can we politely remind parents that children are not allowed to wear necklaces or bracelets in school and should only have small, stud earrings which do not hang below the earlobe. This is to ensure the health and safety of all children. Thank you.

What's on next week?



Tuesday - Phonics & Reading in EYFS & Y1 - 2.30 - 3.15pm

Unfortunately we will need to rearrange the 'Maths at Wortham' presentation for parents that had been arranged for Wednesday. We will be rearranging for this to take place before half term and will let you know as soon as we have a new date.

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