

Class Newsletter

April 2019



What are primary and secondary sources?
How do we know which tools were used in the past?
Can animals use tools?
How are puppets made?
Can I produce my own savoury food?

Mr Murphy

Our school topic for this term is: Technology
Our inquiry question is: How does technology help us?

literacy...



We will use images like the one above to inspire children's writing as Peacock Class hope to produce their most accomplished compositions of the year. Find more images at pobble365.com
The characters from David Walliams' *Awful Auntie* will make a surprise return!

scientists...



A female cow



A male rabbit



A female lion



A female chicken

We will investigate life cycles and reproduction.

Which part of a plant can be re-planted?

How do new generations of animals reproduce?

technology...



Pupils voted to bake their own bread. We will also learn about seasonality and where ingredients are grown.



Lego WeDo construction returns, the children will have a chance to demonstrate their creations; we hope you can join us.

PE: Mr Ward continues to teach PE on a Tuesday afternoon – thank you for labelling your child's PE kit.

Please encourage your child to bring their PE kit to school at all times – Premier Sport will offer additional classes this term. Swimming commences on 26th April. Thank you.



What are you reading?

Our new science topic is available via Developing Experts!



RE and cultural development...

Why do people go on pilgrimage?
Why is going on Hajj important?

We will gain an understanding that the freedom to hold other faiths and beliefs is protected in law, while developing our understanding of philosophy and how it can help us problem-solve.

respect trust responsibility
perseverance courage **compassion**

SATs

Week 13th – 17th May is National Assessment Week. Year 6 will be entered into SATs for all core subjects including science.

Early assessments are extremely promising. A timetable will follow. ☺

School Visits

Peacock Class have assisted the planning of this term's visits. We have the following exciting visits and activities planned:

- A morning visit to **The Assembly House** to cook with Richard Hughes
- A visit to The Puppet Theatre, children will make their own puppets
- **Norwich University of the Arts** have confirmed their visit to school at the beginning of June, Peacock Class voted for their preferred workshops
 - A surprise visit for Year 6 will also be added