



Norton Sub Hamdon Primary Weekly Update

Monday 27th February 2023

Our half term Core Value:

Perseverance

British Value Focus:

The Rule of Law

Spring 2 Clubs

3:15-4.10pm

Monday

Art Class 1&2

Gym Class 3&4

Gardening Y3-6

Tuesday

Chess - lunchtime

Homework Club Y1-6

Thursday

Sports & Games Class 1&2

Choir Y2-6

It was brilliant to see Class 2 enjoying a trip to the Tutankhamun Museum in Dorchester. I look forward to speaking with them about this experience and seeing it inspire their learning in History.



As our curriculum develops, we have made changes to the maths and spelling programs to ensure a simple and consistent approach with high expectations and support for all our pupils.

Please find updates from our Maths and English Leads:

Maths – We have moved away from using Mental Maths Olympics and are concentrating on daily rapid recall of times tables. We are supported in this by using the Ashley Downs Times Tables Challenge and National Centre for Excellence in Teaching Mathematics (NCETM) Mastering Number resources. Please continue using TT Rockstars and Numbots at home.

Spellings – Once children have completed the Read, Write Inc programme they move onto Spelling Shed. Children will need to align with their year group stage. This means that a year 4 child will be on stage 4 and a year 6 child on stage 6 etc. This may mean a change for some pupils and they will be supported in class to achieve their year group expectations.

If you have any queries please speak to your child's class teacher at the upcoming parents' evening.

Have a great week!

Upcoming dates

Monday 27th February Bake off event for Book Week and cake sale

Tuesday 28th February Netball 4.00-5.00pm Westfield.

Tuesday 28th February Rock up and read Class 1 & 2

Wednesday 1st March Rock up and read Class 3 & 4

Wednesday 1st March Cross Country at Bucklers Mead. Years 2-6

Thursday 2nd March World Book Day dress up as your favourite book character

Wednesday 15th March Parents' Eve (afternoon/evening slots will be available)

Due to a clash of dates, the Easter Service at Norton Church will be confirmed as soon as possible.