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Yellowhammers and Canaries News

Welcome Back! This term we will be..

We hope that you have had a wonderful Easter break.

Our topic for this term is Under the Sea and we have planned many exciting activities that are cross-curricular. We will be exploring many sea creatures!

As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure your child is wearing sun cream, has a sun hat, a reusable water bottle and coats for our English unpredictable weather.

We would also like to take this opportunity to emphasise the importance of reading : children who are reading daily have a deeper understanding of the texts read in school, and have increased speed and accuracy in reading. Children should be reading a range of books, of genres and authors. Our class text will be Flat Stanley.

We look forward to working with you and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. General announcements will continue to be communicated via the SeeSaw app.

Owl Learning Values

Challenge
Collaboration
Independence
Managing Distractions

Optimism
Pride
Perseverance



Rainbow Values

Forgiveness
Patience
Support
Kindness & Joy

Love
Honesty
Respect
Peace



Reminders

PE

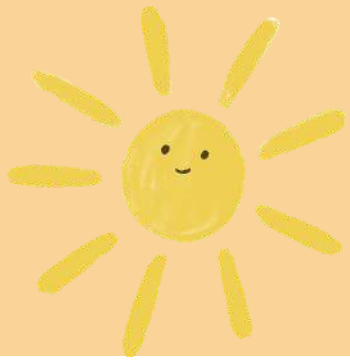
Our PE days continue to be on Monday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform and please can we ask that children keep trainers at school as we do a lot of other physical activity during the week. We will continue to follow the Real PE scheme, learning core skills.

Reading

Please continue to listen to your child read at home and comment in the Reading Record. Our book change day will remain on a Monday. Lots of children have completed the Read Write Inc scheme and now the comprehension skills need to be developed. Our library day will remain on a Tuesday, please make sure your child brings back their library book to choose a new one.

Home learning

Home learning will be issued via SeeSaw. We will alternate between a Maths task one week and a Literacy task the following week.



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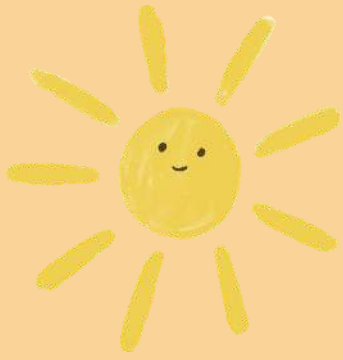
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	Numeracy	Literacy
Week 1	Fractions	Flat Stanley- Adventure Story Fiction
Week 2	Fractions	Flat Stanley- Adventure Story Fiction
Week 3	SATS- Secret Agent Training	SATS- Secret Agent Training
Week 4	Fractions	Flat Stanley- Adventure Story Fiction
Week 5	Time	Non-Chronological Reports on Sea Creatures
Week 6	Time	Non-Chronological Reports on Sea Creatures

Curriculum

Our topic this half term is Under the Sea, where the children will be looking at Oceans and the creatures found within them in Geography, in Science we will be looking at living things and their habitats. In Art, we will be creating artwork inspired by the sea and sea-life creatures. Throughout our RE lessons we will be focussing on Islam and learning all about how prayer and the mosque is important to Muslims.



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5 top tips to support your child this half term

- 1. Reading**—Frequently and short sharp bursts. Three times a week at least and for 10—15 minutes. They do not need to finish the book every time. Just make a note in their reading record to show where they go to and pick up from where they left off. We will only change books that have been read at home so please do write in the record book.
- 2. Questioning**—Both in reading and in general day to day occurrences to build on their reasoning and inference. E.g. How do you think that made the character feel?
Why are there leaves on the ground? Which way looks best?
- 3. Writing opportunities**— list writing; shopping lists, jobs to do, Observations of Spring/Summer, birthday list, holiday plans etc. cards, thank you cards, letters and weather diary. All of these will support writing development.
- 4. Timetable practice**— In Year 2 we focus on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables first. This is expected to be done weekly alongside home learning. If you have misplaced your username and password for Times Table Rockstars (TT Rockstars) please let us know.
- 5. Subitising**—quick number recognition by looking for patterns. E.g. I know there are 5 because it looks like a 5 on a dice. I know its 3 because it looks like a triangle.