



Nacton C of E Primary School

Half Termly Newsletter

Year 1 and Year 2 – Autumn 2

Dear families,

Welcome back ! We hope you had a lovely half term break.

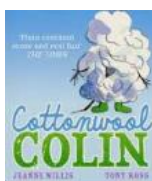
Below you will find an overview of our curriculum this half term and what we will be learning in each subject. If you have any questions, please do come and speak to your class teachers.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and engagement with your child's learning.

Team Nacton

English

In our English lessons we will be reading and discussing the story of Cotton Wool Colin by Jeanne Willis. The story will be a stimulus for writing our own stories and also for writing instructions.



Maths

Our maths work this term will continue to focus on adding and subtracting, then move on to shape. This will involve practical work and problem solving. Year 1 children will work with numbers within 10, whilst year 2 children will work with numbers within 100.

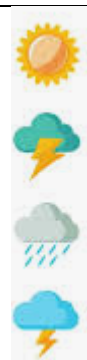
Science

Our focus in science this half term is Materials. Children will name, describe, explore and experiment with a range of materials



Geography

In geography, we will learn about the weather. The children will make observations of the weather, learn about our seasons and also find out about hot and cold regions of the world.



Computing

In computing, the children will begin to understand what the term data means and how data can be collected, organised and presented in different ways.

Favorite snack	
Carrots	
Pretzels	
Grapes	

DT

In DT, children will explore a range of fabrics and ways to join them. They will design and make a fabric face.



Religious Education

In RE, we will be thinking about the Christian faith and why Christians pray to God and worship him.



Physical Education

PE this half term includes Yoga and Fitness.



PSHE

Children will learn about health and wellbeing. They will explore ways to keep healthy through diet, activity and hygiene. They will learn about setting themselves goals and building a growth mind set.

Music

In music, the children will experience and explore timbre and rhythmic patterns using the theme of fairy tales.



Phonics

In phonics, we will continue to learn 4 new phase 5 graphemes a week. They will also learn 4 new tricky words each week, which are not phonetically decodable.

Y2 Spelling

In spelling sessions, year 2 children will begin their spelling lessons with the Bridge to Spelling Unit, which introduces the spelling patterns which will be taught throughout the rest of the year.

Important dates:	Home learning expectations:
Remembrance Day Monday 11th October 2024 11am War Memorial Autumn term parent consultations Friday 15th November 2024 – Children in Need Day Friday 29th November 2024 1.30-3.00pm- Christmas Decoration Making- all parents welcome. Tuesday 3rd December 3.15-3.45pm Open Classrooms- view your child's work. Friday 6th December- PE Enrichment Day Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th December 2pm- KS1 and EYFS Nativity Performances. Friday 13th December- Christmas disco (after school) Tuesday 17th December Christmas Church Service at St Martins Church 10am- all families welcome. Tuesday 17th December Christmas dinner at school.	Reading – 4 times a week, please return books each Friday to be changed. A new e-book will be set each Friday as well. Spellings/Phonics- Weekly home learning sheets available on our website to reinforce our daily lessons. Maths- Numbots- 5 minutes per week. Y2 may choose to move onto TTRockstars and learning times tables. Log in details for Online reading and TT Rockstars/ Numbots can be found in your child's reading diary.