



YOXVALLEY SPRING HALF TERM



Happy Easter! What an incredibly quick term this has been.

We have had a wonderful time seeing the children's learning progress - the enjoyment of learning new skills from our Early Years children and being proud of their new sounds to our Year 6 children developing their mathematical confidence and everything in between; we've certainly been very busy!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our parent consultations this half term, if you did miss the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher please arrange to meet after Easter to celebrate their wonderful progress.

As we bring our Planet Earth topic to a close, staff have been busy preparing for our next immersive topic - "Britain." We are looking forward to the children learning about historical elements of Britain's past along with the opportunity to mark the historic coronation of His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen Consort.

The Summer Term is an exciting time with plays, sports days, class photos and assemblies coming up. Please keep an eye on the diary page and your emails for upcoming events. We wish you a Happy Easter break and look forward to welcoming you back into school on Monday 17th April.



Mrs Katy Last and Mrs Christina Pates

DIARY DATES:

Celebration Assemblies

Middleton @ 2:50pm:

Friday 5th May
Friday 9th June
Friday 30th June

Southwold @ 2:50pm:

Friday 28th April
Friday 19th May
Friday 23rd June

Yoxford & Peasenshall @ 8:45am:

Friday 21st April
Friday 12th May
Friday 16th June

EASTER HALF TERM:

3rd April- 14th April

SPRING/SUMMER DATES FOR ALL SCHOOLS

May Bank Hols: 1st & 8th
SATs KS2: 9th-12th May
May Half term: 26th-5th June
Sports Day: TBC
Class Photos Y&P/ MID: 23rd June
Summer Holidays: 24th July

YOXFORD DATES:

Kings Coronation Street Party (Y& P playground) - Friday 5th May.
Sports Day - 14th June TBC (joint with Middleton)
Key Stage 2 play: Wednesday 12th July 6pm
Year 6 Leavers Assembly: Thursday 20th July
PTA Summer Fayre - Friday 7th July TBC.

MIDDLETON DATES:

Kings Coronation Enrichment Afternoon: Friday 5th May.
Sports Day - 14th June TBC (joint with Y & P)
Key Stage 2 play: 13th July
Year 6 Leavers Assembly: 21st July @ 9am
PTA Summer Fayre - Friday 7th July TBC.

SOUTHWOLD DATES:

Kings Coronation Enrichment Afternoon: Friday 5th May.
Sports Day - 4th July
Key Stage 2 play: TBC
Year 6 Leavers Assembly: Tuesday 18th July

More details to follow





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A MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

Friends of Middleton School (PTA) would like to say a big thank you to all those who have contributed and donated towards our Spring term events. We have raised money at Cake Sales, the Valentine's Ball and most recently, a Quiz Night at which over £350 was raised. We have also provided the finances for the coach to visit Jimmy's Farm and an Easter treat for each child. Our next meeting is Friday 21st April where everyone is always welcome. We are planning for the King's Coronation, refreshments at Sports Day and for a Grand Summer Raffle, so lots to look forward to. In the meantime, have a lovely Easter holiday.

ASH CLASS

In science, Ash class have been learning about animal habitats. We went on a walk around the village, looking for different animal habitats. Walking to the river, visiting the alpaca and the lambs and kids.



SPRUCE CLASS

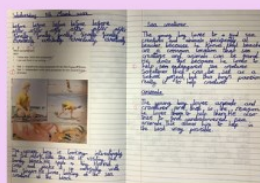
In DT we have been looking at the different materials that we could use when constructing a building, which may be able to with stand an earthquake.



In art we have been building our knowledge of using paints and using other materials to produce a tsunami picture. Which has linked with our Geography lessons on natural disasters from around the world



In English, Spruce class has been working on Flotsum and written some lovely descriptive pieces, using fronted adverbials, adjectives and paragraphs.





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'Marble-lous' Work in Astronauts!

Astronauts achieved their class marble treat this week. The children chose a Teddy Bear Picnic, we all brought our teddies in and went along to our local green. It was very windy! We had sandwiches, fruit and played some games together.



Understanding Decimals in Key Stage 2

Jupiter and Mars class have mutually benefitted from some collaborative work on decimals in maths. Multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 can be a tricky step to master, but Mars enjoyed showing Jupiter their new found knowledge with a practical demonstration of making numbers 10 or 100 times greater or smaller by moving digits on a place value chart around a static decimal point. Mars benefitted from having to explain their reasoning and Jupiter benefitted by Understanding Decimals in Key Stage 2

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News from Mercury

Mercury class have been very busy in all areas of their learning. In English, they have learnt how to write a diary entry and made Easter cards for the residents at St Barnabas Care Home. The children loved going to visit the residents and will use this experience to write a Diary entry. The children had the pleasure of meeting a resident who turned 100 and sang her Happy Birthday.



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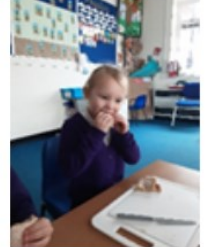
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OAK CLASS

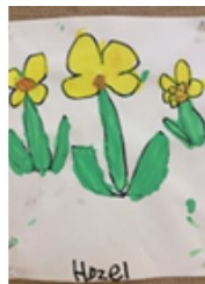
As part of English, we have started to learn about diary entries. To give us inspiration for writing our own diary entry, we made marmalade sandwiches because Paddington Bear loves them!

The children were taking responsibility for their own sandwich by spreading the butter and marmalade. Not everyone was a fan of them and won't be making them again!



ELM CLASS

Elm class has been busy learning about signs of spring, painting and using tissue paper to make their own flowers for Mother's day. We have been sharing lots of lovely stories and poems. As well as making our own wonderful stories in our Talk4writing sessions, based on the story of 'Stuck in the mud.'



WILLOW CLASS

In Willow class we have been studying our third book about the environment - Flotsam by David Wiesner. It has really made us think about finding clues, questioning and predicting. We have had opportunities to work collaboratively and are now focusing on writing sentences using time conjunctions and checking our work. The children have produced amazing posters to complete our Geography topic and have even acted out the water cycle!

In Science, we have had great fun whilst learning about light. We have identified sources of light, pretended to be rays of light and made a human periscope! Shadows are all the rage in the sunshine and we have been looking at how we can change the sizes of shadows.

In Willow class, we have so many children who are kind and friendly, but even in Willow, we sometimes have problems, so we have been recognising what we like about ourselves, we have thanked each other, considered others' feelings, calming strategies and made short



SILVER BIRCH CLASS

Silver Birch celebrated World Book Day on 2nd March with a variety of amazing costumes. We were all very impressed with the thought and effort put in by all, and had great fun discussing each other's designs. We are now looking forward to the upcoming Easter service, where we will be introducing how Easter is celebrated around the world.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PTA:

We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for their continued fundraising efforts to enhance our school. The new books, play equipment and contribution to the transport for a class visit are hugely appreciated.



Beavers at Middleton and Yoxford & Peasehall

The Beavers have been working towards the emergency aid badge. They have been risk takers in acting out emergency situations and learning what to do in an emergency.

They have also been learning about first aid with bandages, CPR and the recovery position.

All important life skills which will help develop independent skills and collaborative learners.



Cubs at Middleton

The beavers and cubs have also worked collaboratively to act out emergency situations.

They were risk takers and are happy to work collaboratively with the younger beavers and have enjoyed the challenge.



Cubs at Yoxford & Peasehall

Alongside working collaboratively to act out emergency situations, the cubs have also completed their swimming badge 1 working with Mr Hopkinson to achieve this.

