

Horse Chestnut Class Newsletter

February 2018

I hope everyone enjoyed our half term break and are ready to start our new learning adventures. I'm looking forward to our trip to the Norwich Castle Museum on the 26th of February as well as all the exciting learning opportunities planned for this half term. We will be exploring the amazing world of Castles and Dragons, and using learning opportunities to explore life in the past and its links to the present.

Have extra newspaper at home? Consider donating it to our class to support our projects this half term.

Our school topic for this half term is: Castles and Dragons

Our enquiry question is: Who is the king of castle?

English

This half term we will be focusing on recounts, including recounting our exciting trip. We will also be looking at the Hero's Journey, and exploring castle themed stories and writing our own castle themed adventures.

English in Sycamore Class

In Sycamore Class we will be writing recounts about our half term holidays and our visit to the Castle Museum. We will also be designing our own castles and writing a description of them in the style of an estate agents advertisement.

Maths

In Maths we will be revisiting telling the time, and looking at how we can consolidate our time telling skills. We will also be revisiting our addition and subtraction skills as well as securing our understanding of number.

Maths in Sycamore Class

In Maths we will be learning about addition and subtraction and investigating manipulating numbers within a calculation. We will also look at measures and then investigating 2D and 3D shape including shape names and fractions of shape.

Learning Across the Curriculum

We will be learning all about castles and the history of our castle in Norwich and how it links to our locality. In Science, we will be learning about describing materials and their properties. In Geography, we will be combining our Art and Design & Technology skills to explore landscapes and making some 3D maps of our own. In computing we will be exploring coding and how computers are programmed.

Reminders

There is no Forest Schools this half term. If you are having difficulty logging in to Tapestry, there will be a brief drop in session to support issues on Friday 2nd March directly after school.

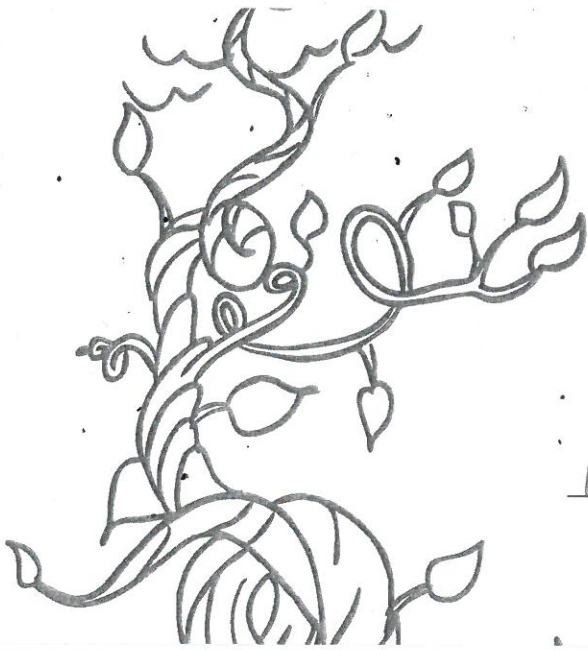
How to Support at Home

Thank you all for your continued support of our spellings project. An updated list will be sent out every other week and ways of learning the mnemonic updated on Tapestry. Please encourage opportunities for your child to tell the time, focusing on quarters of the hour.

Mathseeds Homework will be starting next week for Year 2s!

Class Dates

- Silly Sock Day on the 28th of March
- HC Class Assembly 3/13/18
- World Book Day on the 1st of March (make your crown at home)



Even the trees rattled and a spider fell from the trees and the spider said in a loud voice why did you touch my crown!

Powerful Vocabulary

How do seeds travel?

they travel by the strong wind because the wind is so strong the seeds fly with them.

How do plants grow?

the seed grows into a root then the root turns into a shoot.

After that it starts to germinate and then it turns into a beautiful flower!

Mm

mud is a noun and draw mud
is a ditch with water and
sometimes poison and crocodiles.

What is
infinity.

"Infinity is life"

"Infinity means living again."

"Infinity is a number that never ends."