THE EARSHAM RAINBOW

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"Light brings every kind of goodness, right living and truth" Ephesians 5:9

Executive Head's message;

This half term in science our Y5/6 children are learning about light. In particular they have been exploring how light travels. They have conducted a few experiments to understand how light rays travel in straight lines from the light source into our eyes. They have also learned that sometimes objects may block some the light rays and that is how a shadow is formed. As you know, 'light' forms a key part of all that we do in school and it has been a really interesting week, exploring learning in each class and seeing the various ways that they have made sure that their light is able to shine.

School Prayer:

Sorry for not always telling the truth. Sorry for the times we forget to be kind.

Thank you for all those who show compassion to us, and for the lovely things in the world that shine.

We will try to treat others how we would like to be treated, help us to respect and take care of others.

Please Lord, help us shine and show compassion, to the sick and the needy, to our sisters and brothers.

Amen.

Class updates;



This week in Willow class the children learnt about the famous artist Wassily Kandinsky. The children used the computer programme 'Paint' to recreate Kandinsky's circles. The reception children used paint to recreate the artwork and it has made a lovely display in our corridor. On Thursday the children looked at some more of Kandinsky's abstract artwork thinking about the lines and shapes he used. The children created their own piece of abstract artwork painting different shapes and lines and then thinking about what colours to use.

Maple Class have been busy this week finding out more about Ancient Egypt and the different roles of people who live there. We have continued our lessons about when and how to call for emergency assistance in PSHE. We have also begun our latest Science topic on Forces and Magnets by exploring pushes and pulls. In Maths we have been learning all about Mass and in English lessons we have been planning our own Meeting Tales.

Silver Birch Class—In Science this term, we are learning about light. Last session we explored different light sources by travelling around the school and trying to identify as many different types of man-made and natural light sources as we could. For this week's lesson, we started by investigating shadows. We started by exploring what we could change about a shadow by moving a triangled shape piece of card further and further away from a triangle.

In Geography we completed our second session of our topic on Volcanoes and Earthquakes. For lesson 2, we explored the different features of a volcano before trying to create a small prototype of our own.

TERM DATES

Spring Term 1 Tuesday 7th January—Friday 14th February

Half Term Monday 17th— Friday 21st February

Spring Term 2 Monday 24th February—Friday 4th April

Easter Holidays Monday 7th—Tuesday 22nd April

Norfolk County Council **2024-2025** Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils
Yellow dates - pupil holiday
Red dates - bank holiday

Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 2 & 3 September, 25 October, 6 January and 22 April. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.

Our School Day:

8:45 Gates Open

9:00 Registration closes

3:15 End of Day

Please ensure your child arrives/ is collected promptly each day.

If your child is absent from school due to illness, please ring the school office each day by 9am to advise.

The School office is closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Class PE Days:

Tuesdays—Maple and Silver Birch

Wednesdays—Willow

Thursdays—Maple

Fridays—Willow and Silver Birch

Children to come in to school in their PE kits on their PE days.

Good news stories

Well done to William in Maple Class who was awarded 'man of the match' playing in defence with Bungay Black Dogs football team.



School Attendance Dog

Congratulations to Maple Class who won this weeks award!!



Our whole school attendance this year to date is 97.33%



Just a reminder to please ensure you park safely and considerately in and around our school. Please do not use carpark for usual drop off/ pick up and please leave disabled spaces for blue badge users only.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Community News









