

Weekly News – 29th September 2023

A message from Mrs Farren...

Welcome to our new look weekly diary! Our aim is to share with you some of the learning Norton children experience each week. We hope you enjoy it!

Time to talk

In this fast moving world, it is sometimes hard to find time to talk as a family; really talk. Team Norton challenge you to have an hour screen free time each day and chat. This week, we would love you to talk and ask each other about courage (this is our Christian value this term). Why not ask each other, 'how have you shown courage (been brave) this week?' If you would like to share any stories with us, please email and we can add them to next week's newsletter.

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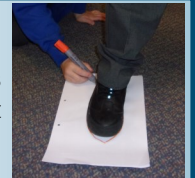


Reception

What a busy week in Reception Class! They have all settled into school life and are already SHINING in all that they do. This week has been full of bridge making, potion making with herbs, obstacle courses, car ramps and learning how to be kind to each other in PSHE. They have also learnt their first four phonemes and worked hard to form the graphemes to match the phonemes. Please help at home by going through the flashcards. They have started their reading and writing journey with great enthusiasm.

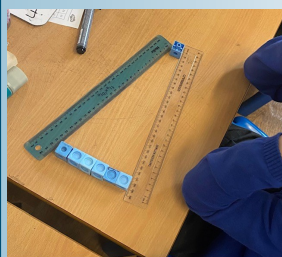
Year 1

Recently in our Year 1 Science lessons the children have been labelling parts of the human body. This week the children carried out an investigation to see if the oldest children in the class had the longest feet! They made some brilliant predictions and evaluated their findings together.



Year 3

This week in Year 3, we have been learning about place value. We remembered that the position of the digit tells us its worth and how important "zero the hero" is for holding places. We then explored the $<$ $=$ $>$ symbols. The photo with the blue cubes shows that $1 < 4$ (smaller than) and $4 > 1$ (greater than). The photo with the yellow counters shows that $40 = 4$ lots of ten.



Year 4

In our history lesson, we looked at different sources about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb and discussed what we could learn from each source.



Gardening club

Mrs Lewis and our gardening club are growing prize winning vegetables! Here is a picture of just some of their produce:



Governor update...

Governors met last week.. Next week we will be sending out information to recruit parent governors.

Strive

Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.

Isalah 40:31

Think

How much better to get wisdom than gold.

Proverbs, Chapter 16:16

Act

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity.

Psalms 133: 1

Respect

Blessed are those who are hungry for justice. They will be filled.

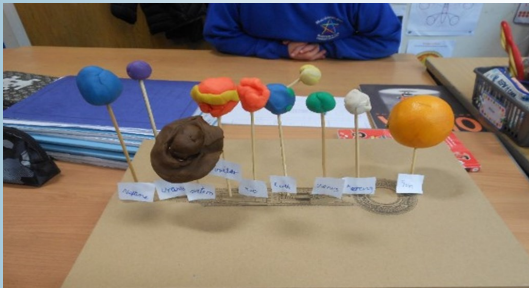
Matthew's gospel, chapter 5



I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

John 8:12

This week Year 5 have been learning about the planets in Science. They built the planets out of play dough and made sure the sizes were relative to each other and of course displayed in order!



Upcoming important dates...

- 9th October—Infants, Year 5 & 6 Cheltenham Lit Fest
- 10th October—Year 3 & 4 Cheltenham Lit Fest
- 13th October—Flu Immunisation
- 27th October—Non school uniform (£1 donation for FONS)

Please remember...

- >To name your child's school uniform.
- >To hand in your child's off-site visit forms
- >To hand in your Flu immunisation forms

Year 6 are learning about the first people to summit Mount Everest.

This is an extract from Ethan Jones' excellent writing!

After the incident of Hillary's boots, we decided to set out again for our final ascent. Our first few steps were horrific. We dodged many crevasses but weren't expecting the final obstacle. Hillary tried lunging over a crevasse and it gave way. I quickly fastened my bilay. "Hillary!" I cried. No response. I tightened the rope faster and there he was. I felt complete relief as we sighed in unison. I knew it couldn't get any worse.

Next week's diary...

PLEASE NOTE: Fishy Thursday this week!

2nd Oct 23	The School Day	After School	Lunch Menu
Monday		Book Club Cross Country Times Table Rock Stars	Macaroni Cheese Vegan Meatballs Jacket Potato & Tuna (or Cheese)
Tuesday		Gardening Club	Beef Lasagne Five Bean Chillli Jacket Potato & Baked Beans
Wednesday		KS1 Football Love our school Dance Fitness	Roast Chicken Sweet Potato & Spinach Flan Jacket Potato & Cheese
Thursday	Y5 Swimming	KS2 Football Mindfulness Cooking	Fish Fingers Vegan Sausage Jacket Potato & Beans
Friday	2:40pm Sharing Assembly		Minced Beef Pie Vegan Spaghetti Bolognaise Jacket Potato & Tuna (or Cheese)