

# HINGUAR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

Newsletter 33 27th May 2022

### **Return to school Tuesday 7th June**

Please remember that the children return to school on Tuesday 7th
June due to the extra Bank Holiday for the Queen's Platinum
Jubilee falling during the half term break.

We hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable half term and that you are able to enjoy the many celebrations planned for the Jubilee.

#### **Swimming Gala**

Yesterday, 28 KS2 children took part in the Junior Swimming Gala at Shoeburyness Leisure Centre. All the children worked extremely hard

to improve their times and they came home with lots of amazing medals. Hinguar finished third overall and we received a wonderful trophy which will be displayed in the sports cabinet at school.

Team Hinguar at its best!





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# **Jubilee Celebrations**



Thank you to Friends of Hinguar and Asda for ensuring that the children enjoyed their Jubilee Street Party. FOH were able to make a bid to Asda to fund the day as part of their community work. Thank you also to Lorraine from Asda, who came to present a cheque for £550 to FOH. The funding was used to provide refreshments and decorations on the day, including a Jubilee crown, as well as every child and staff member being given a Jubilee commemorative pin, a Union Jack flag and a Jubilee pencil as a momento of the day.











# **Curlew Class**



This week has been just too(th) exciting!

On Monday, we were fortunate enough to welcome a fabulous tooth expert in the form of the lovely Mrs Paterson, who is a dental hygienist. She delivered a fantastic workshop, which included informative and scientific PowerPoint presentations, hand drawn diagrams, group sorting activities, scientific photos and finally a quiz to summarise everything that had been covered.



Thank you so much Mrs Paterson for giving us your time and sharing your extensive knowledge. It is very much

appreciated.

After a week's observations, we collected the final results of our tooth decay experiment. All the eggshells looked very different to each other, and most had changed considerably from only one week ago. The orange and apple juice caused the most corrosion - also the orange juice stank and the apple juice had gone mouldy (yuk!). We were surprised to discover that although the coke caused the most discolouration, it unexpectedly had not actually caused any corrosion. As expected, (due to our earlier workshop with Mrs Paterson), the water and milk caused little to no change to the eggshell. The

children then wrote their own conclusions to summarise what they had learned by completing this investigation.

This week, the class have been busy rewriting a short science fiction story called 'Alien Landing'. Last week we identified the underlying pattern in the original story and then voted to determine the character names, setting and a specific alien memento for the characters to be given in our new and improved versions. We then individually chose our own appearances and personalities for our characters (Amy and Georgia), and brainstormed descriptive vocabulary to describe the setting. The children then planned the rest of the story before putting all their ideas together to write their final drafts.

Well done, Year 4 for another fantastic week. I can't believe I only have one last half term with these gorgeous young people.

Have a fabulous and well earned week off and I look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Have fun next week and stay safe and healthy.

Miss Eakins xx













# Next week's Menu

When we return it will be week 2. We have made some changes to the menus. \*G/F (Gluten Free)

The new menus are available to book on Parentmail.

Week 2	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri		
Main Dish	Jubilee Holiday School Closed	Sausage & mash, peas or beans G/F	Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Two Veg and Chef's Gravy Halal	BBQ Chicken Rice and sweetcorn Halal G/F	Fish 'n' Chips with Baked Beans or Garden Peas G/F		
Veggie Dish		Vegetarian sausage & mash, peas or beans	Chef's Veggie Roast with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, two vegetables and gravy	BBQ Quorn Rice and sweetcorn	Quorn Nuggets, Chips and Baked Beans or Peas		
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tato		With cheese,	With cheese, beans	With cheese,	With cheese, beans		
KS2		beans or tuna	or tuna	beans or tuna	or tuna		
ONLY		G/F	G/F	G/F	G/F		
Sides	Salad bar, sauce station and fresh bread available daily						
Dessert		Marble cake & custard	Yoghurt Jelly or Fruit	Fruit crumble with cream	Cookies Jelly or Fruit		
		Jelly or Fruit G/F	G/F	Jelly or Fruit	G/F		
	A selection of fresh fruit, raisins and yoghurt available daily						

School dinners need to be ordered and paid for in advance on the IRIS Parent Mail app.

School dinner menus will be published weekly for the following week to be ordered and paid for on the Parent Mail app. Universal and Free School Meal children will still need to order their choices on the Parent Mail app **but will not be charged.** 

To order, open the IRIS Parent Mail app and go to accounts. In accounts there is the School Dinner Register, tap on this to open the School Dinner Register and tap one of the days. This will take you to the screen with the menus for the week where you can order your choices for the individual day or full week.





# Next week's Menu

Week 3	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri		
Main Dish	Mac & Cheese G/F	Chicken Korma and Rice with naan bread and peas Halal G/F	Roast Turkey with York- shire Pudding, Roast Pota- toes, Two Veg and Chef's Gravy	Chicken Fajitas potato wedges and salad and coleslaw Halal G/F	All Day Breakfast G/F		
Veggie Dish	Mac & Cheese	Vegetable Korma and Rice with naan bread and peas	Chef's Veggie Roast with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, two vegetables and gravy	Vegetable Fajitas potato wedges and salad and coleslaw	All Day Breakfast Vegetarian		
Jacket	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato		
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KS2 ONLY	or tuna	tuna	tuna	tuna	G/F		
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Sides	Salad bar, sauce station and fresh bread available daily						
Dessert	Chocolate Brownie	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Ice Cream	Cookie		
	Jelly or Fruit	Jelly or Fruit	Jelly or Fruit	Jelly or Fruit	Jelly or Fruit		
	G/F	G/F	G/F	G/F D/F	G/F		
	A selection of fresh fruit, raisins and yoghurt available daily						

Week 1	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	
Main Dish	Beef taco with rice & sweetcorn Halal G/F	Pizza with salad and sweetcorn Dairy G/F	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Two Veg and Chef's Gravy Halal G/F	Fernando's Chicken in a Bun with wedges Halal G/F	Salmon fish cakes, chips, Baked Beans or Garden Peas G/F	
Vegetarian	Quorn taco with rice & sweetcorn	Vegetarian Pizza with salad and sweetcorn	Chef's Veggie Roast with Yorkshire pud- ding, roast potatoes, two vegetables and gravy	Vegetable burger with salad & wedges	Quorn Nuggets with Chips, Baked Beans or Garden Peas	
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Sides	Salad bar, sauce station and fresh bread available daily					
Dessert	Chocolate Sponge Jelly or Fruit G/F	Homemade Cookie G/F	Yoghurt Jelly or Fruit G/F	Lemon drizzle cake Jelly or Fruit G/F	Ice cream Jelly or Fruit G/F D/F	
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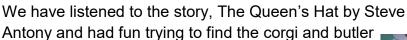


# Seahorse Class



THE QUEEN'S HAT

This week, Seahorse Class travelled back to the United Kingdom to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We began the week, by discussing the life of Queen Elizabeth II and the legacy she will leave behind her. We discovered that she sent her first email in 1976 and can drive without holding a driving licence. As a class we used photographs to create a timeline of the Queen's life.



on each page. This led to the children designing their own royal hats. The children have written lists of items for a tea party, created flags and drawn pictures of the Queen on the mark-making table.

The children have used their knowledge of 2D shapes to create crowns. They have used their

fine motor skills to move and position gems to design patterns on crown templates. On the playdough table, the children have made cakes for the jubilee. As a class we have listened to the National anthem and sang the Diamond Jubilee song 'Sing' by Gary Barlow.

A miniature royal family and London came to visit the classroom on Wednesday, with children narrating their small world play as they moved the characters.

Every child should have brought a letter home about our Barleylands visit. Please speak to Mrs Hawkridge, Mrs Newman or the main office if you have not received one.

We wish everyone a happy and peaceful Jubilee half term.





# Hinguar Stars

#### Well done to everyone for achieving their Hinguar Stars this term.



Seahorse Class Bronze Star - Freddy

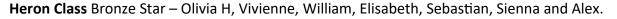
Silver Stars - Alisha, Neo, Amelia, Hunter, Riley, Hollie, Ayva, Esme, Lucia, Finn, George, Lily, Jessica, Reuben, Matilda, Ariana, Beau, Charlotte, Sammy, Florence, Max, Ava, Emily, Wyatt, Nicholas, Willow, Lara, Sammy and Maya.



**Oyster Class** Silver Stars - Mattas, Zaha, Henry, Thomas, Millie, Bjorn, Olive, Grayson, Bella, Louie, Brooke, Emir, Lois, Albert, Stanley, Amy, Felicity, Vinnie, Niamh, Hollie, Laurence, Piper, Ella, Patrick, Chloe, Toby, Issy and Lewis.

**Seagull Class** Bronze Stars – Rosie, Oscar, Coral, Sammy, Alice, Jake and Halle W.

Silver Stars – Jacob, Megan A, Harvey, Sofia, Oliver, Jamie, Amelie, Zach, Buddy, Emily, Elsie, Megan S, Marvin and Finlay.





Silver Stars – Aiza, Lottie-Mae, Harry C, Sigourney, George, Sophie, Bonnie, Eli, Olivia M, Leon, Hugo, Skylar, Keegan, Alice, Lewis and Zack.

**Curlew Class** - Bronze Stars—Joey, Gracie-Mai, Rory and Ashleigh.



Silver Stars—Austeja, Joey, Andrew, Max, Jack, Stanley, Jacob, Betsy, Peyson, Jessica, Will, Maisie, Henry, Darci, Mai, Arthur, Kevin, Issie-Lou, Ben and Amelie.

#### Sanderling Class Bronze Star—Evelyn

Silver Stars—Sophie, Zach, Logan, Toby, Holly, Lucy, Evelyn, Jasper, Noah, Will T, Charlie and Isabel.



**Avocet Class** Bronze Stars—Milly EC, Ellie, Starla, Amelia, Teddy, Hattie, George, Zoe, Alfie, Isabelle H, Lily, Ruby, Pearl, Verity, Lana, Isabelle S, Leon, Zac, Millie W and Evie.







# Sanderlings Class

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This week in English, Year 5 have been writing a letter to persuade Mrs Waite to use Fairtrade ingredients in the school kitchen. The children worked hard to include modal verbs, emotive language and flattery in their letter.

Additionally, the children showed an excellent cross curricular link with Geography by presenting good subject knowledge of fairtrade and the importance of using fairtrade products.

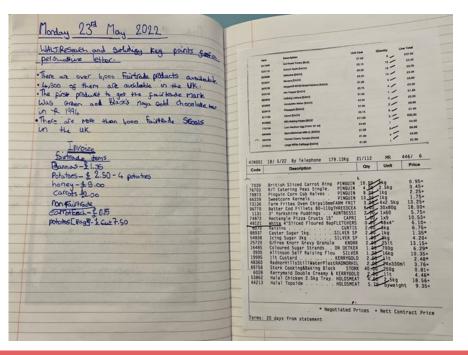
In maths, the children have come to the end of their decimals unit with decimal sequences and multiplying/dividing by 10, 100, 1000 as the final topics. The children will now be moving on to properties of shape.

We have started our Joseph rehearsals this week and the children have

shown excellent enthusiasm for their roles. Thank you, parents/ carers, for supporting your children to learn their lines. It has been great to see them coming out of their comfort zone and shine on stage.

Have a lovely half term holiday.

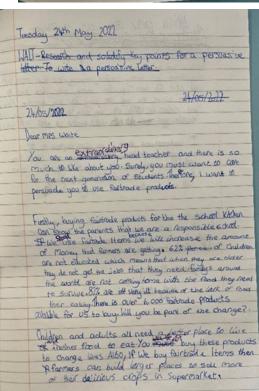
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# Jubilee Open Day



#### **OPEN DAYS**

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May (Jubilee open day – half term).

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June (15 year anniversary

On both days there will be opportunities for families to get involved in history trails around the museum, craft activities and a chance to sit on the fire engines (and squirt water (3)).

The museum is free entry (but visits are by appointment only......as we are on the site of an operational fire station).

If families are interested, could they please email us at: <a href="mailto:museum@essex-fire.gov.uk">museum@essex-fire.gov.uk</a> and tell us the number in their party and the time they would like to arrive.

This is just because we have to keep the station informed of numbers throughout the day.





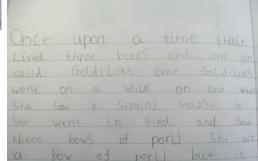
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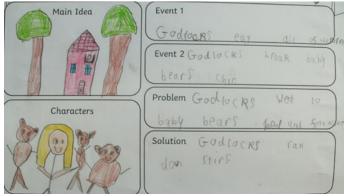


This week we have been looking at the traditional story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

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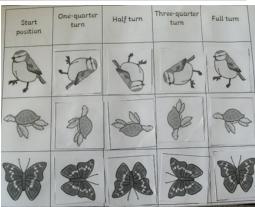


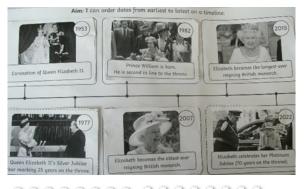


In Maths this week we have been learning how to make  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  turns.

We used the Beebots and explored turning objects.







Also this week we have been thinking about why Queen Elizabeth II is a significant person. We created timelines sequencing some key events from her life. We discovered lots of facts about her and her family. The children were amazed to discover that she does not need a passport. We also discovered that she has posed for portraits more than 130 times. We decided to create some portraits of our own.











In our Computing lesson we designed our own stamps to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee and Southend becoming a city.





# Oyster Class

# portraits of the Queen



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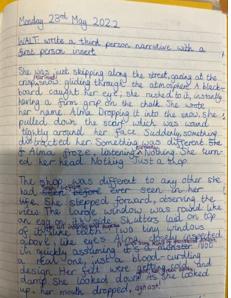






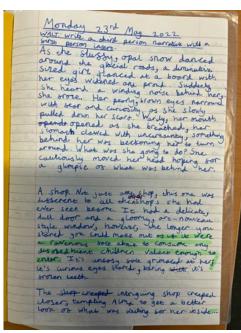


# **Avocet Class**



This week ,Year 6 have completed their narrative stories about a little girl called Alma. They have all worked incredibly hard to produce some amazing stories using imaginative vocabulary, similes, metaphors and a variety of punctuation.

As part of our Science unit, we have been researching the components of a healthy lifestyle; diet, exercise and the effects of drugs have all been investigated. We have used the computers for research as well as to complete a fact file.







Rehearsals have begun for our end of year production and behind the scenes props are being designed too. As part of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations, we completed a draw-a-long online session with the author and illustrator of the Queen's Hat - Steve Antony - producing some lovely designs, as well as designing bunting and enjoying our celebrations at our whole school party to end the half term.

Well done for working so hard this half term. Enjoy your very well-deserved holiday.

Best wishes,

Mrs Calvy, Mrs Hawkridge and Ms Hardy









# Awards and Notices

#### 'Catch Me!' Awards



This is a system that rewards the children for doing the right thing all the time, whether it be being polite, helpful, ready to learn etc and any adult in the school can award the Catch Me! signatures to the children.

Well done to George in heron Class and Jasper and Gracie in Curlew Class who received their Silver Catch Me! Awards

Well done to Max, Neo, Ava P and Hunter in Seahorse Class, Felicity in Oyster Class, Elisabeth in Heron Class, Holly in Sanderling Class and Evie in Avocet Class who received their Gold Catch Me! Awards.



#### Reading Champions

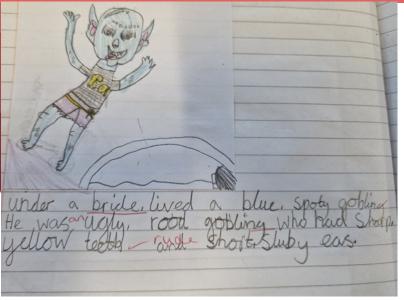
Well done to Hunter and George in Seahorse Class and Skylar in Heron Class who are our latest Reading Champions. If you would like to be awarded a Reading Champion badge, you must read a selection of challenging books from a variety of genres and then write a short review of ONE book that you have read. We have plenty more badges waiting to be handed out so let's see who will be next! We thank all families for their continued support in enabling our children to be Reading Champions and in fostering a love of reading. 'Together We Achieve.'

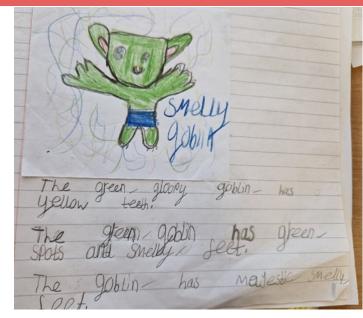




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# Seagull Class





This week in Seagull class, we have planned, written and edited our own version of the Three Billy Goats Gruff. We created a new character that lived under the bridge and wrote dialogue and description for the characters. To celebrate the Queen's jubilee, in art we made jubilee flags using collage materials. We also watched a video clip about the Queen who lost her hat and the corgi who chased it. We predicted what would happen next and thought about how the characters moved. In RE, we learnt about how different religions have the same values of kindness and caring. We thought about how religions and charities support the poor and help to raise money for good causes. In PSHE, we watched videos and songs about sun safety and how to be safe at the beach. We designed posters which explained why sun cream is necessary and why you must keep drinking water. We have had some lovely homework about the beach and recycling as well.

Another great week, Seagulls. Have a wonderful half term!



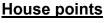






## **Awards**







#### **Student of the Week**

#### **Award Board**

Avocet Class— Aiden

Sanderling Class-Oscar

Curlew Class — Mia

Heron Class-Hugo

Seagull Class— Halle

Oyster Class - Millie

Seahorse Class— Reuben

#### This week's winner is Guthrum!

#### Student of the Week`

Student of the Week Awards are presented in class to celebrate a child's success in their learning. This may be through a strategy they have applied, a way of working that reflects a 'can do' attitude to achieve or a personal milestone achieved.

#### **Birthday Celebrations**

This week in assembly we celebrated Teddy H, Gracie-Mai, Beau and Wyatt's birthdays.



We also celebrated Ariana, Sammy D, Florence R, Jessica L and Issie-Lou who have their birthdays in the holiday.

#### Race to the Park

The winning classes for each half term are rewarded with a trip to the local park.

The winners this term are KS1 Seagull Class with 95.33% and in KS2 Sanderling Class with 95.85 %.

#### 100% Attendance and Punctuality Prize

Each week, during our celebration assembly, we congratulate good attendance as a whole class.

This week in KS1, Alice the Bunny was awarded to Seahorse Class with 93.33 % and in KS2 the attendance cup was awarded to Avocet Class with 99.33 %

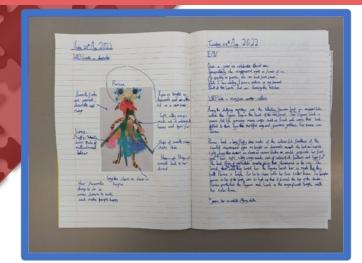
The classes will be rewarded with an extra turn on the play equipment.





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# Heron Class



This week, Heron class have finished their stories from another culture in English and continued with time in Maths. In PSHE we talked about belonging to part of a group and learned a little about Queen Elizabeth's reign. They also completed some beautiful collages of Her Majesty.

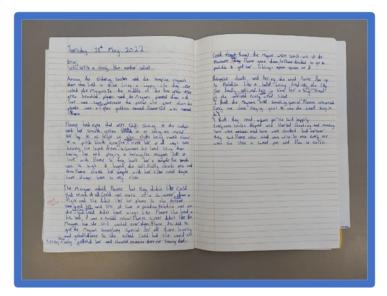
Enjoy a well-deserved break over half term!

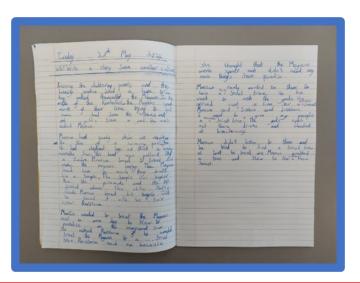
Take care,

Mrs Emmings and Mrs Tarling















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# Starfish Class





This week in Starfish class we have been learning about the Queen's platinum jubilee.

We have been using our maths skills, pouring scooping and filling different sized containers with tea in the water tray.

In our small world area the children learnt about the different members of the royal family. This led to lots of discussion about our own families and pets.

We used our ICT skills to find recent pictures of the queen to compare them to pictures of her on her coronation day.

The children had great fun mixing the red, white and blue coloured rice that made a Union Jack flag in the messy area. They used their fine motor skills and hand eye coordination to fill pots full of rice.

We have used our hands and fingers dipped in red, white and blue paint to create some fantastic portrait art depicting the queen.

The children loved watching and listening to a story called The Queen's Hat. We listened to the story read by the author. This led to discussions about other authors we have heard of and learning different terms for book parts such as, front and back cover, title and spine.

Well done, Starfish Class!

We wish all of our families a restful and happy half term.









# Term Dates / Dates for Your Diary

#### **Term Dates Academic Year 2021/22**

Summer Term: 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

Half Term 30 May - 3 June

INSET DAYS: Friday 27th May and Friday 22nd July

Y4 Residential Meeting 8th June2022 @ 3.30pm

Southend Diving Talent visiting school 13th June 2022 (pm)

Borough Sports 14th June 2022

Father's Day stalls 15th, 16th & 17th June 2022 (extra date added)

Junior Music Festival 17th June 2022 Reception trip to Barleylands 21st June 2022

Reception New Intake Parent meetings 21st and 23rd June 2022 @ 4pm

Year 4 trip to a Roman Villa 24th June 2022 Sports Day 27th June 2022

Y6 Transition Day 1st July 2022 (all day)

Reception to Y5 meet new teacher 1st July 2022 (am)

Pupil Advocate Meeting July 1st 2022 (pm)

Summer Fair (change of date)

Reserve Sports Day

4th July 2022

Yrs 5 & 6 Athletics Finals

6th July 2022

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Year 3 Hyde Hall visit 6th July 2022 (change of date)

Years 5 & 6 Performances 13th July 2022 @ 6.30pm; 14th July 2022 @ 9.30am

Year 6 Graduation & afternoon tea 20th July 2022 (pm) (with parents)

Year 6 Leaver's Disco & buffet 20th July 2022 7pm—8.30pm

Last day of term 21st July 2022

#### Queens Platinum Jubilee Extra Day for schools due to Bank Holiday falling in the Half Term:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

#### **Inset Days for Academic Year 22022/23**

1st & 2nd September 2022, 31st October 2022, 10th February 2023, 21st July 2023.

Autumn Term 1 September 2022 – 20 December 2022 Half Term 24 October – 28 October Spring Term 5 January 2023 – 31 March 2023 Half Term 13 February – 17 February

