

Diamond Class Weekly News Wb:22.3.21



School website: www.sprowstonparhawk.norfolk.gov.uk

Class email diamondclass@sprowstonparhawk.norfolk.sch.uk We aim to ensure that the emails are responded to between the hours of 8am and 4pm.



This week we have used the book 'We're going on an egg hunt' as part of our learning about Easter. We have also read the Christian story about the Easter story.

Dates for the Diary:

Fri 26th March –school closes

Mon 29th March-Fri 9th April – EASTER HOLS

Monday 12th April-school re-opens and we welcome Mrs Stanley as the new Monday teacher in Diamonds(a video from her has been posted on tapestry)

Mon 3rd May – bank holiday

Fri 28th May-last day

Mon 31st-Fr 4th June – HALF TERM

Monday 7th June-school re-opens

Wed 21st July – last day of school

We tasted hot cross buns as part of thinking about Easter traditions and of course learned the hot cross bun song 😊



In phonics we have introduced the sound Oo and this week and have sorted words beginning with the sounds that we have learned so far.

○ *Time: Old MacDonald*
Track 14

Now it's dark,
the lights go on.
/o/-/o/-/o/-/o/-/o/-
Time for bed,
the lights go off!
/o/-/o/-/o/-/o/-/o/-

Action: Pretend to turn a light switch on and off, and say o, o, o, o.



School Values - These are woven into our school week:

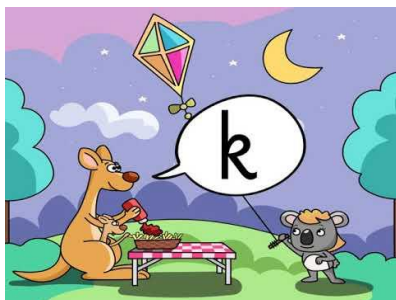
Respect Collaboration Inquiry Inclusion Achievement Safety Confidence Independence

Phonics- there are links on the school website to Jolly phonic songs and formation which we use to introduce the sounds to the children. Here is the link to save you going to the site.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-1sxzjPX8>

Here is a link to a video of how to write the letters – we use the rhymes from 'read, write, inc' for this except our f has a curl at the bottom and our k is more loopy.(see pictures below) They may help if your child is keen to write their name. Please note that CAPITALS do not use the rhymes because they usually look different.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijd45Qddxfo>



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COVID related school absences

If your child is absent from school whilst waiting for a COVID test result we would ask that you continue the following activities at home:

Sharing story books with your child

Talking about letters in their name(only if they are beginning to show an interest)-point to letters that their name starts with or letters that are in their name

Count with them-everyday opportunities when laying the table, sorting washing, sharing sweet treats!

If your child then has to isolate for a longer period the class teacher will contact you directly to go through the work that the class will be covering during this time-this will likely be via email/tapestry

Drop off/pick up

This will go back to how it was before Christmas-Mornings will be one queue for all and in the afternoon parents with children at Falcon/other schools may choose to pick up at 2.45pm but we remain in session until 3.15pm for those of you who prefer to do it the other way round.