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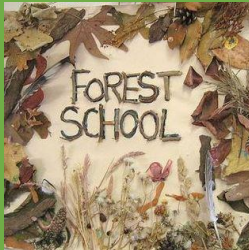
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Newsletter

13th January, 2023



New
Term



This half term years 6/4/2 will be having Forest School with the lovely Mrs Negus.



We were wondering the other day when we should stop wishing people a Happy New Year... Apparently the magic number is the 15th so we will start the first newsletter of the year with a very Happy New Year to all and welcome back to school! We hope you all enjoyed the holidays and are looking forward to the year ahead. The children have all settled back into school routines very quickly and have been well behaved and enthusiastic.

We look forward to your continued support throughout 2023 and hope that we can all look forward to a very happy and healthy year of working together once again.

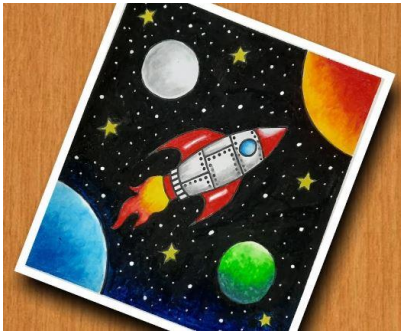
As always, we are here if you have any questions or concerns.

Afterschool Sports Club

We look forward to welcoming Mr Humphreys from Tennis South Norfolk on Mondays. The club will be offered to different classes each half term starting with Wrens KS1. The type of sports will be determined by Mr Humphreys, tennis is one of the many activities they will partake in.



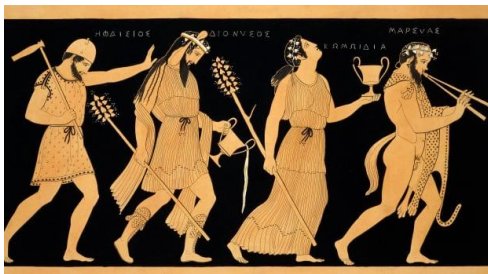
Robins Robins started off the new term with a trip to see Jack and the Beanstalk at the Theatre Royal. All of the children behaved amazingly and were enthralled by the performance. We have started our new topic 1 2 3 Blast Off and have discussed what we think space is. We have had lots of fun playing in our dark tent and with our new rocket!



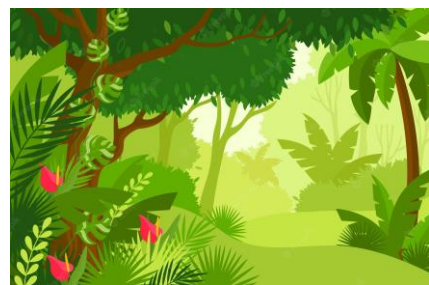
Wrens this week have started a new topic 'A United Kingdom' and this week in English the children will be starting their new writing topic, called 'The Queens Hat'. The children also had the best time last Friday at the Pantomime and the performance was amazing! We were so proud of all the Wrens for how they behaved and the enjoyment on their little faces throughout the performance was a picture. They have also been learning their new phonics sounds and will be starting a maths focus on measurements this week.



Swifts have made a start on their new topic Ancient Greece by looking at beliefs, Gods and Goddesses and myths associated with the Ancient Greeks. We are looking forward to starting our new class text, 'Who Let the Gods Out?'. We have also started a new Science topic about Light and started some narrative writing linked to the book 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. The children have worked hard in maths with Year 6s looking at ratio and scale drawings and Year 5s multiplication and division. A great start to another busy term!



Skylarks Skylarks have started learning about what rainforests are and where they are situated on the planet. We have been writing and studying shape poetry, and the children have been using different descriptive devices. We have started to conduct an experiment in science, to see what happens to a growing plant when we deprive it of one of the essential factors it needs for life.



Dates for your Diary

- 11-19 Feb '23 – Half Term
- 1-17 April '23 – Easter Break
- 17 April '23 – INSET Day
- 1 May '23 – Bank Holiday
- 14-16 June '23 – Swifts Residential
- 27 May-4 June '23 – Half Term
- 21 July '23 – Last Day of School