

National make a soup day!



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

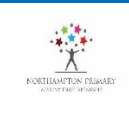


Miss Garrard
Nurture Lead

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Simon de Senlis Primary Weekly Update – 4th February 2022



Dates for your Diary

Date	Year group	Event
4th February	Whole school	Short reports sent home
8th & 10th February	Whole school	TLCs Online Parent Evening meetings
11th February	Whole school	Closes at 3:15pm for half term
21st February	Whole School	School closed - training day
22nd February	Whole school	We look forward to welcoming our children back to class at 08:45am promptly
22nd February	Scouting community	Rainbows, Brownies, Cubs and Scouts can wear their guiding or cub uniform to school



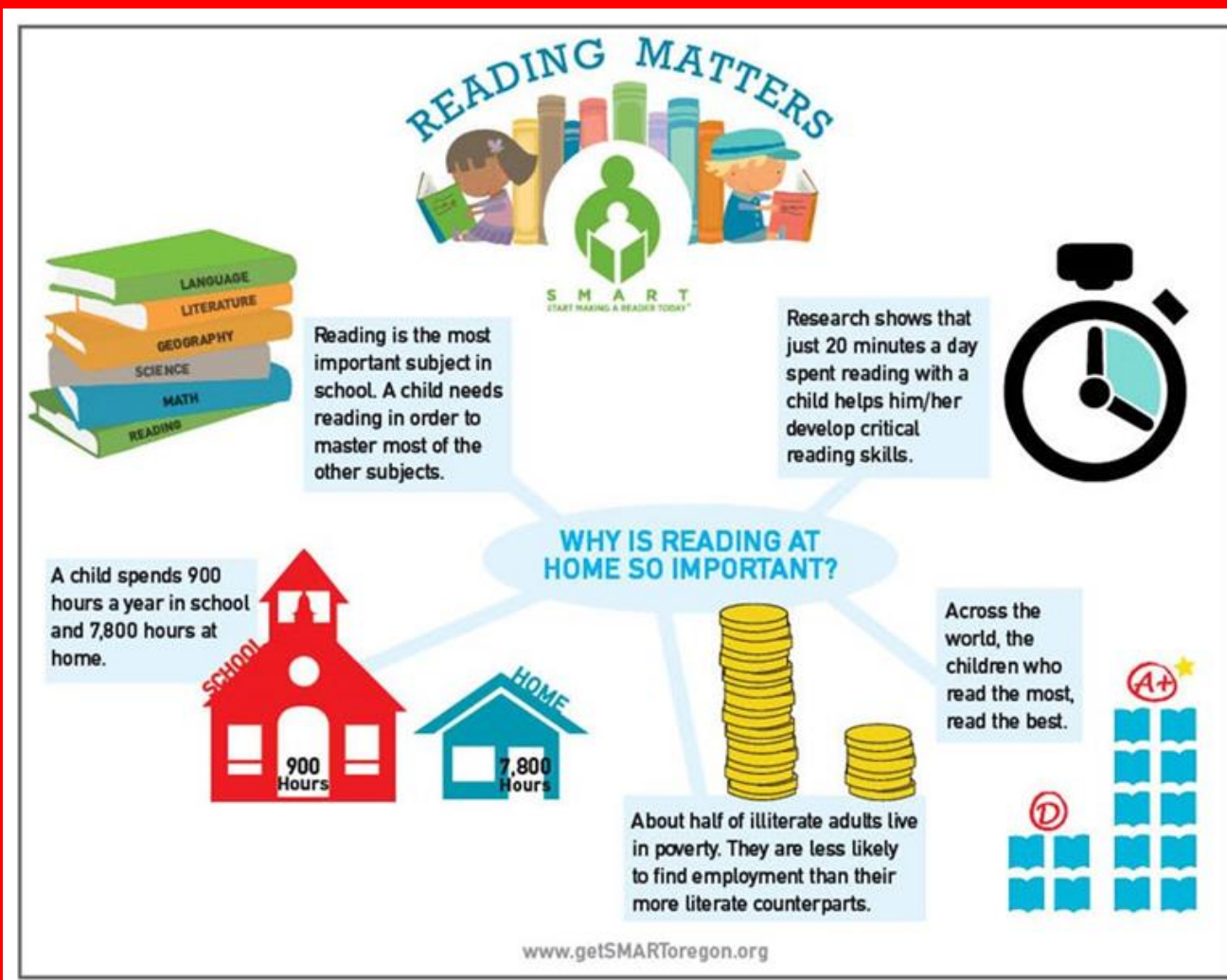
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Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of National Storytelling week, it has been apt that, throughout the week, all classes today have enjoyed their class readers and story books more so than ever! As we talk to the children it is clear how much the children love to read and how much they enjoy sharing books at home. Did you know that research tells us that that reading for 20 minutes at home will enhance a child's knowledge across all areas of the curriculum and will significantly improve their life chances? This can be your child's school reading book, visiting the library to choose different books, reading fiction and non-fiction, comics or newspapers; the list is endless! If your child doesn't want to read to you, remember to read to them on a regular basis (even when they're in the older year groups) as this will develop their use of expression, fluency and their understanding of the text.

Please enjoy reading over the weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mrs Fennelly



Reading at home matters!!

Thank you for reading at home, you're making a difference to your child and their future.

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 talked about aiming high each week and if this week had been a 5 star week for each child? It was wonderful to hear from the children as to why it had been such a successful week for them!

As we have one week left of term ,we talked about what we had achieved so far and what we could achieve next week.

Great work everyone!!

Valhalla at Northampton Museum - Viking Britain, Entry - free



Discover Life and Death in Viking Britain

At Valhalla you can explore the Viking attitudes to life and death during this dynamic era. Follow the lives that these people once led and learn how they were commemorated through burial rites and rituals. This exciting exhibition displays significant artefacts from excavations in York, including a Viking-age skeleton that was unearthed in the city, displayed alongside a facial reconstruction and astonishing grave goods. Don't miss the striking replica boat dressed for a ship burial, complete with replica grave goods such as armour and jewellery. Plus, little ones can discover the world of Viking mythology and sagas in our hands-on children's area. A touring exhibition brought to you by The JORVIK Group.

Saturday 29 January - Monday 18 April



Miss Garrard says...

REMINDER



Lessons begin at 8.45am with morning tasks in all classrooms. We know a prompt start in the morning has huge benefits on a child's learning. Unfortunately, repeated lateness can mean children missing vital input required for the day ahead.

Please ensure your child arrives to school on time each morning via their classroom.

If your child arrives through the office after 8:45am they will receive a late mark on the register.



Please note that from today all bumped head notification will be sent to you via a courtesy text message and not a courtesy phone call. The text message is to advise you that your child has bumped their head, has seen a first aider and for you to monitor them once you have collected them from school. If you receive a 'bumped head' text message you are of course welcome to come and check your child. If we feel your child needs collecting, we will telephone you to seek further medical assistance.

Your child will continue to have a letter that your child's teacher will give to you at collection time.

Eco Club Logo Competition Winners

Congratulations to our winners and runners up of the competition! Their designs were clear and engaging and will now be used in school. We hope the winners now enjoy spending their book vouchers. Many thanks to the Eco Ambassadors for their help in judging.



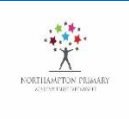


Online Parents Evening appointments take place next week, you will receive a reminder message before your appointment.

Please contact the school office if you have any queries



To celebrate the Chinese New Year, why not have a go at creating your own Chinese dragon with coloured paper or card?



**Fancy a fun
challenge?**

**Delapre Abbey are
holding two fun
activities on
February 6th**

FANCY A FUN CHALLENGE?

WE'VE GOT 2 FOR YOU ON SUNDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

MEMORY WALK @ DELAPRÉ ABBEY

Join our sponsored 'Memory Walk' on Sunday 6th February at the Abbey in support of the Alzheimer's Society.



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DELAPRÉ TRAILQUEST

See how many checkpoints you can reach in the 60 minute time frame and return to the start/finish point.

The Challenge and is based around the Abbey grounds and beyond. You pick your own route and can stick to the paths or explore alternative routes. You can run or walk but no scooters or bikes are allowed.



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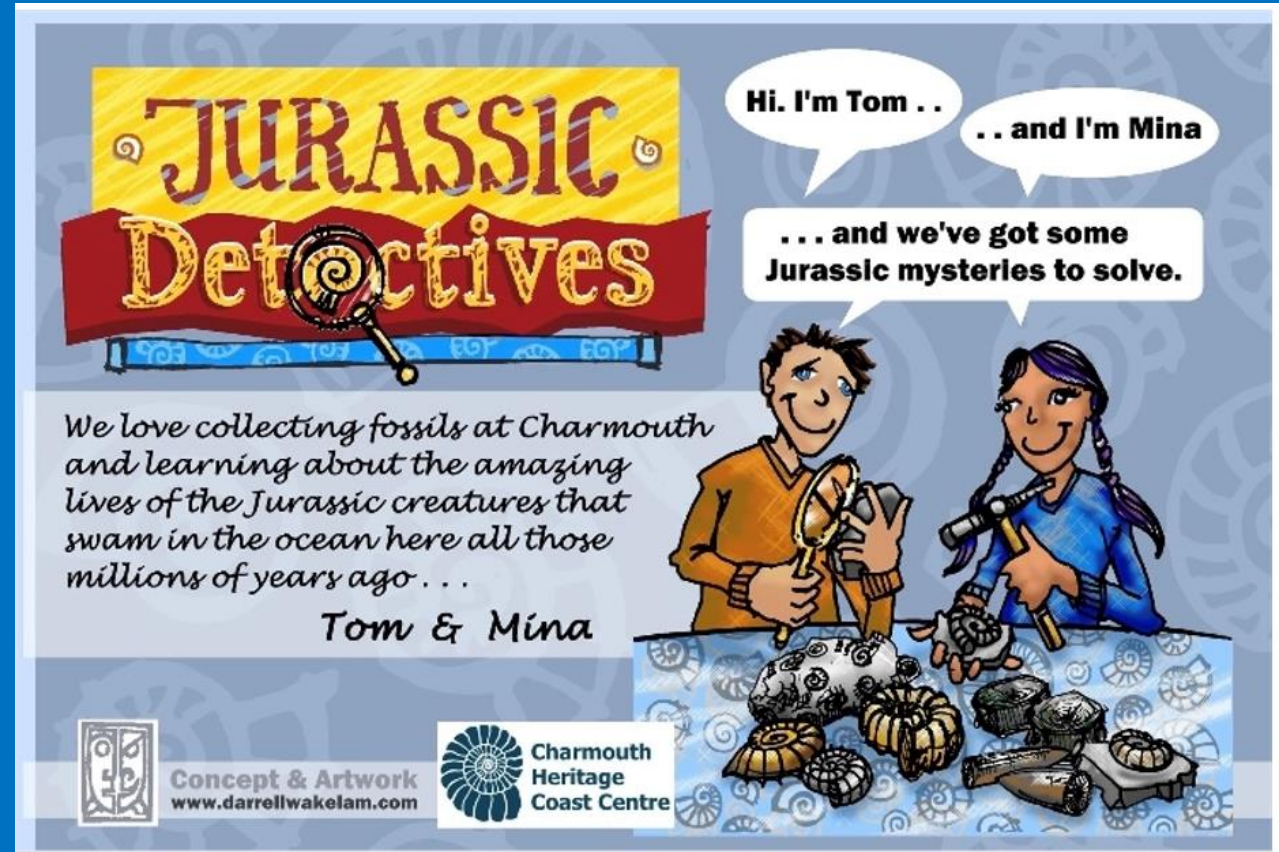
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Fossils

Would you like to find out more about dinosaurs and fossils that have been found in Britain? Look at these websites for inspiration-

- [Jurassic Coast Trust](#) – Home learning resources, activities, puzzles and games, plus membership club for fossil enthusiasts
- [Lyme Regis Museum](#) – Displays on the history of Lyme Regis, Mary Anning and fossils from the coast.
- [Lyme Regis Marine Aquarium](#) – Discover the local marine life of the Jurassic Coast.
- [Rockwatch](#) – The club for young geologists



Thunk of the week

A **thunk** 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.

Can you touch the wind?



Action for Happiness-Friendly February

Have a go at these actions to be happier.

Friendly February 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them	2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently	3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone	4 Organise a virtual 'tea break' with a colleague or friend	5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour	6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while
7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others	8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust	9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you	10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them	11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost	12 Focus on being kind rather than being right	13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day
14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you	15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message	16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help	17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life	18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself	19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing	20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun
21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them	22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today	23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise	24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them	25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why	26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones	27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them
28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today						

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS **Happier · Kinder · Together**



🏠 / Seasonal wildlife / Winter

1.8 miles from NN4 OPH



STORTON'S PITS

Old gravel pits providing a heaven for animals and insects, less than 2 miles from our school, perfect for a walk, bird watching and insect spotting.

Edgar Mobbs Way NN5 5JE

Nature Reserves | Wildlife Watch

1.8 miles from NN4 OPH



BARNES MEADOW

A mosaic of wetland habitats attracting an abundance of wildlife, within the 3 meadows you may find Heron and Kingfishers amongst lots of other birds, animals and insects.

Less than 2 miles from our school.

NN1 5NG





Since you can't come to us,
let the
⇒ ZOO come to YOU! ⇐

Everything you need to know about our VIRTUAL zoo days

⇒ Virtual Visits are BACK! ⇐

Don't miss out, watch our original LIVE Virtual Zoo Days.

We have been going LIVE on our Facebook and YouTube pages for a **WHOLE DAY** of *amazing animal antics!* Packed full of *fantastic facts*... it's the **PERFECT** way to learn, all from the comfort of your own sofa!

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Safer Internet Day 2022

Tuesday 8 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

Safer Internet Day 2022 is on the 8th of February and will be celebrated with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'

Advice for parents and carers

Advice for 11-18s

Top Tips for under 11s

Social media pack

Supporter registration

Supporters

Educational resources

Films

About the theme

Poster

This year, Safer Internet Day challenges everyone to play their part in ensuring supportive relationships and respectful communities online. In school, children will watch an assembly and engage in an activity to help them understand what they can do to stay safe on the internet and how to interact with others online.

There is a range of free resources and information available online which parents and carers can access at home. From films to books, games to top tips, you can find a range of ideas and activities which you could complete with your child at home – to better improve their understanding of the internet. <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022>

20 Books to Read in 2022

Can you read one of each type of book this year? Print off this grid and in the box, write the title of the book you read!



A funny book:	A comic book:	A book about someone who has made a 'dent in the universe':	A book you like the front cover of:
A book with a female main character:	A book with an evil character:	A fantasy book:	A picture book:
A book you would recommend to your teacher:	A book set in another country:	A book written from before you were born:	A poetry book:
A non-fiction book:	A book set in the past:	A book with a one-word title:	A book set in the future:
A book by an author you have never heard of:	A book recommended by a family member:	A book with a male main character:	A book from a library:



This term in PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) lessons we have been sharing our 'Hopes and Dreams'. At Simon De Senlis Primary, children recognise the value of setting goals to further their own achievements and demonstrate growth mindset when taking on new challenges. During this term the children have had opportunities to share their goals, taking responsibility for their own learning and have planned steps to success in order to succeed with their goals. In class we have discussed the challenges we face when mastering a new skill and have shared ideas for overcoming barriers to learning.

Perhaps you could set a new learning goal at home?

- *Goal setting connects children to personal ambition with school work.*
- *Goal setting improves pupil motivation to learn.*
- *Goal setting boosts pupil self-confidence and esteem.*

At Simon de Senlis, we believe every child has the potential to achieve their goals!



Climb the Ladder PE Home Learning

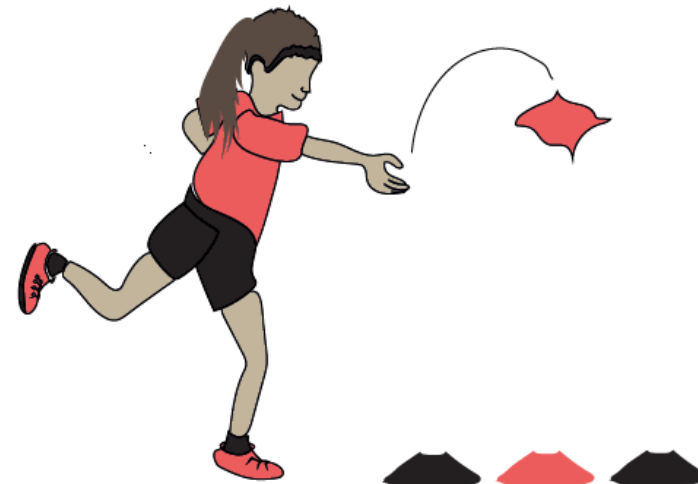
Playing against someone.
You have to hit the targets in reverse order, starting with the target furthest away!

Time to Learn:

- Place three targets on the floor in a line, one step away from each other.
- Using a small object can you throw the object and hit the first target.
- When you have hit the first target, only then can you move onto the next target.
- How many throws does it take to hit all three targets?
- If you are playing against a partner, the first player to hit all three targets is the winner.



Can you be honest and only try and hit target two once you've hit target one?



Keep active at home.

Try this target game.

Have a competition.
Create a league table and play against different family members, Enjoy.

Miss Bland

maths

Can you solve the following problems?

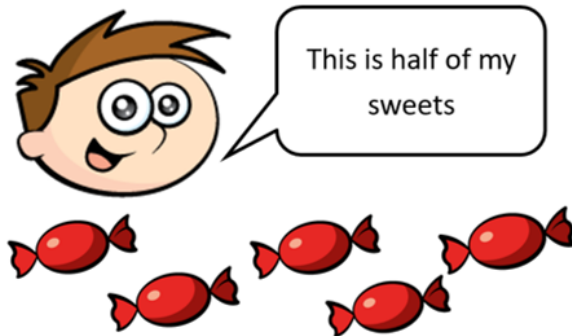
KS1 and Lower KS2

1 Fill in the missing numbers.

10 less than 46 is

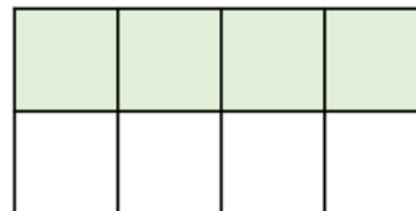
more than 30 is 35

2



How many sweets does Teddy have?

3 Lucy shades in part of a rectangle.



She shades some more squares.

$\frac{3}{4}$ of the rectangle is now shaded.

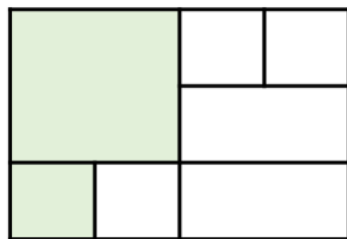
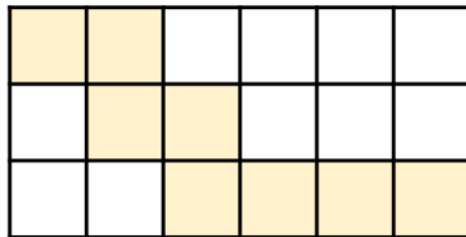
How many more squares did Lucy shade?

MATHS

Can you solve the following problems?

Upper KS2

- 1 What fraction of each rectangle is shaded?



- 2 Work out the following fraction calculations.

(a) $\frac{3}{6} + \frac{1}{2}$

(b) $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{7}{15} + \frac{3}{5} + \frac{8}{15}$

(c) $1 - \frac{1}{5} - \frac{3}{10}$

Send Mrs Hounsham and Mrs Phelps a picture of you solving the problems!



*Did you know that we're registered with **easyfundraising** and you could help us to raise funds for the school at no extra cost to yourself?*

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<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fosds>

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Holiday Fun



February Half Term 2022 Holiday Activities

 Music	 Atomic Science
Big Bubble  Cheerleading!	YOGA and Mindfulness 
	 Sports

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, 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 or 07917 535 762

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

TRILOGY



TRILOGY SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

14-18
February

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Sessions across our centres
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- Gymnastics
- Football
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SPIDER-MAN:

No Way
Home (12A)

Sing 2 (U)

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and £5.40 for adult non-members



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TRILOGY HOLIDAY PLAYScheme

Our OFSTED registered playschemes at Duston Sports Centre and Lings Forum
Leisure Centre provide childcare for 5-13 year olds (5 year olds must have started
Year 1 at school) throughout February half term in a COVID secure way.

- Featuring a varied programme of activities guaranteed to
keep your children busy all day.
- Available 8.30am-5.30pm.
- £20.40 per day for Junior Active members, £24.20 per day for non-members
- Call 01604 838333 to secure your child's place

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A NEWSPAPER FOR OUR CHILDREN ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES

4TH FEBRUARY 2022





Glitter made from fruit



Pictured: Glitter Source: Canva

Scientists, at Cambridge University, have announced that they have created sustainable glitter made from fruit! This exciting new glitter is sustainable, non-toxic, vegan and biodegradable, as it is made from cellulose found in plants, fruits, and vegetables! Cellulose is the main substance in the cell walls of plants. Most glitter is currently made from polyethylene, the same material in plastic bags, so it's not good for the environment. The researchers hope that the new glitter will also replace some

of the microplastics used in makeup, as 5,500 tonnes are used in cosmetics every year in Europe alone. Senior author of the study, Professor Silvia Vignolini said, "Consumers are starting to realise that while glitters are fun, they also have real environmental harms." Professor Vignolini also commented, the new glitter will still have all the fun of the original and the hues won't fade, even after a century. "It will be just as annoying - but it won't harm the planet and is safe for your little ones."

How do pandas gain weight?

Researchers have discovered how pandas are able to gain weight, even though they mostly eat only bamboo! The tall treelike tropical grass with a hard hollow jointed stem, counts for 99 percent of their diet. It has puzzled scientists for years, that giant pandas can grow on such a restricted diet, but they have now discovered that the animals' gut bacteria changes in the season when nutritious bamboo shoots become available. A study by the Institute of Zoology at the Chinese Academy of Sciences says this means the

bears can store more fat and can compensate for the lack of nutrients in seasons when there are only bamboo leaves to chew on. The magnificent mammals do eat a lot of bamboo; every day, they can eat for up to 12 hours, consuming up to 12 kilograms of bamboo! The pandas also continue to eat throughout the winter, as instead of hibernating like most bears, they move lower down their mountain homes to warmer temperatures, where they continue to fill their tummies with bamboo!

Pictured: A panda eating bamboo. Source: Canva





Pictured: People chatting at the supermarket checkout. **Source:** Canva

'Chat checkouts'

A Dutch supermarket chain, Jumbo, is launching a new kind of checkout, a Kletskassas, which is designed so that customers can check out more slowly and enjoy chatting with cashiers. The chain of shops hopes to make shopping less stressful and create a greater sense of community, whilst fighting against the loneliness that is being felt by some of their customers. Colette Cloosterman-van Eerd, CCO of Jumbo said, "Our stores are an important meeting place for many people, and we want to play a role in

identifying and reducing loneliness. We do this in various ways, including our Kletskassas. We are proud that many of our cashiers like to take a seat behind a Kletskassa. They support the initiative and want to help people to make real contact with them out of genuine interest. It is a small gesture, but very valuable, especially in a world that is digitizing and getting faster and faster." Do you think it is a good idea for people to be able to choose a slower checkout?

Last week's topic:
Is it ever fair to judge others on their appearance?



No because if there was someone who looks not as you imagined, they can still be very nice and don't judge people on what they look like (:

Cruz – age 9


I vote half yes and half no it doesn't matter how you look like; it matters what your soul and heart is. But tattoos are still bad.

Adilet -age 9

I think no one should be judged by the way they look. If it's the colour of the skin, what they wear or getting tattoos. No one should be judged by the way people look as that shows who they are. In addition to this, you can do or look how you want, and no one can stop that.

Lily – age 10

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

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TAKEHOME



What type of events do you think deserve a celebration?



In the news this week

The Queen has announced a special competition ahead of her Platinum Jubilee later this year. The nationwide competition aims to find the perfect pudding that can be served for her Jubilee and beyond. Buckingham Palace has recently unveiled the full line-up of celebrations to mark the Platinum Jubilee this year which, alongside the pudding competition, includes street parties, a concert and a huge street parade. On 6th February, the Queen will have reigned for 70 years - she's the first British monarch to reach the milestone.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share the events you celebrate. For each, talk about how and where you celebrate each of these?
- Why do you think we choose to celebrate the things we do? E.g., birthdays, religious festivals, or anniversaries.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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