



North Star 265, Term 6, 2026, Week 5

Notes from our Head:



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have just two and a half weeks left of term. I cannot quite believe that we are nearly at the end of another busy and successful year. We have seen lots of new students joins us and lots move on to new schools or back to their home school. Whether your son or daughter is remaining with us after the summer or transitioning out or back to school the end of the academic year can always feel like a big change.

For those staying with us into next year letters will go out this week confirming classes and arrangements. We will have soft transitions to new classes with short introduction sessions to new class teachers. For those who will be transitioning your class teacher will discuss

these arrangements at your Spotlight meeting. However, if you have any questions, do please get in touch with your class teacher/tutor.

Our Sports day is planned for primary and secondary students on Wednesday 8th July. I am aware it is due to get very warm again this week so we will be reviewing this and will let you know as soon as possible should arrangements need to change. Secondary students will be taking part in events in the morning and parents are invited to attend from 10-11am. Primary students will be taking part in events in the afternoon and parents are invited to attend from 2-3pm for that too. Students will be enjoying ice cream provided by our new caterer. We look forward to seeing you there.

As we enter another period of warm weather I have made the decision that sports/PE kit will be allowed this week again. We will continue with the arrangements around water and breaks to keep our children safe and will update you if we need to make any further adaptations.

We will be having a Primary reward trip to Diggerland on Thursday 9th July this week and a final reward trip to Crealy on Thursday 16th July.

Finally we will be having our end of year Celebration Assembly on Friday 17th July at 11am to which all parents and carers are invited.

Class News



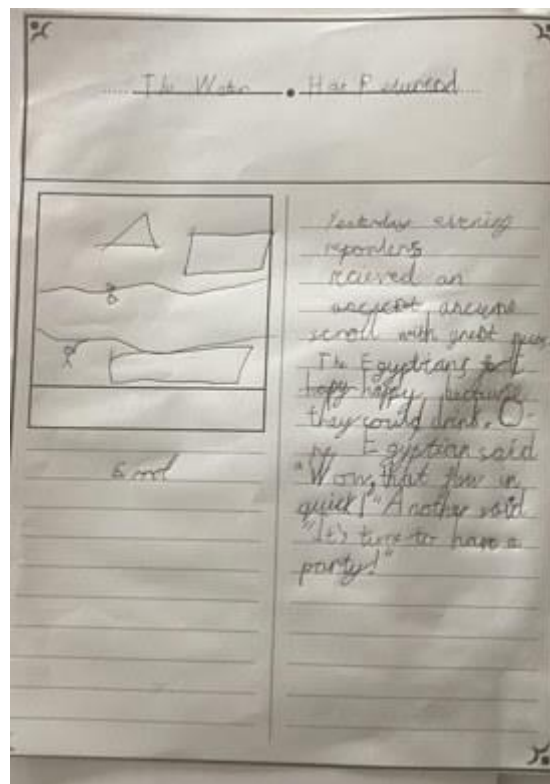
Acorns

In Acorn class this week we have been enjoying our new text which is a newspaper report about the River Nile flooding. We received an ancient Egyptian scroll with the task to create a newspaper article about the brilliant news of the flood. You will find Errol's writing attached to the newsletter.

In Maths, we have started our new topic of position and direction. We have been learning vocabulary including axis, co ordinates, clockwise and anticlockwise. In Science, we have

been learning about human teeth and finding out what the job is of each tooth. We then modelled them out of play dough.

We are looking forward to sports day and a reward trip to Digger Land this week!





Conkers

This week has been wonderful in Conker Class!

With the weather a little cooler, we have seen some fantastic learning from all of the children.

In Maths, we have been exploring parts and wholes and learning our number bonds to 10. The children have loved singing our catchy satsuma song to help them remember their learning!

In English, we have been working hard on our adventure stories and have begun writing about how an ordinary school day took a mysterious turn. We have been so impressed with the children's imaginative ideas and brilliant writing.

In Science, we have been learning how to care for our teeth and even opened the Conker Class Dentist! We welcomed special visitors, including Mr Skelton and Mrs Cruse, and taught them all about looking after their teeth. Conker Class recommends brushing your teeth twice a day for two minutes—once in the morning and again just before bedtime!

We also enjoyed another visit to the allotment, where some children planted seeds while others helped care for our plants by making sure they were well watered.

Another fantastic week of learning—well done, Conker Class!

Maple

We've had another wonderful week of learning in Maple Class, with pupils displaying focus and creativity across all subjects. In English, we completed our final fictional piece of writing for the academic year. Our student planned, wrote, edited and typed up their stories, inspired by the fascinating world of Ancient Egypt. Many children received Head Teacher's Awards for this, and we are very proud of all that they have learned and achieved.

In Maths, pupils concluded their statistics investigation by presenting and interpreting the data they collected last week from our primary children across classrooms. They also worked hard to analyse their findings and draw conclusions. Our Science lessons continued exploring

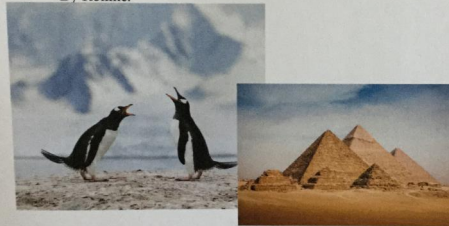
human biology as we learned about different types of teeth and the important jobs they do. Meanwhile, Computing taught us how to spot phishing attempts and check whether online information is authentic. This is an essential skill for staying safe online.

We also enjoyed a varied and engaging week in our wider curriculum. In PSHE, we learned about different types of families and celebrated the many ways people care for one another. Cooking was a particular highlight, with pupils making pancakes completely from scratch. Lastly, our Navigate word of the week was 'silly', which led to thoughtful discussions about healthy, fun silliness like Mr Bean, compared with unkind or unsafe silliness like Dennis the Menace. Well done, Maple, for another exciting and hardworking week in school.

The 2 penguins and the Ra

One day there was 2 penguins. They lived in a hot boiling desert. The sand was yellow and the river Nile was blue. There was a camel who was bumpy. The 2 black and white penguins were in a deserted area. They met Ra but he cursed them and summoned a sun demon to overheat them. The penguins ran and ran and ran and ran and ran until they made it home. They were hungry so they had some sardine fish. The end. uwu

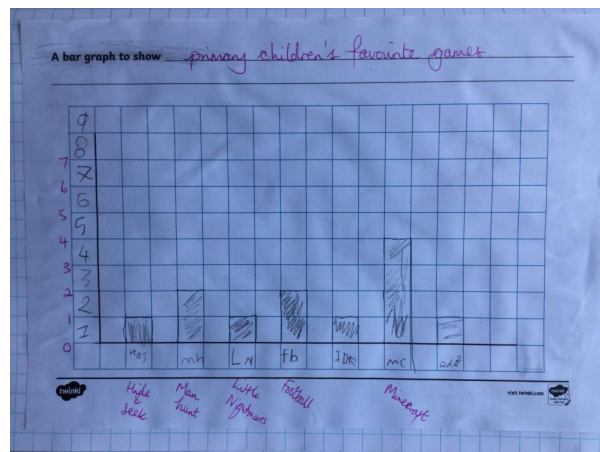
By Ronnie.



The 2 parrots' adventure

Once upon a time there lived 2 beautiful parrots they lived in a warmish/coldish rainforest the parrots were cool colourful and cute the birds flew to the pyramids and found seeds. 3 days past. NO SEEDS LEFT. The parrots were starving and could not fly, but another pyramid was next to the other 1 and then the parrots hopped to the pyramid and ate all the seeds. The end.

By Regan



Chestnut

It's already July! Chestnut Class are relieved that it's not as hot as it was in June and that we can get on with our work in a bit more comfort! We have had to catch up on our assessment week as school was closed for two days the week before due to the incredible heat. In English we have produced work based around 'Adaptation' and 'Innovation' changing our stories and diary entries by combining all we have learnt over the past few weeks into new writing.

This week we have enjoyed learning about electrical circuits. We have been experimenting with different electrical components and coming up with our own circuits as well as those in our lesson plan. This was the real highlight of the week. As well as making circuits we

counted all the different devices and equipment in our classroom that requires electricity to function. We were surprised just how much we take electricity for granted!

Now that the weather is a little cooler we have been taking advantage of the new basketball hoops during our breaks. We have been learning new skills in lots of different subjects this week, from basketball to circuitry to creative writing.

Finally, as last week was disrupted by the weather, Chestnut Class remain reigning 'Class of the week' and have done so for three weeks.

Oak

Oak class has almost finalised their Diary Writing. Next week, we will be moving on to fiction writing. In Science, the student have been putting theory into practice by testing out different electrical circuit setups. They very much enjoyed the hands-on activity.

In Food-Tech this week, the students made some delicious Halloumi wraps. None of the students had tasted the salty delicacy before and were adamant they wouldn't like it. However, at the end of the session, they had changed their mind and actually liked it. It is great to see that they had a go and liked it.

Our learner of the week is Ruby. She produced a wonderful halloumi wrap. Most importantly, she is organised when it comes to cooking which is important when it comes to safety and hygiene.

On Wednesday 8th July, it'll be our annual sports day which will be held on site. We would love to see you cheer on your child or just enjoy the event. For KS3 it will be between 10 and 11. As it'll be warm, please make sure your student has sun cream, a hat, bottle of water and suitable shoes (no crocs). Looking forward to seeing you then. Enjoy the weekend.

