



# SCHOOL YEAR 2019/20 - NEWSLETTER NO 10

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## *Aldborough Working Together*



**LEARNING STREET TIMELINE** – Aldborough's very own history timeline mural is coming to life in the Learning Street this week. Sunny & Pea (mural creators) were in school all day on Saturday sketching it out and they've now started the painting with an enthusiastic audience of children keeping a close eye on developments. As you would expect, the children have plenty of questions to ask. Watch this space. Take a look at Sunny and Pea's portfolio of work: <https://www.sunnyandpea-murals.co.uk>



**CLASS 4 MEMORY TEA PARTY** – Thank you to Mrs Bearman for arranging a super tea party for Class 4 pupils and parents/carers on Friday afternoon. The children had interviewed a member of their family about a school memory and used this as a basis for their writing. Sharing their work with their families was lovely, as were the scrummy cakes provided by Tracy. Thank you to all involved.



**POND REPAIR** – Thank you to our governors Mr Richard Hembling and Mr Baron Tremain who have been working hard with Mr Richard Hall to repair the pond area ready for use in the Spring/Summer.

**CLASS 5 MOZART REHEARSAL** – Following a morning listening and learning about Mozart, Class 5 enjoyed a live rehearsal by the Mozart orchestra at the Auden Theatre, Holt. Thank you so much to Norfolk Music Service for inviting Aldborough along.



## *Aldborough Information*



**FOREST SCHOOL REMINDER** – Please remember waterproofs, hats and gloves to keep children warm and dry outside. Class 1 FS Monday p.m; Class 5 Y5 Wednesday p.m; Class 2 FS Friday p.m

**PLANT TO PLATE TOKENS 'GROWING LITTLE GARDENERS'** – 10 additional tokens will be printed in the Eastern Daily Press and Norwich Evening News on: NEW TOKEN BONANZA DATES

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>, FRIDAY, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>, SATURDAY, MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>, TUESDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>**

*Your support collecting tokens is very much appreciated. The Plant to Plate collection box is in the PWA.*

**SCHOOL LUNCH/SNACK PAYMENT** – Dinner £2.30 a day; a snack costs 50p a day for all children

**AYLSHAM TRUST FAMILY LEARNING DAY** – Can you help at Blickling on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April to help deliver Aldborough’s family friendly workshop? The more the merrier! Please speak to the office.

**CORONAVIRUS** – Today the DfE have launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows: Phone: 0800 046 8687 Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk) Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

They have stated that: ‘No school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless directed to do so by Public Health England.’



## **Aldborough Class News**



*Please go to: [www.aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk](http://www.aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk) –  
Please see [Topic Knowledge Organisers](#) on the school website for information related to Humanities/Science teaching this term. Thank you.*

### **Class 1 Miss Redford**

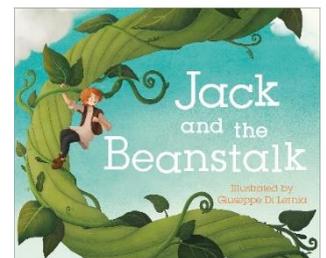
Our Traditional Tales topic will be closely linked to English, Maths and Science learning in Class 1 this half term. Focusing on Little Red Riding Hood and Jack and the Beanstalk, we will actively retell the stories using props and actions. Story language will be modelled and encouraged, with children developing their oral use of chronological language to sequence events. This will link nicely to using time words in Maths, as well as consolidating recognising and using numbers from 1 – 20 in lots of different ways. In Science with Mrs Cuthill, work on plants will provide opportunities to plant and grow seeds, understanding conditions needed for healthy growth.

If you haven’t accessed your child’s Tapestry account yet then it would be great for you to activate it so you can see your child’s learning in school. Please speak to Miss Redford if you need any help with this.

Finally, if your child comes to school wearing laced shoes, it would be amazing if you could teach them to tie their laces. Not only would this support their independence, it would also be a brilliant life skill. Thank you.

### **Class 2 Mr Caston**

In Class 2 this half term our topic is ‘What grows in a garden?’ and will see us reconnect with the Aldborough Village Allotment. This has been a great learning opportunity for the last few years and this year the project has evolved with us having the opportunity to grow radishes, potatoes and herbs. We will gain sketch map drawing skills and learn about how farming has changed over time.



Our main focus this half term is the fairy tale ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’. We will be learning the story in great detail and writing character descriptions, acting out interviews with characters and comparing the story to alternative versions. There are a number of different versions of this traditional tale to share with the children to contrast and compare.

In Maths we will be focussing in on number by solidifying our place value knowledge, learning how to use the number line method to add and subtract numbers before getting to grips with division as sharing. Keep practising those number bonds to 20, they help with almost all areas of Maths. Use the 'Hit the button' game online to see if your child really knows them!

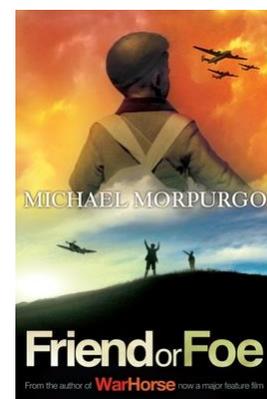
In Art we will explore Pointillism and use some real fruit and vegetables to create our own pieces of Art. Our P.E focus will be developing our sending and receiving skills. Overall , it's set to be an exciting topic as the Spring season greets us. ☺

### **Class 3 Mr Care**

This half term, we will begin a new history topic: The Battle of Britain. This topic will provide great opportunities to bring in photos and stories from home. If you have a family connection to the Battle of Britain then please let us know.



For our English work this half term, we will be studying 'Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo. We will use this to continue our work on writing dialogue. After this, we will move on to writing instructions and learning to use prepositions to indicate time, place and manner.



In Maths this half term, we will begin by learning to measure length and calculate perimeter in centimetres, millimetres and meters. Real life experience is always helpful so please do try some measuring at home with a ruler. After measuring, we will be learning to tell the time using digital and analogue formats. This a notoriously tricky concept for children to grasp so please support your child at home and consider getting them a watch so they can practise.

In Art and DT we will be exploring paper aeroplane designs, practising different folding and cutting techniques. In PSHE this half term we will tackle the question: What is philosophy?

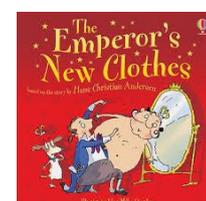
PE will be fitness on Tuesdays and tennis on Fridays.

### **Class 4 Mrs Bearman**

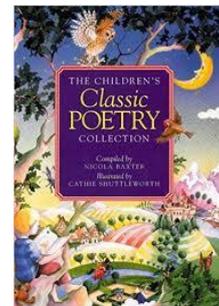
Mr Hall-Galley and Miss Chestney will be joining us again this half term to share the teaching with Mrs Bearman. In our topic, Class 4 will be going on a trip of a lifetime to India. We will be looking at the physical and human geography of this amazing country. In RE we will be exploring Buddhism and some of the different festivals celebrated throughout the year. Our Art will be inspired by India and the variety of different styles to be found there. The children will have the opportunity to work in different mediums to produce their artwork; we even hope to make some Indian food as part of our DT this half term.



In English, we will be focusing on non-chronological reports using impersonal writing. Our text for this will be 'The Emperor's New Clothes' retold by Susanna Davidson. We will be learning about the structure of impersonal reports and discussing the features and grammatical elements of these. We hope to improve our use of active and passive sentences and expanding our sentences using subordinating conjunctions. We will then be focusing on classic poetry. We will think about performance poetry before writing our own version of 'Symphony in Yellow' by Oscar Wilde.



In Maths, we will be expanding our learning about different units of measurement in relation to length and weight before moving onto area and perimeter. Our work will then focus on 2D and 3D shape and in particular, drawing and measuring angles. Multiplication tables are now used in all aspects of our curriculum and the children should be practising these as often as possible at home and in school.



In PE we will be learning skills to play Rounders in our outdoor sessions and our indoor PE lessons will focus on Dodgeball. Mrs Cuthill will continue to teach Science and this term the topic will be Rocks and Stones. Year 4 will be swimming on a Monday afternoon for this half term.

### **Class 5 Mrs Morgan**

We are continuing to work on our science fiction novels and, having made hard backed books as technology, will be publishing in the next few weeks. In Maths we are continuing to work on number as well as some data handling when we will learn the meaning of the terms mode, median and mean and how to calculate them. Year 6 have the opportunity to practise for SATs during Wednesday afternoon when the rest of the class enjoy further Forest School sessions. Mrs Sackin will teach Humanities over four weeks in order that I can do some intervention sessions to build the confidence of the children for the tests.



In Art we are starting with masks to use in our class presentation of the Space story and moving on to some artists from the remaining two continents in our continuing seven continents Humanities project. Drama sessions are included as part of English as we create a cohesive drama from the many ideas included in the children's individual space stories. The performance will be Class 5's latest assembly. Finally before the end of term Class 5 will learn about latitude and longitude and also how time is calculated around the globe.

Coming up next term are some exciting topics. I plan to teach the children Shakespeare's Tempest and we will also be studying the Tudors in Humanities- hence the trip to Kentwell Hall. Watch this space!

### **TERM DATES LIST 2019/20**

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| <b>MARCH</b>                |  |
| <b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup></b>  | Parent Evening Appointment sheets available in the Parent Waiting Area |
| <b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup></b>   | County Cross Country Final@Holkham Hall                                |
| <b>Thur 5<sup>th</sup></b>  | 3:15pm Secondhand book sale ; a.m Y6 Dodgeball Tournament@AHS          |
| <b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup></b>   | 9:10 Stay & Play   |
| <b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup></b>  | 3:30 Y5 parent meeting PGL 2021  |
| <b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup></b>  | Class 4 Assembly to parents  |
| <b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup></b>  | Parents' Evening 3:30 – 6:00pm; Tennis workshops C2 -5                 |
| <b>Thur 19<sup>th</sup></b> | Parents' Evening 3:30 – 8pm  |

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| <b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup></b>                          | Class 5 Assembly to parents; Mother's Day Shop & Afternoon Tea; Class 5 Yorkshire Building Society party planning workshop a.m      |
| <b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup></b>                          | <b>Aldborough's World Book Day – Dress Up – Norfolk Children's Book Centre (book sharing/sale using tokens); 8:30 bacon butties</b> |
| <b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup></b>                          | Class 2 Assembly to parents   |
| <b>Tues 31<sup>st</sup></b>                         | Family Learning Day p.m – Easter Bake Off<br><b>BAKE AN EASTER/SPRING THEMED CAKE COMPETITION</b>                                   |
| <b>APRIL</b>  |   |
| <b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup></b>                           | Class 2 Easter Experience@Aldborough Church; End of Spring Term   |
| <b>Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; Fri 3<sup>rd</sup></b> | INSET   |

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| <b>Sat 11<sup>th</sup></b>               | Stepping Stones Easter Egg Treasure Hunt, Alby Crafts, 10am-2pm  |
| <b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup></b>               | Summer Term begins   |
| <b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup></b>               | Y2 trip to the Aviation Museum (TBC)   |
| <b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup></b>               | <b>Aylsham Trust Family Learning@Woodgate Nursery 2-4pm – parent/carers volunteers required please (activity all set up so just help on the day)</b> |
| <b>Thur 30<sup>th</sup></b>              | Bags2School collection   |
| <b>MAY</b>                               | Year 2 KS1 SATs month  |
| <b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>             | Bank Holiday Friday (VE day)   |
| <b>11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup></b> | KS2 SATS WEEK  |
| <b>18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup></b> | Whole School ARTS Week – ‘Art in Nature’ – in preparation for OPEN STUDIOS   |
| <b>Thur 21<sup>st</sup></b>              | Tempest Class Photographs  |
| <b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup></b>               | FRIENDS COLOUR RUN p.m   |
| <b>Half Term</b>                         | 25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May  |
| <b>Sun 31<sup>st</sup></b>               | <b>FRIENDS Refreshments at Bolwick Hall p.m</b>  |
| <b>JUNE</b>                              |  |
| <b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup></b>                | Return to school   |
| <b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup></b>                | FRIENDS Freeze Pop Friday returns  |
| <b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup></b>                | Trust Family Learning day@AHS & Open Studios Art Exhibition@Aldborough 10-2pm  |
| <b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup></b>               | Sponsored Pentathlon event for all   |
| <b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup></b>               | Aldborough Village Open Gardens day  |
| <b>15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup></b> | Year 6@PGL; Road Safety Workshops in school; Y4 & Y5 cycling   |
| <b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup></b>               | Aldborough Village Fair  |

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| <b>Thur 25<sup>th</sup></b>   | Y5/6 Kentwell Hall                         |
| <b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup></b>  | Aldborough Hares Charity Run p.m           |
| <b>JULY</b>   |  |
| <b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup></b>  | AHS Induction days for Y6 pupils           |
| <b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup></b>   | Family Learning Day: Being Healthy         |
| <b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup></b>  | Class 3 Sheringham Park Living History Day |
| <b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup></b>  | Sports Day; Friends Summer Fair            |
| <b>Sat 18<sup>th</sup></b>  | Aldborough Village Flower & Veg Show       |
| <b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup></b>   | End of Term, End of School Year            |
| <b>THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER: ‘The Two Johns’ return visit – E-safety evening workshop for parents – Don’t miss it!</b>  |  |
| <p><b><u>2019/20 TERM DATES</u></b><br/>(please see website)</p> <p><b>Spring Term: 6.1.20 – 1.4.20</b><br/>(Half Term 17-21<sup>st</sup> February)</p> <p><b>BANK HOLIDAY FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY</b><br/><b>(NOT MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY)</b></p> <p><b>Summer Term: 20.4.20 – 21.7.20</b><br/>(Half Term: 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May)<br/><b>INSET DAYS: 2.9.19, 3.9.19, 2.4.20, 3.4.20</b></p> <p><b><u>2020/21 TERM DATES</u></b></p> <p><b>Autumn Term: 7.9.20 – 18.12.20</b><br/>(Half Term 22<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October)</p> <p><b>Spring Term: 4.1.21 – 26.3.21</b><br/>(Half Term: 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February)</p> <p><b>Summer Term: 12.4.21 -21.7.21</b><br/>(Half Term: 31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June)</p> |  |