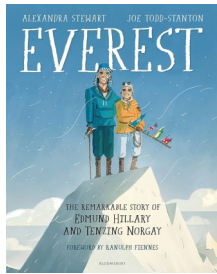


Felbrigg Class Newsletter– Summer 1



English



In English we will be using the book 'Everest' as the inspiration for our work. We will be writing a suspense narrative, a diary entry and a non-chronological report.

We will be practising our comprehension and grammar throughout our English lessons; revising key skills and practising answering questions.

As there is no SATs test for writing, work produced in class will be used to provide evidence for the end of year writing level.

Geography

Our main topic this half term is **Mountains**. We will use map skills to locate mountains in the UK and around the world. This will include a study of the peak district with links to our trip to Crowden. We will learn how mountains are formed, the different ways that they are represented on maps and will look at the climate of a mountain area.

PE

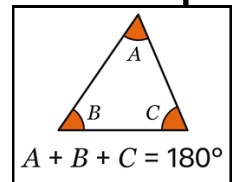
Our PE lessons will remain on **Wednesday and Friday** afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school in their school uniform and has their correct PE kit (clearly named) **to change into**.

Kits should be: navy or black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, a white t-shirt and sports shoes. Children with long hair need a hair-tie. Earrings should be removed.

Maths

We will begin the term by focusing on shapes and angle work. This will include learning about the angles of a triangle, angles of quadrilaterals, vertically opposite angles, finding missing angles, 3D nets and the parts of a circle. Our next topic will be position and direction.

We will continue to revise key arithmetic skills each Friday.



Art

We will be looking at the work of David Hockney and then using mountains as our inspiration for creating some digital art.



DT

This half term, we are going to be using our woodwork skills to design and build a moving vehicle.

Homework

I will continue to set homework each **Friday** which is due the following **Wednesday**. Homework will consist of a rotation of maths or grammar CGP practise, weekly reading and spelling.

I have also put together a selection of useful links to games which can be used for revision. These can be found on google classroom.

SATs

Monday 13-Thursday 16th May

The children have been working hard this year to prepare themselves for the SATs and we will be using the last few weeks leading up to the tests to revise key skills with short, focused practise each day. It is therefore important that your child tries to be in school and on time everyday so that they don't miss this important revision.

Below, you will find a timetable detailing the arrangements for this year's SATs papers. All tests will take place during the morning and all equipment will be provided. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time and has had breakfast.

	Date	Test	Duration	Marks	Details
English	Monday 13th May	Grammar & Punctuation (Paper 1)	45 Minutes	50	A written test with a mixture of grammar and punctuation questions.
		Spellings (Paper 2)	Approx 20 mins (not timed)	20	An aural spelling test consisting of 20 words. This score is added to the grammar & punctuation paper score to give a final mark.
	Tuesday 14th May	English Reading	60 Minutes	50	One paper with questions that are based on 3 different texts of increasing difficulty (fiction & non-fiction).
Mathematics	Wednesday 15th May	Mathematics Arithmetic (Paper 1)	30 Minutes	40	Involves mathematical calculations covering all four operations (+ - x ÷) including fractions, decimals and percentages. Both of these papers assess mathematical fluency, with word problems and reasoning. All 3 maths papers' scores are added together to give a final mark.
		Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2)	40 Minutes	35	
	Thursday 16th May	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3)	40 Minutes	35	

For the latest newsletters, useful dates and times, please check the calendar on the school website:
www.holt.norfolk.sch.uk .

If you have any questions or concerns, you can email me at gwilcox26rt@nsix.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support!