



Year 4 Newsletter

Summer Term has just begun and what a busy half term we have just had, with wonderful trips to How Hill, cycling proficiency and Science Day to keep us entertained and learning. The children really enjoyed the cycling proficiency course and learnt a lot from it. During Science Day, we were lucky enough to have Dr Stephen Ashworth visit us from UEA and give a wonderful and inspiring Science Show – The Kitchen Chemist. We all followed this up with a day of exciting experiments exploring the science behind bath bombs, lava lamps, glue and coloured milk. It was messy, but good fun – everyone was really involved and excited.

How Hill

We all really enjoyed getting to know your children in a different setting from school. The weather was varied, with some of us being luckier than others – however none of that stopped us having a brilliant time. Activities consisted of boat rides, marsh walks, pellet dissection, food chain games, natural art, clay animals, and dyke dipping, thatching and weaving. The beautiful grounds keeping us exploring, occupied and entertained; the visit was a breath of fresh air. We hope your children enjoyed it as much as we did and we were very, very proud of their behaviour, manners and overall enthusiasm.

Curriculum

As you know, everything we learnt revolved around How Hill last half term. In Science, we learnt about habitats – food chains, branching tree diagrams and how our environment is changing. In Topic, we focused on the differences and similarities between How Hill and the surrounding area and other areas in Norfolk. We learnt how ‘The Broads’ were formed and how important they are.

PSHE – Sex, Relationships and Education

In PSHE next half term, we will be considering courage. Also we will learn about the different stages of growing up, as well as how our bodies change as we get older. Finally we will learn about the difference between good and bad touches. Hopefully, your children have already given you a letter about this. Please do not hesitate to ask your class teacher, if you want more information.

