



# Newsletter

Spring 1 2023

## NURSERY



Firstly, a big welcome and well done to our new children who have recently started with us. They have all done brilliantly settling in.

We have been enjoying lots of role play experiences. We have had a vets, a kitchen/home corner and now a doll-centred area. This is extending our language skills and imagination.

We have also been joining in with the whole class learning theme, The Great Fire of London and also learning about fire and home safety.

The children are enjoying our frequently changing tuff trays and tables as part of our continuous provision of learning play. .

## ROBINS



For this term our Learning Theme has been The Great Fire of London. Robins have found about the cause and timeline of events during the fire.

In Geography, Robins have explored the human and physical geographical features of Hindringham and London. We have looked at similarities and differences in the areas, as well as looking at how London has changed since the Great Fire of London in 1666. We have also explored famous London landmarks. Next week, we will be using compass directions and maps to move around London landmarks.

In PSHE, we have looked at fire safety and the importance of Get Out! Stay Out! We have discussed the number to ring in an emergency

We have also explored how to be safe in our house and spotted dangers in the home.

## FLAMINGOES



Our Ancient Egyptians theme is very interesting and all of class 2 are engaged with their learning.

In English, we have finished our Egyptian versions of a traditional tale and have moved onto biographical texts on the lives of Howard Carter, Tutankhamun and Cleopatra .

In History, we have so far placed key events in time order using BCE and CE dates; learned all about the Ancient Egyptian societal structures and also the role of pharaohs within Ancient Egyptian history.

In Geography, Class 2 have learned about the physical and human features of Egypt, can find Egypt on a map and have planned a holiday to Egypt. We have investigated geographical features of the Nile. This will lead to a geographical study of wider Africa.

In PE, we are creating Egyptian movement to music using hieroglyphics, pyramid building and Egyptian Gods as inspiration.

Our model shadufs were fun to build and we have been busy creating some clay cartouches with our names in. We look forward to following some more Egyptian recipes.

## DIARY AND UPCOMING KEY DATES

The school diary is updated regularly on both the school website and on ClassDojo.

15th February—Celebration Assembly. Parents welcome. We will tell parents in advance if children are getting a certificate.

19—24 February—Half Term

7th March—World Book Day—Children can come in dressed as their favorite book character if they wish or their normal school uniform..

## FRIENDS OF HINDRINGHAM SCHOOL

A meeting was held on Monday 8th January

We agreed to the following events:

Quiz Night—9th February—at Binham Village Hall—Details are on ClassDojo

Easter Bingo—Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at Binham Village Hall

Summer Fair—Saturday 29th June at the School

The next friends meeting is on Monday 4th March at 2.30pm - everyone welcome

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ School opens at 8.30am. Children should be in school by 8.45am ready to learn.
- ⇒ Check Dojo/Tapestry regularly.
- ⇒ All children need their home-school learning books in school every day please — especially on a Monday ready for spelling tests.
- ⇒ School uniform Monday, Thursday and Friday and PE Kits on Tuesday and Wednesday
- ⇒ School uniform to include black school shoes—not trainers.
- ⇒ Coats are required in school due to changeable weather.
- ⇒ Please ensure children have a bottle of water each day
- ⇒ Report absences to school **by telephone** before 9.00am each day of absence