



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

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Dear Parents,

What an amazing start to this week! Miss Brett and Oak Class have featured on Radio York this morning, with a clip of their 'New Rules' song and an interview with Miss Brett and Sophia. If you haven't yet heard the song or seen the dance please visit our website or look on Facebook or Twitter. If you want to listen to the radio interview click the following link and our feature is 1 hour and 50 minutes into the show so skip forward to that point. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p08gnyy7>

Picture News/Collective Worship

Thankyou for the feedback about Picture News. It is good to hear that some of you like the stories and feel that it is helping our children to develop their thinking about the wider world and current affairs.

Story: Following a three-month closure period, Chester Zoo and many other zoos have been allowed to reopen.

Question: Should zoos have been allowed to reopen earlier?

Virtual Assembly: Now live on the Picture News Vimeo channel!



Please see the attached sheets for further ideas, should you wish to discuss this question at home.

Home and School Linked Learning

This week, we continue with the theme of 'How does your garden grow?' but we move on to a focus on 'Bugs and Beasties' as it is National Insect week. If you visit the website for this you can find a photography competition and I know this will interest some of you because through 'lockdown' some of our pupils have developed a real talent in this area <https://www.nationalinsectweek.co.uk/>

There are also lots of videos and activities on this site to extend your child's knowledge of this subject.

Do remember the wealth of lessons provided by the DfE to supplement what we are offering as a school. More details can be found on the home learning section of our school website, which is updated regularly.

Mrs Marjoram has also created another Science video about making your own sundial at home. This could be the week to try this activity! <https://youtu.be/QHyI8ITNg6U>

STEM Learning

Karen Brunyee, one of our school governors, has been part of a team writing some STEM activities (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) which can be done at home with very few resources

<https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/elibrary/resource/468235/starters-stem>

There is also a super competition this week around the theme of sustainability. Children can design their own sustainable city. The competition closes at midnight on Thursday, so no time to waste!

Calor Rural Community Fund

As mentioned previously, we have applied for a grant from the Calor Rural Community Fund, towards improving our KS1 Outdoor Area. More details can be found at:

<https://communityfund.calor.co.uk/outdoor-learning-naburn-ce-primary>

Please visit this page and 'like' us. We receive 1 point for every like and ten points for every pledge, so please spread the word before the closing date of 16th July.

TT Rockstars

Here are the most recent results:

w/b 8th June Y6 v Y1: Y6 won and the Rockstar of the Week was Austin.

w/b 15th June Y2 v Y3: Y2 won by only 31 points! The Rockstar of the Week was Holly. Well done to our Rockstars and to everyone for joining in.

Remember, the Rockstar goes to someone who is not in a 'battling' year group, so get busy!

This week, the battle is between Year 4 and Year 5, ending on 25th June.

Weather Alert

Whenever I write about needing sunhats and suncream, the weather always takes a turn for the worse, but here I go tempting fate again! The weather forecast for this week is hot and sunny, so please, if your child is in school, please send them with suncream and a hat. Likewise, the weather often does change during the day, so a jumper and coat would also help. Our activities last week were restricted by children not having the right clothes so please dress your child in layers for all weathers.

Kind regards and keep on keeping safe,

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