



# Ranworth Curriculum Newsletter

## Spring 1

Dear Parents,

Hope that everyone enjoyed a happy and peaceful Christmas holiday. Here's to a fantastic 2018.

Thank you so much for supporting the Christmas market and performances at the end of last term. We raised £147.75 at the Christmas market which will be used to provide resources and materials for Aspire sessions for the rest of the year. We also donated £95.68 to Diabetes UK, raised at the performances. Thank you.

Ranworth will be taught by Mrs. Pickhaver this half term.

Here is some information about what the children will be learning this half term:

<p><b>English</b> Children will bring home spellings to learn each week. We are running a six week project on improving handwriting and presentation- more information will be in the school newsletter.</p> <p>SPaG sessions will focus on: phrases and clauses &amp; punctuation range and accuracy.</p> <p>Children need to read every day at home.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b> Multiplication and division- formal written methods. Using concrete and pictorial representations to consolidate their understanding. The children will apply this knowledge in a range of contexts.</p> <p>The children need to be able to say times tables in order, in random order and use the facts in real life situations as well as giving the corresponding division facts.</p>	<p><b>Science</b> Children will investigate how to make electrical circuits, developing their understanding of conductors and insulators.</p> <p>The children will be identifying uses of everyday materials and further their understanding of recycling- helping to reduce the school's carbon footprint. The children will be working scientifically: setting up fair tests, making careful observations and recording their findings.</p>
<p><b>PSHE:</b> Reduce, reuse, recycle. We will reflect on own role in reducing resource shortages; consider the impact of food shortages and develop an understanding of foodbanks.</p>		
<div data-bbox="119 1664 284 1821" data-label="Image"></div> <p><b>Topic: Enough for Everyone</b></p> <p>We will be exploring where our food comes from- finding countries on maps and calculating air miles. The children will be working to reduce the carbon footprint of the school by running a campaign to reduce the amount of paper waste that each class produces. They will also explore ways to reduce electricity and water consumption around school. The children will become recycling ambassadors and work towards the school achieving Eco- School recognition.</p>		

### **Helpful Websites**

Lots of you have expressed an interest in websites that can be useful to support your children's learning at home on the internet.

#### **Maths**

[www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk)

#### **English**

[www.spag.com](http://www.spag.com)

#### **Topic**

[www.jointhepod.org](http://www.jointhepod.org)

[www.eco-schools.org.uk](http://www.eco-schools.org.uk)

[www.edfenergy.com](http://www.edfenergy.com)

[www.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk)

[www.recyclenow.com](http://www.recyclenow.com)

### **Books and Book Bags**

It is very important that your child is reading every day. Encouraging them, discussing and sharing books and listening to them read is key to them developing a love of reading and making good progress in all they do.

### **P.E Kits**

We plan to have PE. on Monday and Wednesday pm but please send the PE kits in on Monday and allow your child to leave their kit in school all week as they may need to do PE at different times to their usual lesson. The children will have PE outside on Monday and at the Village Hall on Wednesday. Please ensure that the children have a tracksuit and appropriate footwear as they will be outside whatever the weather.

### **Drinks**

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle.

### **Trip/Visit**

We are planning to visit Green Britain Centre, Swaffham on 1<sup>st</sup> February.

### **Future Dates**

29 March: Last day of term~ no ASC

8 June: School closed

28 June: Whole school to Norfolk show

29 June: Sports Day & family picnic~ no ASC

24 July: Last day of term~ no ASC

I hope that this information is useful, if you have any questions please do come and talk to us.

Kind Regards,

Y4/5 Team: Mrs. Pickhaver, Ms. Gill and Ms. Simpson