



Felbrigg Class Autumn Newsletter

Welcome back everyone. I hope that you've had a lovely holiday and are refreshed and ready for year 6. This is going to be a big year- lots of exciting challenges and experiences to be had and I'm really looking forward to working with you all again.

Here's an overview of what we'll be learning this term:

Maths: The children will cover a range of topics including place value, measures, shape and fractions. They will practice skills in sequencing, estimation and rounding numbers. We will also be looking at lots of practice test questions together which will help everyone get used to the different styles of questions used in papers.

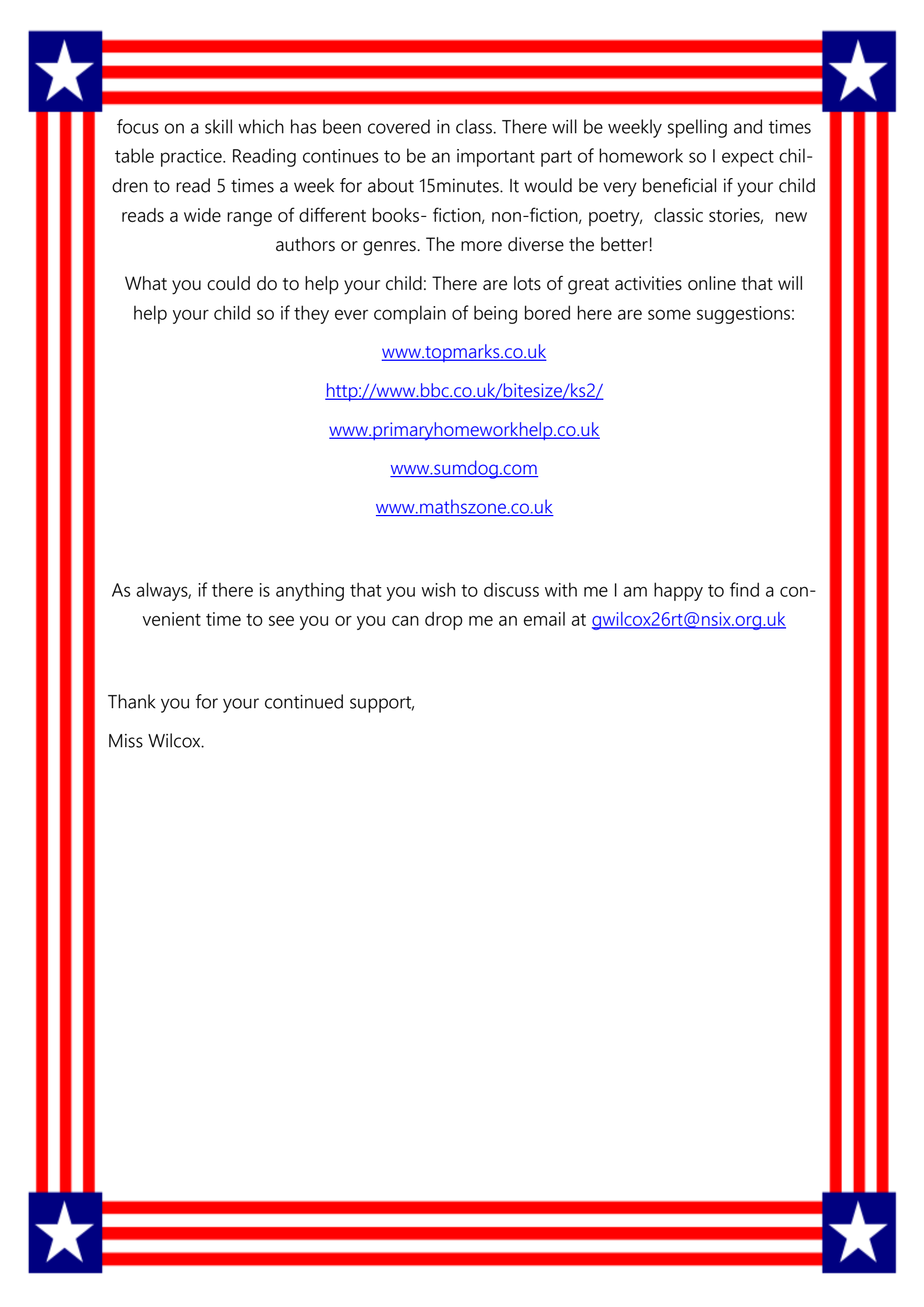
English: This term the class will be writing some native American inspired myths. We will also use 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo to inspire some narrative writing. The text will encourage them to explore skills of description, diary writing and letters. We will also continue to develop our grammar and punctuation skills to produce work of a high standard.

Topic: Our first topic is North America. This will see the children finding out about the geography of the North American continent and focusing in on the United States of America. We will look at how the USA is different from the UK and find out a bit about the people, animals, landscape and food. We will also have a project homework for this topic which will follow the same structure as last year's project homework. Our second topic is the Anglo Saxons and Scots. The children will find out the history of Britain once the Romans left our shores by using artefacts and a range of sources. We will find who the Anglo Saxons were and how they lived.

PE: Our PE lessons will be on Tuesday and Thursday, so please make sure that your child has full kit on these days. For those children who have swimming lessons; they will be on Wednesday afternoon.

Art and DT: We will start the term looking at the work of Georgia O'keeffe and producing our own artwork inspired by her. Later, we will move onto designing and making our own food packaging in Design Technology.

Homework: Homework is going to be really important as a revision tool this year it is expected that children spend at least 1 hour a week on home learning. As well as a project each term the class will have Maths, English or SPAG homework each week which will



focus on a skill which has been covered in class. There will be weekly spelling and times table practice. Reading continues to be an important part of homework so I expect children to read 5 times a week for about 15minutes. It would be very beneficial if your child reads a wide range of different books- fiction, non-fiction, poetry, classic stories, new authors or genres. The more diverse the better!

What you could do to help your child: There are lots of great activities online that will help your child so if they ever complain of being bored here are some suggestions:

www.topmarks.co.uk

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk

www.sundog.com

www.mathszone.co.uk

As always, if there is anything that you wish to discuss with me I am happy to find a convenient time to see you or you can drop me an email at gwilcox26rt@nsix.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Wilcox.