



## LANGTOFT PRIMARY SCHOOL FRIDAY BULLETIN

29 April 2022

### LIBRARY VISIT

The children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 welcome two visitors from the Deepings Community Library on Monday. Catherine Drewett and Lynda Hall came in to read stories to the children and tell us about the library, how it works and upcoming events.



### SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder that class photos will be taken on **Tuesday 3 May** so please remember that children should be in correct school uniform (or PE uniform if they have PE that day).



### F.O.L.S FUNDRAISING

A big thank you to the F.O.L.S for raising a fantastic £393 in the Easter Carrot Trail and thank you to all those who took part. Funds go straight back in to the school to benefit the educational experience of the children.

### JUBILEE PLANS

We will be marking the Queen's platinum jubilee in school on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May**, just before we break up for half term.

We are inviting all children to come dressed in red, white and blue for the day and they will be taking part in a variety of events and celebrations including decorating a commemorative plate each, kindly purchased by F.O.L.S, learning and performing songs from the last 70 years, fun games and quizzes and making decorations for our picnic street party in the afternoon where each child can bring in a plate of picnic party food to eat. Further details will be sent nearer the time.

### FOLS DISCO

The children had a great time at last night's school disco – the first one in a couple of year and the first time for many children, who were very excited as was evident in the noise levels and the amount of screaming! FS and KS1 children enjoyed playing lots of dancing games and the tuckshop went down very well for Key Stage 2.



### WRITERS OF THE WEEK

This week's Writers of the Week are in **Arthur P** Foundation, **Charlie F** in Year 1, **Millie R** in Year 2, **Mia L** in Year 3, **Nievah T** in Year 4, **Maddie H** in Year 5 and **Charlie-John G** in Year 6.

# CLASS UPDATES

For week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Please find information about what each class are learning next week.

## FOUNDATION STAGE

This week, the children will be taking part in Drawing Club each day where they will retell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk, learn new adventurous vocabulary and draw different parts of the story. In the afternoons, the children will observe how their bean is growing and record it in their bean diary. They will also be making their own beanstalk art. In maths, we will learn numbers 19 and 20. Later in the week we will order 1-20 and play missing number games together. In phonics, the children will continue to embed the sounds taught to date and practise spelling words with them in. They will also read their Read, Write, Inc books daily in small groups and write sentences about what they have read.

## YEAR 1

I have been very impressed at how hard the children have been working since their return to school. Next week in Year 1 we are going to continue our Enchanted Woodland topic. In science we will be identifying and naming common garden plants. In Geography we will be exploring maps and learning about compass directions. In Art we will be creating our own woodland artwork and finishing writing our own versions of the traditional tale 'The Enormous Turnip'. In Maths we will be making doubles and recapping on what we have learnt about arrays.

## YEAR 2

The children have written some very persuasive letters in English this week to try to help Plop, the owl not be afraid of the dark. Next week we will be beginning our non-chronological reports about owls by recapping on the features of them and then researching owls so that we can produce our own factual booklet. In maths, we will be applying our skills learnt about measuring length by solving problems. We will also be refreshing our number facts. Keep practising your times tables and number bonds! In science, we will continue to learn about different habitats, what animals and plants live there and why. In PSHE, we will be thinking about what causes conflict with our friends and discussing positive problem solving techniques to resolve conflicts. In RE, we will begin our unit focusing on Judaism and in music we will learning a song about friendship.

## YEAR 3

In Year 3 we shall be looking at measurement using cm and m. This would be a great activity to explore at home – using a ruler or tape measure. In English we continue to look at recounts, but with a focus on Howard Carter and his amazing discoveries. Alongside this, we will be exploring what life was like in Ancient Egypt whilst looking at settlement types in our surrounding area. In Art, we will be investigating tomb models and how these were made and used. We will continue to explore the importance of sharing in Sikhism and if we can make comparisons with our own lives. In PE, we continue with athletics and sprinting technique and OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activity) working as a team and cooperation. In science, we will explore seed dispersal and the cycle of reproduction in plants.

## **YEAR 4**

This week in Year 4, we will be continuing to look at hundredths in greater detail. We will be exploring these as fractions and decimals as well as plenty of practise partitioning into tenths and hundredths.

In English, we will be polishing and editing our limerick poems. We will present these to the rest of the class and record our reading on Seesaw. We will then be looking at stories from other cultures beginning with extracts from 'The girl who stole an elephant' by Nizrana Farook and 'When the mountains roared' by Jess Butterworth.

In science, we shall be looking at vertebrates and invertebrates which will include more classification. We will learn about different ways to classify and why this is a useful scientific skill.

This week, P.E returns to it's normal scheduled days – Tuesday with Mrs Oakley doing athletics and Wednesday with Mrs Britten doing yoga.

## **YEAR 5**

In maths, we shall be recap understanding of adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator using bar models to support.

In English, we shall complete our classical poetry focus – reading, reciting and comparing. We conclude our work analysing 'The Tyger' by William Blake and focus anew with 'The Listeners' by Walter de la Mare.

In science, we shall use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating. In art, we begin to plan our own visions of the future of London using inspiration seen so far to generate ideas for our pieces. PE is on Tuesday where we shall be developing the bowling action and understand the role of the bowler in the context of rounders.

In music we will be continuing our journey through Motown and starting to write our compositions to be played on recorders.

## **YEAR 6**

This week in Y6, we will be focusing on reading comprehension in English. We will read a variety of text types and work on refining techniques to construct written answers. We will revise and consolidate skills in grammar, punctuation and spelling. In maths, we will continue with the interpretation of pie charts with percentages and learn how to calculate the mean. Cricket and athletics in P.E will continue with the development of batting skills and directional batting and working with a partner to set a steady pace. We will begin computing, by introducing the concept of variables.