

# Felbrigg Class Newsletter-Summer term

Summer term is here and it brings lots of new things to be learnt...

In maths we'll continue to look at how we can apply mathematical knowledge to help solve multi-step problems. We'll also be spending some time looking at telling the time, finding percentages of amounts, interpreting graphs and measuring and drawing angles. The children have been working hard this year to learn their times table and this term we will continue to practise them but with more focus on recognising the related division facts.

In English this term I'll be looking to see the children putting into practice everything we've been talking about so far this year. We'll be encouraging children to write independently and edit their own work. This will see us writing letters, play scripts, stories and we will also be taking part in the Falcon Project's Poetry Slam. This exciting project will involve several schools in the local area and will see the class working with professional poets to write and perform their own poems with the chance of some children then being selected to perform their poems at Sheringham Little Theatre alongside children from the other schools taking part.

We are just getting into our last Science topics of the year which are: Living Things and their Habitats and Animals (including humans). Fitting in very well with these topics is our participation in the Norfolk Rivers Trust's Eel Project. We have the tank set up and ready and are just waiting for the baby eels to arrive. We'll then be responsible for looking after the eels until they are ready to be released into the wild in July. The project has been developed to help maintain the eel population of local rivers and will help to teach

children about this local wildlife. We are also growing our own potato plants which will hopefully provide enough potatoes for us to be able to use them in some cooking lessons. These topics will be followed by a short topic on The Ancient Maya and then, after half term, the Tudors.

PE and swimming will continue as it was in the previous terms. So please ensure your child has the correct kit on Wednesdays and Fridays.

The homework routine will also stay the same with work set every Friday and due the following Wednesday. It will consist of spelling, reading, times tables/division practice and an additional task that might be Sumdog, research or writing. On the theme of homework; I'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for your support with the Space homework project last term- I was completely overwhelmed by the standard of work and the effort that went into creating such impressive pieces. After half term I will set another homework project, this time to fit with our Tudors topic.

Now, a few dates for your diary...

25/4/17- Forum trip, Norwich

3/5/17- Parents' Crowden meeting

27/6/17- Kentwell Hall trip

5/7/17- Class Assembly

12/7/17- Eel release

Thank you again for your support and, as ever, if you need to speak to me feel free to pop in and we can arrange a convenient time or you can email me at [gwilcox26rt@nsix.org.uk](mailto:gwilcox26rt@nsix.org.uk)

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