



The Waveney Valley Partnership
Mendham Primary School
Weekly Newsletter
Friday 15th September 2023



Message from Mr Lea

Welcome to our first Newsletter of the new academic year!

I would like to begin by saying what a fantastic start all of our pupils have made! It truly is a pleasure to walk around the school and see the amazing work that your children are completing - they are displaying a great deal of enthusiasm in their learning!

Thanks to all of the families who have already signed up to Class Dojo - it is proving to be a very useful tool in bringing home and school together.

I would also like to thank all of the parents who attended the first of my 'Discover more ...' sessions - I hope they found it useful and there will be more throughout the year.

I am sure you will have seen how improved the front of the school and the surrounding wall looks - we have more developments coming soon!

WE HAVE AN EXCITING WORKSHOP COMING UP FOR KS2 SOON - WE NEED BOXES, BOTTLES AND TUBES! IF YOU HAVE ANY PLEASE BRING THEM IN - YOUR CHILD MIGHT EVEN EARN A HOUSE DOJO POINT!

Mendham News

Dates:

21-22.09.23 Bikeability Year 6
02.10.23 Individual Photographs
06.10.23 FOMSA AGM 3.15pm at School
09.11.23 Flu vaccinations

Transition:

27.09.23 SHS open evening,
21.09.23 Harleston open evening,

Consortium Trust Parental Survey Information

Dear All,

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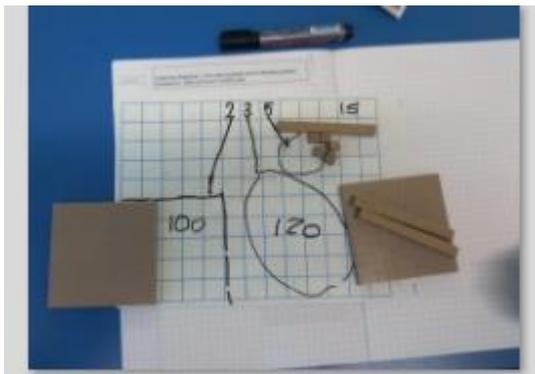
We would like to thank all parents who completed the surveys last year and invite all new parents/carers to the Trust to take part in the termly surveys this year, these surveys help us to track the parent view across all our settings.



Science this term is about what humans need to survive, grow and stay healthy. Last week we planned what we would need for a trip to Mars and this week we found out about healthy and unhealthy foods- sorting them into groups before drawing our own plate of healthy food. Next week we will be having a visit from a calf so we can consider how animals change and grow. Photos to follow!

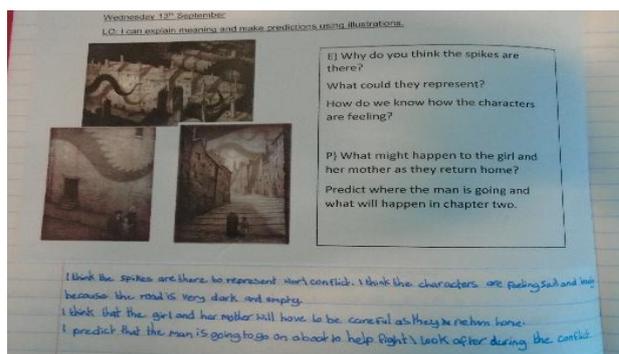
Message from Mrs Peach - Juniper Class

In Juniper class we have been looking at local habitats and finding out about where different living things live. We looked under rocks and in trees to discover what was living there. The children found lots of species and they drew pictures of them and their habitats. We have also discussed that plants and trees are also living things which require different habitats to survive.



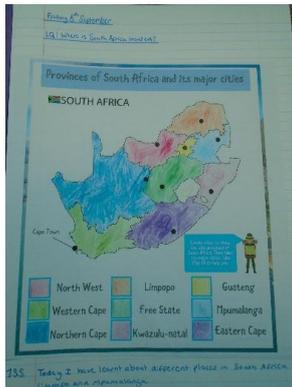
In maths we have been learning about place value. The children have been making numbers with base ten and calculating how many 1000s, 100s, 10s and 1s are in their number. We have also been breaking the numbers into different values to show that numbers can be made differently.

Message from Mr Norfolk - Sycamore Class



Children in Sycamore class have started the term off in an excellent manner! They have started to look at our theme for this term which is 'Do all societies impact the planet the same way?'

In our whole class reading sessions this week we have been discussing the picture book 'The Arrival'. Using their skills of curiosity, the children have just started to delve into the book and look at the issues of immigration and refugees. There have been some fantastic thoughts, questions and answers!



We have just started our Geography lessons for this term and will focus on Geography skills whilst we study 'South Africa'. We will look into population, environments and how these can have an impact on our planet!

