

Lavender and Poppy Y4 Classes : Summer 2 Newsletter



What will we be learning this half term?

English

This half term, we will be looking at newspaper reports and non-chronological reports about unusual animals. We will explore what these text types look and sound like and will produce our own independent work in the same style. We are also focusing on handwriting by making sure all our letters are evenly sized.

Mathematics

This half term we will be learning about shape, statistics, position and direction. We will also be revisiting methods of addition and subtraction and multiplication and division.

Remember the MTC testing week window begins on the 9th June.

Phonics/Spelling

For our spellings this half term, we are focusing on words that contain ‘phon’ and ‘sign’, words with the prefixes ‘super’, ‘anti’ and ‘auto’, plural possessive apostrophes and words with 'bi' meaning two.

Recommended Home Reads

If you are looking for some fiction books linked to our foundation subjects, there is a series called ‘The Roman Mysteries’ by Caroline Lawrence that you might enjoy sharing at home.

Foundation Subjects

In Geography we will be learning what is special about the Norfolk Broads. We look at the history of the Broads and how the land is used around it. In Art, we are making our own printing tiles and creating a repeated pattern using this. In History we will be learning about how Britain became part of the Roman Empire.

Upcoming dates

Wk beginning 9th June - MTC
13th June Day of Welcome activities
18th Broads tours trip
19th June Sports Morning
27th June Colour Run after school
10th July Open Evening
22nd July Last day of term

General notices

Remember to name all items of clothing particularly jumpers and fleeces now the weather is beginning to improve.

P.E- come in your PE kit:

- Poppy – Mon and Weds
- Lavender - Mon and Fri.

Spelling shed homework will be live from Friday at 3pm to the following Wednesday at 9am every week. Don’t forget to read at least three times a week at home.



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You can support our learning even further...

Test us on...

These are the 10 trickiest questions and are likely to come up in the MTC assessment.

Times Table Fact
11 × 12
9 × 6
7 × 8
6 × 8
7 × 7
7 × 6
9 × 7
8 × 8
8 × 4
8 × 12

Ask us to explain...

All about the Norfolk Broads. We should be able to explain how they were formed, what rivers lead into them, how land is used around the Broads and about some of the threats the Broads might be facing. We should be experts!

Question us about...

Magnets – Can we answer these questions using scientific vocabulary?

Are all magnets the same strength? How do you know?

How do you make ring magnets 'float'? What happens when I put the end of two bar magnets together?

See if we can remember...

How many bones in the human body can we remember?

There are 206 in an adult so good luck!