

Diamond Class Weekly News Wb: 6.6.22



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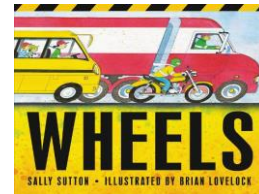


This week we have been using the book 'Wheels' by Sally Sutton and 'Mr Bear's Holiday' by Debi Gliori

Dates for the Diary:

Th 16th June – Norfolk Day of Welcome – supporting Norfolk refugees by wearing green and yellow if you would like to
Fri 17th June-Sports Day-see explanation and timings below
Mon 20th June- Non-uniform for a TOMBOLA prize(This will be Diamonds stall at school BBQ on 8th July-sign up sheet for help to follow!)
Wed 22nd June- Sparhawk new Reception parent/carer meeting, 5.30pm
Fri 24th June – Diamond trip-Ringsfield Hall
Fri 8th July – FOSSA BBQ
Wed 20th July-Diamond Celebration for children leaving for Reception, 2pm
Fri 22nd July- last day of school
Tues 6th Sept-School re-opens-Diamond class CLOSED as doing Home Visits for new children
Mon 12th September – Diamonds re-open
If you are not receiving emails/text messages from the office/pupil asset then please let them know – thank you 😊

We began by thinking about all of the vehicles that we already knew and then we listened for new ones in the story. We have also made ramps and tested out the speed of different vehicles as well as changing the surface of the ramp to see if it made it go faster or slower.



Another focus has been experimenting with objects that float and sink including making boats from construction and tinfoil-a really fun and cheap thing to do at home too! Our letter of the week was Vv for 'vehicles'.



V (Tune: Go In and Out the Windows Track 27)

Drive Vic's van
round the village.
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round the village.
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round the village
– /v/ -/v/ -/v/ -/v/ -/v/!

Action: Pretend to be driving along in a van, saying vvv.

School Values – These are woven into our school week:

Respect Collaboration Inquiry Inclusion Achievement Safety Confidence Independence

Phonic sounds

Here is a link for how to say each sound purely-this avoids the children picking up bad habits in the future which can be harder to undo-it may be worth letting all relatives who support your child take a look-I know that my own parents, as grandparents benefitted from this!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc>

Party Invitations

We will no longer be giving out party invitations in Diamond class as the children are too young to be responsible for collecting them safely and staff cannot monitor this regularly. We hope that you will be able to give any out in the queue before/after sessions – thank you for your understanding 😊

Family traditions

If your families have celebrations/traditions that your children get involved in then please let us know and we will try to include them in our Nursery year. Please post on Tapestry or tell us about them via the class email.

Useful contacts

Here are some useful contacts and sites for families that many of our own school staff have used for advice/ideas for their children. Some have services that you can request and some have ideas for play and communication within the family. They all have social media pages as well if this is preferred.

Just One Number <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>
0300 300 0123

Early Childhood and Family Service <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-childhood-and-family-service>

0344 800 8020

Tiny Happy People from the BBC website
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

Hungry Little Minds
<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

Big Little Moments
<https://www.smallstepsbigchanges.org.uk/fun-with-little-ones/big-little-moments>

50 Things to do- there is a special Norfolk one which is in APP form- details can be found here
<https://50thingstodo.org/>

If you ever need any support in accessing these then please let us know and we can help.

Mental Health Awareness Week

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>

Young Minds-personally I find this helpful as an adult also

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

Mind

<https://www.mind.org.uk/>

Suncream and sunhats

After the Easter holidays it will, at some point, get hotter(!) so please put sun cream on your child **BEFORE** they come to their Nursery session. If they are in all day then it is advisable to put 8 hour sun cream on. Nursery staff will not be able to apply sun cream but we will make 8 hour cream available to you at drop off in case you have forgotten :)

Please send a sun hat in to Nursery after the holidays and make sure that it is **NAMED**

Sports Day

As per the letter sent before half term – Nursery Sports Day will be on Friday 17th June at 1.15pm sharp!!

All children are welcome to attend and if it is not their usual session then please drop them off at the Nursery gate at 1.00pm so that they can walk with the rest of class to field.

After the races ALL children will go back to the class and any children not in session can be picked up from here please.

Main school races will start from approximately 1.45pm(or when Nursery have finished!)