



## Your Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Fennelly

If you have a worry you can talk to your teacher or an adult you trust.

We also have other important people in school who know what to do if you have a serious worry – their pictures are below:



Mrs Fennelly  
Headteacher

## Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads



Mrs De Board  
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Richards  
Gruffalo Class Teacher

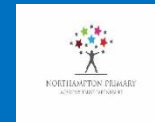


Mrs Holland  
Inclusion Leader



Miss Garrard  
Nurture Lead

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## Dates for your Diary

Date	Year group	Event
18th January	Whole School	TLCs, Parent Evening booking system opens, details will be sent on Parentmail
4th February	Whole School	Short reports sent home
8th & 10th February	Whole School	TLCs Online Parent Evening meetings



Dear Parents and Carers,

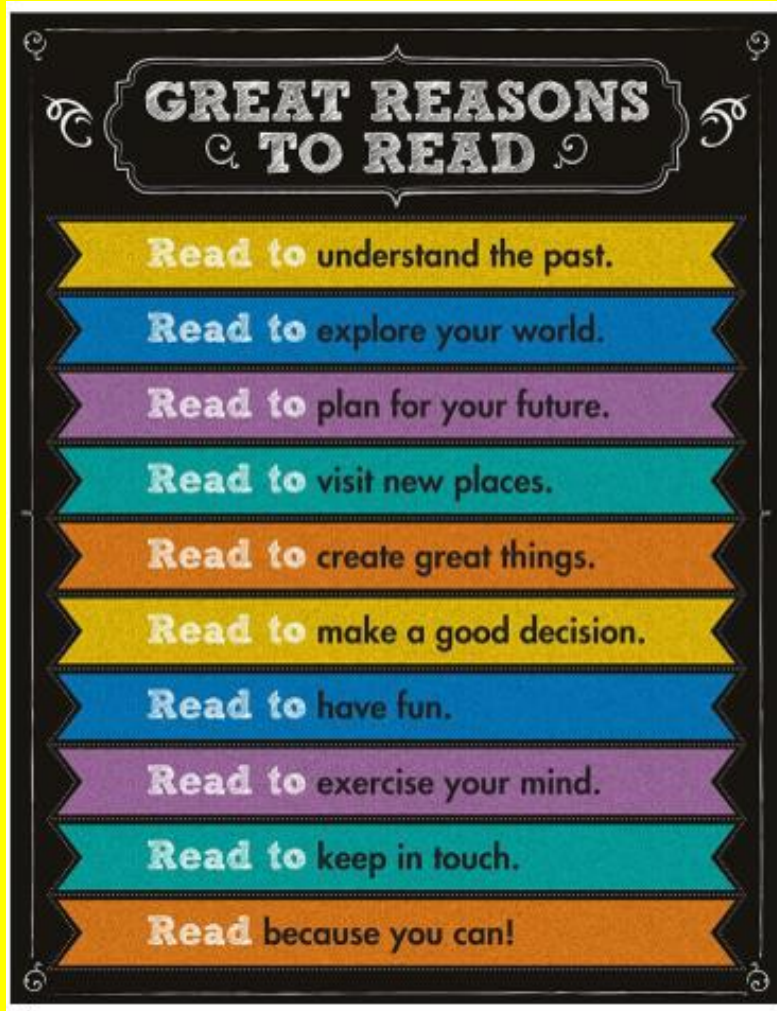
The school is buzzing with the plot and twists within The Tempest and the children are becoming more and more knowledgeable about the story with some classes now starting to compose their writing for their final outcome. Children in Year 3 had a great experience this week where they wrote and composed a piece of music inspired by The Tempest that will be used by other children in the year group to perform a dance to with Mrs Buckby. This final dance will be filmed and shared with the RSC in Stratford. Whilst working with Year 3, The musician, John Bowman, stated that the children's knowledge of the story was exceptional and better than he had ever seen! Well done everyone in Year 3 and across the school.

As always, I am so proud of the children and their focus, engagement and enthusiasm for learning. It is a delight to be a part of!

Please have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mrs Fennelly

## Star of the Week Class Visit



Each week, I visit the children in their classes to celebrate the Star of the Week. During this time, I share a poster to discuss with the children.

This week we discussed the power and enjoyment of reading, how much fun and knowledge it can bring and the range of things we can read. It was wonderful to see that so many children across school are reading on a regular basis.

Please continue to read, read, read!!!

Mrs Fennelly





## Parent and Carer Parking

Please be considerate of our neighbours and do not park on junctions or over driveways. This is especially prevalent in the roads close to school. We have received complaints regarding parking at drop off and collection times and therefore asked our PCSOs to come and monitor this. In the New Year PCSO Shelton and Evans will visit us regularly.

## Think of the week

A **think** is an **unusual question** that makes you **think**. A beguiling question about everyday things that stops you in your tracks and helps you start to look at the world in a whole new light.



**What would happen  
if all keys were made  
out of chocolate?**

**If we borrow every  
single book from a  
library, is it still a  
library?**



## **William Shakespeare's The Tempest**

**We are so proud of every child as they delve deeper into the story of The Tempest!**

**We hope that your child has enjoyed sharing their excitement and knowledge about The Tempest.**

**Well done everyone!!**



## Eco Logo Competition

Are you interested in the environment? Do you want to make our school a more environmentally friendly place? The Eco Ambassadors and Eco Club need an Eco logo for our school.

We are holding a competition for the children in school to design a logo for our Eco work across school. If your child is interested, please send their logo into school on an A4 piece of paper with their name and class written on the back. The brighter and more engaging the logo, the better!!

Please return your competition entries to your child's class teacher by Friday January 21st.

There will be a £10 book voucher as a prize for the winner.



## Get ready for Big Garden Birdwatch

It's fun, free and for everyone. Join in 28-30 January



Be wowed by your local wildlife. Big Garden Birdwatch is for everyone, whether you're a complete beginner or a birding expert. Simply count the birds you see in your garden, from your balcony or in your local park for one hour between 28 and 30 January 2022.

Sign up here and you will get a free bird watching kit to take part:

[Take part | Big Garden Birdwatch 2022 - The RSPB](#)

## Be one in a million!

In 2021, more than one million people took part in Big Garden Birdwatch, all coming together to look out for birds. Why not join in and be one in a million for 2022?

Shockingly, we've lost 38 million birds from UK skies in the last 50 years, so it really is vital we do all we can to look after our birdlife.

As a conservation charity, we depend on your support to save nature and to look after places where wildlife can thrive. By taking part in Big Garden Birdwatch, you can also make a difference. Wherever you are, whatever you see, it counts!

# How to guide



Inside  
**WhatsApp**

Find out about how to use WhatsApp safely here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/whatsapp-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>

To make sure your child only receives messages from people they trust they can block, delete or report users.

## Delete or block users

Blocked users will not be able to contact you. Any updates to your status, profile image and last seen timestamps will not be shown. If you have blocked someone, they will not be notified but may still be able to work it out as your status message will no longer be displayed.

Please note that blocking will not remove the contact from the WhatsApp list nor will it remove you from the list on this contact's phone. To delete a contact in WhatsApp you must delete the contact from your phone's address book.

## Reporting Spam

If you receive a message from an unknown contact you can Report spam and Block. This will report the user and add the user your Blocked list.



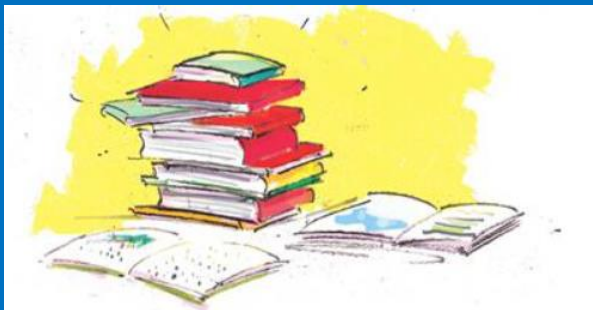
## How many books have you read?

**At Simon de Senlis we love reading! How many books have you read though?**

**The National Book Trust have created some quizzes for you to see how many books you have read from their 'Best Book' list.**

**There are quizzes for every age group, but why not start at 0-5 and see how well you do! If there are books that you haven't read, you could borrow them from the school or local library.**

**<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/quizzes/>**



### 100 Best Books: 0-5

How many books have you read for children aged 0-5 years? Find out by taking our fun quiz.



### 100 Best Books: 6-8

How many books have you read for children aged 6-8 years? Find out by taking our quiz.



### 100 Best Books: 9-11

How many books have you read for children aged 9-11 years? Find out by taking our quiz.

Why is learning times tables important?

# Maths

## Times Tables

The image shows a grid of 12 multiplication tables, one for each number from 1 to 12. Each table is a separate colored box containing the products of that number multiplied by numbers 1 through 12. The colors are: 1 (blue), 2 (orange), 3 (green), 4 (pink), 5 (purple), 6 (yellow), 7 (light blue), 8 (light green), 9 (light pink), 10 (light blue), 11 (light green), and 12 (light pink).

1. Learning basic times tables will make it easier to learn more challenging ones – for example if children know their 3 times tables, they will be able to work out their 6 times tables by doubling the answer.
2. When children frequently, successfully recall their times tables they will grow in confidence, which will not only help them tackle more challenging maths problems, but will help to keep them motivated and engaged across other subjects too.
3. Multiplication underpins many other aspects of mathematics such as algebra, division and fractions – an early understanding of multiplication will help children right up to GCSE level and beyond.
4. Recalling times tables improves memory skills, which is a transferrable skill that will help children throughout school and into adult life.
5. Children will find it easier to solve maths problems and to do mental arithmetic if they have already memorised their times tables.
6. Children will find maths exams less daunting as they will be assured in their ability to recall times tables. This means that when tackling more challenging maths problems they can easily recall and apply their existing knowledge whilst focusing on the question.
7. Multiplication is used day to day throughout adulthood, whether it's working out price reductions, doubling recipes or splitting bills!



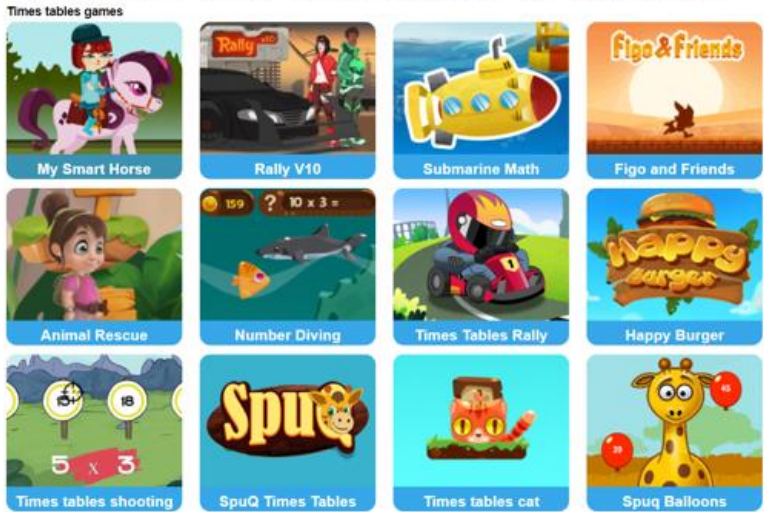
Here is a great website that you can use to practise your times tables: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

- You can choose the times table that you would like to practise.

Which times tables do you want to learn?

1 times table	2 times table	3 times table	4 times table
5 times table	6 times table	7 times table	8 times table
9 times table	10 times table	11 times table	12 times table

- You can choose from lots of different games to help you practise your times tables in different ways!



- You can practise the multiplication tables check in different ways.

Practise the Multiplication tables check

Multiplication tables check

Speed test and times tables diploma.

We hope that you enjoy using the website!  
Mrs Hounsham and Mrs Phelps

## hot shots

How many targets  
can you hit?



Supporting your  
school to provide  
30 of the daily 60  
active minutes  
recommended

### how to play



**Hot shot** - make a pyramid of buckets. Each player has 3 shots to try and knock it down. Award a point for every bucket knocked over, or come up with your own scoring system.

**Slam Dunk** - mark out a throwing line and place buckets at differing distances away from it. Each player has 3-5 objects to aim into the buckets. You get more points for the ones that are further away.

**Roll 'em** - spread the buckets out on their sides. Each player has 3-5 attempts to line up and roll their ball into the buckets.

**Safety:** make sure the buckets are placed safely where no one can move behind them (up against a wall is ideal). Use things that are safe to throw.

### equipment



Buckets, a selection of small balls, throwing scarf balls, bell balls, goalball.

### sporting connection



You need a good posture and head positioning to make the best throws, and that's something which comes in handy for sports like fencing, archery and goalball.

### did you know?

Goalball is a team Paralympic sport, where everyone wears goggles. That's so people with limited eyesight can play it alongside people who are completely blind.

**Let's Stay active.**

**Enjoy this  
target activity at  
home, if you  
don't have any  
balls roll up  
some of your  
socks!  
Miss Bland**

# FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY SPORTS CLUBS

MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

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## February Half Term 2022 Holiday Activities

<b>Music</b>	<b>Atomic Science</b>
<b>Big Bubble</b> <b>Cheerleading!</b>	<b>YOGA and Mindfulness</b> 
	<b>Sports</b>

Click to add text

Is it for me?

Open to Primary age children ages 5-11

How much?

£15 per day, 9am – 3.30pm each day

How do I book?

To book spaces please visit: [www.northamptonesco.co.uk](http://www.northamptonesco.co.uk), you can book as many days as you require. Full details can be seen on our website/facebook page.

What do I need?

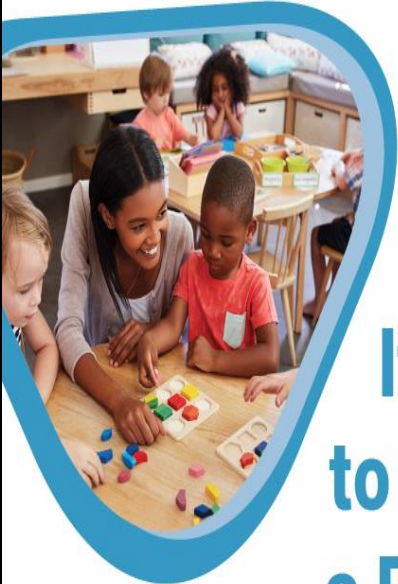
Packed Lunch and plenty of drinks. Wear clothes suitable for moving freely and trainers/plimsolls. Must drop off and pick up children.

Queries?

Email- [msmith@northamptonesco.co.uk](mailto:msmith@northamptonesco.co.uk) or 07917 535 762

February Half Term 2022 Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February					
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Venue
<b>Science</b> 	<b>Big Bubble</b> 	<b>Big Bubble</b> 	<b>Cheerleading</b> 	<b>Science</b> 	<b>Cedar Road Primary School</b>  <b>Cedar Road East, Northampton, NN3 2JF.</b>
<b>Sports</b> 	<b>Yoga</b> 	<b>Music</b> 	<b>Yoga</b> 	<b>Sports</b> 	





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to apply for  
a Reception  
place**

[www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions)

## **APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE**

Does your child turn 4 on or  
before 31 August 2022?

**DEADLINE:**  
5 p.m. Saturday  
15 January 2022

Every place must be applied for via Northampton County Council, even if you already have another child at our school.

Please contact us if you have any questions on 01604 661011

# A NEWSPAPER FOR OUR CHILDREN ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES

14TH JANUARY 2022







## 'Fogbows' spotted across the UK

A rare weather phenomenon has been captured in stunning images, published by thrilled visitors to the east coast of England across social media. A fogbow is similar to a rainbow, produced by sunlight shining on fog. Fog is a cloud that touches the ground. Fog can be thin or thick,

“The water droplets in mist are nearly always less than 0.1mm in diameter”

meaning people have difficulty seeing through it. Fogbows are created by the same process of refraction and reflection that creates rainbows, but formed instead by the water droplets in fog, mist or cloud, rather than raindrops. The water droplets in mist are nearly always less than 0.1mm in diameter, much smaller than raindrops, which are typically 1–2 mm across. Due to the smaller water droplets, fogbows appear mostly white, with a red outer edge



**Pictured:** A stunning fogbow.  
**Source:** BBC Weather Twitter page #WeatherWatchers uWhoAndyR.

and blue inner edge. BBC weather forecaster, Dan Holley, said: "...the low cloud and fog thinned along parts of our coast, allowing the sun to break through, while fog persisted inland. This created ideal conditions for fogbows."

## Solar parks could boost bee numbers

Researchers at Lancaster University, who have been looking in to how we can help to support our ground-nesting bumblebee populations, have suggested that solar farms could be the perfect new home for the pollinators. They calculated that solar parks, managed as meadows, would support four times as many bumblebees as turfed solar parks. They could also provide other advantages: the owners of the parks that house solar panels would save on maintenance costs

as they would have less grass to mow. It is also estimated that the move could help farmers living in a 1km radius by boosting bee numbers on their land too. PhD researcher, Hollie Blaydes, says: "Our findings provide the first quantitative evidence that solar parks could be used as a conservation tool to support and boost pollinator populations. If they are managed in a way that provides resources [such as wildflowers], solar parks could become valuable bumble bee habitat."

**Pictured:** A typical Bee. **Source:** Canva







**Pictured:** Professor Homei Miyashita pictured with the TTTV. **Source:** Professor Homei Miyashita's Twitter page

## Professor invents lickable 'Taste the TV'

**P**rofessor Homei Miyashita, from Meiji University School of Science and Technology in Tokyo, has developed a prototype 'Taste the TV' and hopes that people will soon be able to 'download and enjoy the flavours of the food from the restaurants they fancy'. The device, called Taste the TV (TTTV), is a 'lickable' TV screen that can imitate food flavours. The invention uses a carousel of 10 flavour canisters that spray out in different combinations to create the taste of a specific food. The flavour sample then

rolls on hygienic film over a flat TV screen for the viewer to try. Previously, Prof Miyashita and his students have produced several devices related to taste, including 'a fork that makes food taste richer'. A Meiji student demonstrated the TTTV, multisensory experience device by telling the invention she wanted to taste 'sweet chocolate'. An automated device repeated the order and after a few tries, the TV spritzed the sample onto a 'lickable' sheet. "It's kind of like milk chocolate," she said. "It's sweet like a chocolate sauce."

## Last week's topic: Who are school performances for?



I think they are for children to learn how to be more confident.

Eve

I think they are for parents mostly! Some children are nervous.

Millie

I think that everyone can watch a school performance as it could make children feel happy as people are seeing their amazing talent. I also think everyone can see if they are having rough times and if they see children's smile it will make them have happiness.

Angela – age 9

## Let us know what you think about this week's news?



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