

Wells-next-the-Sea Primary and Nursery School

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Year 6

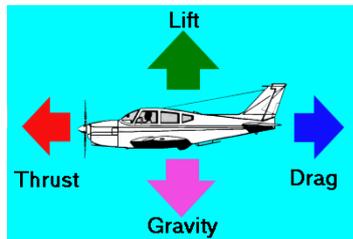
This week Y6 have been continuing to study the poem 'Overheard on a Salt-marsh' by



Harold Monro which tells the story of an argument between a nymph and a goblin. They have acted out the poem (we had some great goblin impersonators) and written it as a piece of prose using speech punctuation. In maths the children have been consolidating their understanding of decimal numbers and how to round them. They were very excited this week to receive their SATs revision booklets. These will be coming home next week. Long may the enthusiasm continue!

Year 5

What a sensational week. We have been working on our team building skills during outdoor learning this week with the children having to plan and deliver different strategies to capture the flag of another team. The team work didn't stop there. We all worked together to produce a piece of persuasive writing to convince others to join our school as well as supporting each other with our division



challenges in maths. It is now time to say goodbye to the USA as we move onto learning about forces...

Year 4

The BBC 2 500 words competition was launched last week. We have been thinking about the stories that we would like to write. If you have time, look at the 500 words website – it has lots of tips and ideas for story writing and will be a great help over the next few weeks while we produce our competition entries.



Year 3

Year 3 would like to invite you to their Maths café on Thursday 2nd February at 2pm-3pm. This week we have started our new topic all about Ancient Greece and we are looking forward to learning about the Greek Gods and the



Olympic games. In Maths

we have been exploring multiplication and division in various ways. Note: A case of head lice has been reported, please can you check your child's hair and treat as necessary, thank you.

Year 2

2 Times Table		
0	x 2	= 0
1	x 2	= 2
2	x 2	= 4
3	x 2	= 6
4	x 2	= 8
5	x 2	= 10
6	x 2	= 12
7	x 2	= 14
8	x 2	= 16
9	x 2	= 18
10	x 2	= 20
11	x 2	= 22
12	x 2	= 24

We are continuing to work on arrays for the two times table, with the children first using counters, then drawing their arrays and writing multiplication number sentences. The children are now becoming more

familiar with the various dinosaur species in our class book. We have been working on story maps for the pages about Tyrannosaurus rex, which the children really enjoyed doing. We

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have been learning some parts of the information about T. rex and have also worked out actions to use when retelling it. The children had some great ideas for actions and, once again, have shown how good they are at remembering stories.

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have been preparing for a tea party. We have practised writing



instructions for how to make food and drink and written lists for the things we need to buy.

We have also studied and sorted different types of animals and learnt about the things that they eat.

Number Day

On Friday 3rd February we are having a number day. This will involve the whole school in a range of activities that



are number related. This will include a drumming workshop where they will learn about number patterns, there will be a number hunt in the woods, each class will write their own number story to share in assembly and we will be exploring big numbers using our pebble collection. We would like the children to dress in digits for the day and bring a £1 donation for the NSPCC. There will be a small prize awarded for the most imaginative outfit, the children do not need to wear their school uniform. A letter with further details will follow.

As part of next week's maths day, we have been lucky to receive funding from the Norfolk Music Hub to provide a drumming workshop for the school. We are sure the children will enjoy making patterns and rhythms throughout the day.

Story Café/Maths Café Dates:-

Jan 31 st	2.00-3.00 Yr 5 Maths Café
Feb 1 st	2.00-3.00 Yr 4 Maths Café
Feb 2 nd	2.00-3.00 Yr 3 Maths Café
Feb 6 th	2.00-3.00 Yr 1 Story Café
Feb 7 th	2.00-3.00 Yr 6 Maths Café
Feb 8 th	2.00-3.00 Yr R Maths Café
Feb 9 th	11.00-12.00 Nursery Story Café
Feb 9 th	2.00-3.00 Yr 2 Maths Café
Feb 21 st	2.00-3.00 Yr 1 Maths Cafe
Mar 21 st	2.00-3.00 Yr 6 Story Café
Mar 23 rd	11.00-12.00 Nursery Maths Café
Mar 23 rd	2.00-3.00 Yr R Story Café
Mar 27 th	2.00-3.00 Yr 2 Story Café
Mar 28 th	2.00-3.00 Yr 5 Story Café
Mar 29 th	2.00-3.00 Yr 4 Story Café
Mar 30 th	2.00-3.00 Yr 3 Story Café

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PFA Jumble & Cake Stall today at 3.00pm in the Sandcastle Palace. Looking forward to seeing you all there.