



BLAKENEY CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our school hymn of Autumn Days is certainly appropriate at the moment there has been a definite chill in the air this week!

Please ensure your child/children has a coat in school as we will be heading over to the plantation for some break times if it is dry but chilly.

Hopefully this will give the children more space to run off some steam and play together. We are very lucky to have the space and will try our best to make the most of it.

Smugglers Class

In Smugglers Class we have finished our Maths theme of place value and are moving onto the first two of the four calculation skills of Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.

We will be practising our mental and formal written methods of addition and subtraction, using increasingly large numbers and for the older children focussing on the order of operations (BIDMAS - Brackets, Indices, Division/ Multiplication, Addition/Subtraction).

In English, Year 3 and Year 4 are continuing with their story of "The Queens Token." This is a lovely story about Kit, a boy who travels to the court of Henry VIII, which ties in nicely with our Tudors theme. Years 5 and 6 are happily embroiled in Shakespeare's "The Tempest." It is great to study a playscript and provides so many opportunities for descriptive writing.

In Science, we have lots of practical investigations to carry out, testing our ideas about Gravity and Air Resistance. Hopefully we can show you some of these in our celebration worships on Friday.

The class are becoming more familiar with French conversations and many can now answer questions about how they are feeling. Hopefully, when we move on to French food we can invite you all to a French breakfast!

As always, marbles are being given out for outstanding learning, reading at home and progress in learning spellings and times tables. These basics are so important in providing a foundation for everything we do at school. If anyone would like any activities to do at home please just ask. I am more than happy to send learning home.

Street Food Lunch - Thursday 6th October

Reminder that on Thursday 6th October there will be a special lunch, which will be 'Tasty Tacos' - Taco shells filled with Pork Meatballs or Vegetarian Sausage in tomato sauce topped with grated cheese served with Steamed Rice and Cucumber, Tomato and Sweetcorn Salsa. All followed by 'Wonderous Waffles' - Sweet Waffle topped with sliced banana, whipped cream and chocolate sauce!!!!

Rainbows Class

Should Thomas Fariner go to jail for starting the fire of London?

Last week Rainbows debated this very question and decided that he should not. He wasn't to know that a spark would come out of the bakery oven and start the fire. But we did think he could have done more to prevent it happening!

This week we have been putting ourselves in the shoes of Samuel Peyps and writing a diary about the Great Fire of London.

In Geography we took a flight from Blakeney to London to find out where they were on the map of the UK and even had a little visit to Pudding Lane and Blakeney Park via Google maps.

We have learnt how to sing rounds of 'Londons Burning', and we have created inventions to help put out the fire. We checked out some artifacts from 1666 and created a painting of the Fire of London. We couldn't use paint brushes so we had to get super creative with our hands which led to some fantastic results!

In Maths we continue to tackle place value and numbers all the way from 5 to 100.

Next week we will be creating our own version of Pudding Lane and setting fire to it to see how quick the fire spreads! Please could you send your child with a cardboard box (shoe box/cereal box size) to use as the base of their house on Monday.

Phew! There is so much fun to be had!

Important Dates



October

Mon 10th	9.15am	Year 6 Heights and Weights Reception Hearing and Vision
Fri 14th	2.00pm	Harvest Festival @ St Nicholas Church
Mon 17th	2.30pm/3.30pm	Parents Evening
Tues 18th	3.30pm	Parents Evening
Fri 21st	3.15pm	Break up for Half Term
Mon 31st	8.45am	Back to School

November

Wed 2nd	1.00pm	Tempest Individual School Photographs
Wed 2nd - Fri 4th		Year 6 How Hill Residential
Fri 4th	5.30pm - 7pm	Federation Fireworks @ Hindringham