

Weekly News – 5th February 2024

A message from Mrs Farren...

The year of appreciation:

This week Team Norton have appreciated:

Grace and Danny for being incredible at the Look Who's Talking competition. They made all of us very proud.

Daffodils starting to appear

The beautiful pink sky in the mornings

The courtesy of Norton children

The care and love within our community

People who give us time

Family and friends

Each other

Singing along to music

The hope of spring

What have you appreciated this week?

*Have a wonderful weekend
Mrs Farren and Team Norton*

Seren has spent Saturday afternoon needle felting after enjoying it so much at after school club!



Last week was Lettie's 6th birthday. Normally Mrs Smale would make a birthday cake as a surprise but this year Lettie wanted to help make and decorate it.

As you can see, it's a chocolatey heaven cake that Wonka himself would be proud of! It really did taste as good as it looks! This was a lovely Saturday morning activity that meant no screens were involved and she wanted to share the pictures with you.



Henry has made this K-Nez that he chose to do instead of his TV time. His problem solving when it didn't work perfectly was amazing- I think he's going to be an engineer!



This week in **Reception** Class we have been learning all about the Lunar New Year. We have learnt that it is the year of the Dragon and have made our own dragons using toilet rolls, paint and decorations! We have used the steps of making the dragon as a stimulus to write and have begun to write 'How to make a dragon' instructions. We have had lots of fun watching some video clips of dragon dancing in China and have also had a go at dancing like a Chinese Dragon! Next week we will continue to learn more about the Lunar New Year.





Year 1 The children have been amazing scientists recently. They are showing great enthusiasm during our recent exploration of rocks. They have been on a rock hunt, used lenses to observe different rocks and found that they can place rocks into more than one category. The children loved making their own little rock monsters to take home.



Year 3 In Design Technology (DT) we have been practicing our line drawing techniques in preparation for making prints after half term. We have begun to look at how to show movement and stillness by choosing how we draw our lines.

In Maths we have begun our measure unit and have been looking at which unit of measure is efficient for different objects. We don't think we would like to measure our school field in millimetres!

Year 2 This week we have been planning and drafting our own version of the traditional tale 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We have had great fun changing the characters and the setting. Next week we will be editing, writing and illustrating our final version.

Year 4 This week we have written about our dream rainforests in English and edited these ready for writing them up in best. In maths we have been measuring the perimeter of rectilinear shapes; I've been really impressed with the children using their knowledge of number bonds to find missing lengths. In art we have created paper inspired by the Brazilian artist Beatriz Milhazes; we will be creating collages with these.

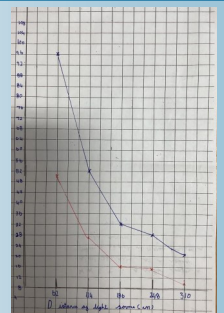


Year 5 Year 5 had the privilege of meeting with a local historian to learn even more about WW2!

Important things to remember...

- >Please ring the school before 9:15am if your child is absent.
- >Check ParentPay and settle any outstanding invoices.
- >Please remember to complete a booking form for if you require Before & After School Club.

This week, **Year 6** have conducted a science experiment to find out what happens to the size of a shadow (created by an opaque object) when the opaque object moves closer to and further away from a light source. We produced graphs to show our findings.



Next week's diary...

5th Feb 23	The School Day	After School	Lunch Menu (week 3)
Monday		Table Tennis, Book, TTRS, Cross County	Lentil & sweet potato curry Tomato Arrabiata pasta Jacket potato with beans or cheese
Tuesday		Gardening	Chicken & broccoli pasta Cheese & tomato Pizza Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo
Wednesday		Multi skills, Dance, Card Games	Roast gammon Vegan Quorn Jacket potato with beans or cheese
Thursday		Craft & Crochet, Cooking	Cottage Pie Vegan burger Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo
Friday	2:30pm—Sharing Assembly 3:00pm—PTA uniform sale		Fish Fingers Cheese & red pepper frittata Jacket potato with cheese or tuna mayo