



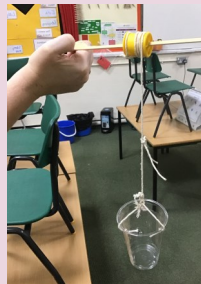
Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Tuesday 16th January, 2024

Years 3 and 4

What were Years 3 and 4 learning in Autumn 2?

Lower Key Stage 2 had a fantastic Autumn Term! We enjoyed learning about the changes to the Holderness coastline and learned a lot on our visit to Bempton cliffs. We learned how to make a simple pulley system in design and technology and we used this to design a moving sea defense. We continued to have sports coaches teaching us rugby skills and some of us were involved in New Age Kurling lessons. We played the glockenspiels in the Christingle service and enjoyed singing Carols to our parents and carers. It was a very busy term!



Spring 1: A Stitch in Time: Fashion in the 1960s

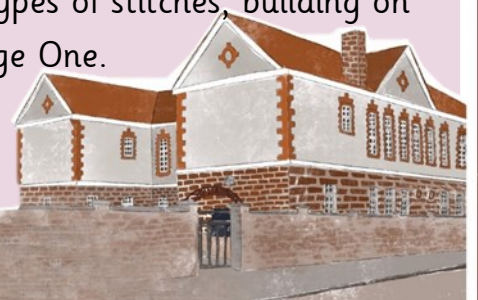
Years 3 and 4 have made a wonderful start to the Spring Term.

This half term, in English, we are learning to write a newspaper report. We will look at a report about The Beatles arriving in America to inspire our writing.

In history, we will be looking at changes in fashion over the years focusing on the 1960's. We will look at the cause and consequences of this change.

In design and technology, we will be learning how to design, sew and create our own 1960s inspired cushion. We'll be learning different types of stitches, building on the skills that we learned in Key Stage One.

Keep looking on X (Twitter) to see everything that we are doing!



How can you help at home?

- Daily times tables practice: use Times Table Rock Stars or chant the tables together. By the end of Year 4, all children need to know all of their times tables up to 12 x 12!
- Daily reading: please listen to your child reading at least 3 times each week. This will help their fluency and reading speed. Discussions about what they have read will also support their comprehension.
- Make sure that your child can tie their shoe laces.
- Encourage your child to tell you about what they have learned at school each day. A great question to ask is, "What was your favourite lesson today, and why?"
- The PE days are Tuesday (outdoor) and Thursday (outdoor). Please ensure your child has a suitable PE kit (joggers, tracksuit bottoms and a warm jumper/hoodie/tracksuit top) as the weather is getting colder and PE will still be outside.

Dates for Your Diary

Every Tuesday:	Rackets Cubed sessions for Dolphins Class. Stay and Read sessions for Reception.
W.B. Monday 5th February:	E-Safety Week.
Tuesday 6th February:	Safer Internet Day.
Wednesday 7th February:	STEM Exhibition (after school, for all families).
Friday 9th February:	Last day of the half term.
Half Term Holiday.	
Monday 19th February:	Return to school after the half term holiday.
Wednesday 6th March and Thursday 7th March:	Parents' evenings.
Friday 15th March:	Red Nose Day.
Thursday 21st March:	Y3/4 Easter Performance at St. Aidan's Church.
Friday 22nd March:	Gold Ticket Shop and Inspire Afternoon.
Friday 22nd March:	Last day of the half term.
Easter Holiday.	
Tuesday 9th April:	Return to school after the Easter holiday.