Nacton C of E Primary School

Half Termly Newsletter

Year 5 and Year 6 – Spring 2 2026

Dear families,
With half of the academic year already gone, we are ready to continue with all the brilliant learning! Below you will find an overview of our curriculum this half term and what we will be learning in each subject. If you have any questions, please do come and speak to your class teacher.
We would like to thank you for your continued support and engagement with your child's learning.
Team Nacton.

English Our English work this half term will be based on the book 'When Night Came From The Sea', a traditional Brazilian tale. The children will be writing narratives based on this.	**Maths** Our maths units of learning this half term are fractions, decimals and percentages; including conversions between them, and shape, including angles and properties of 2D and 3D shapes.	**Science** Our focus in science is Earth and Space. This will include learning about the solar system, how Earth moves and the movement and cycle of the Moon.
Geography In geography, we will be exploring Brazil. This includes the rainforest, different cities in Brazil, the range of climates around Brazil and also Brazilian traditions.	**Computing** In computing, we will be learning about databases. This includes how a flat-file database can be used to organise data in records. Pupils use tools within a database to order and answer questions about data. They create graphs and charts from their data to help solve problems.	**DT** In DT, our unit is programming adventures. Children will apply their understanding of computing to program a floor robot. They will explore a range of adventure maps and use these to create original designs.
Religious Education In RE, we will be learning about Christianity, answering the enquiry question 'How do the 'Heroes of faith' encourage Christians today?'	**Physical Education** PE this half term includes outdoor adventurous activity, and Yoga.	**PSHE** Children will be learning about Economic Wellbeing. This includes understanding expenditure, budgeting and risks associated with money.
Music In music, Mr Watson (our guitar teacher) will be teaching the children a range techniques on the guitar, and introducing them to play a range of songs.	**French** In French, the focus will be on a la mode.	**Online Safety** We will be learning about managing information online, ensuring we know how to safely do this, and risks involving this.

Important dates:	Home learning expectations:
Monday 23rd March: Netball tournament at Woodbridge School. Thursday 5th March – World Book Day (Dress up as your favourite character) Friday 20th March – Red Nose Day, Open Classroom Thursday 26th March – Easter Disco Friday 27th March- Easter Church Service, End of Term Reports Friday 27th March: Last day of term.	**Year 5** Times table Rockstars: 15 minutes on garage per week. This will be set on Fridays for the following Fridays. Spelling Shed: 8 games of spelling shed. This will be set on Fridays for the following Friday. Homework: One piece of homework each week, varying in reading, writing, maths and research based on one of our foundation subjects. This will be set on Wednesdays for the following Wednesday. **Year 6** One topic of Maths and English completed per week on yearsix.co.uk. This is set on Wednesdays and must be completed by the following Wednesday. Times table Rockstars: 5 minutes on garage per week. This will be set on Fridays for the following Fridays. Spelling Shed: 5 games of spelling shed. This will be set on Fridays for the following Friday.