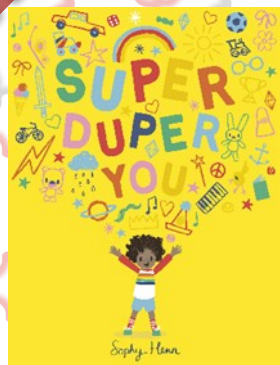




Autumn Term Newsletter Week 4 30th September 2022

Seahorse Class



This week in Seahorse class, we have been thinking about similarities and differences in us as people and our families. The children listened to the stories 'My Family' and 'Super Duper Me'. We discussed how all families are different but just as special. We also worked out that even when we are not with family members, we are still a family. Our discussions progressed into how as individuals we are all unique before we all thought of something we liked about ourselves.



The children have been drawing family portraits, and people puppets. We have learnt about the artist Pablo Picasso, before drawing a self-portrait in a cubism style, which was invented by Picasso.



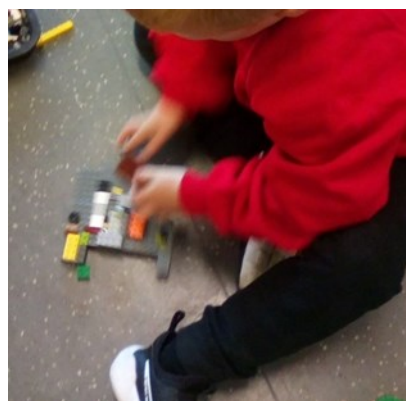
In Maths, we have explored the concept of comparing, sorting and matching. The children matched socks according to different sorting rules. We discovered that the word pair means two things that are meant to be together. Other vocabulary explored included: matching, odd, the same, different.

The children enjoyed their first PE lesson with Mr Young. They played listening and attention games on the field.

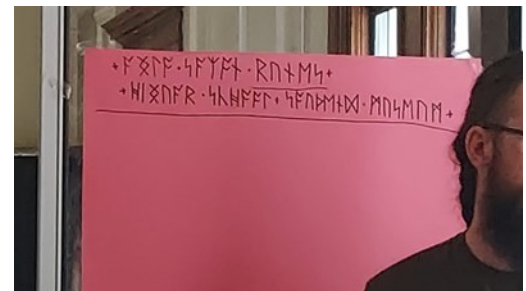
Throughout the week, the children have been designing matching socks and shoes, constructing with Lego, going on sound hunts, practising using scissors and playing board games.

The Echo New Starters supplement will be on sale on 11th October

Mrs Newman, Mrs Penny, and Mrs Mota



Sanderling Class



Once again, Year 5 have worked very hard this week. In English, we have been working extremely hard to develop our vocabulary, using thesaurus's. We have used our new, enriched vocabulary when writing expanded noun phrases, personification, metaphors, which we will include in poems inspired by the sea.

We were extremely lucky, this week, to go to Southend Museum to take part in our first of three Anglo Saxon workshops. The children spent the first half of their trip studying the museum exhibits and discovering how the Anglo Saxons lived, dressed and the weapons used in battle. The children also used the timeline around the museum to understand chronology of the time period. After, the children took part in a workshop on Anglo Saxon runes. They learnt how and why it was formed and translated simple sentences. Additionally, they were challenged to create their own sentence using runes, becoming a real 'Anglo Saxon warrior'. We are excited for the next workshop on Monday when the museum staff visit the school.

Have an excellent weekend, Year 5.

5 sleeps to the school residential!



Next week's Menu

Week 2	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Main Dish	Lasagne garlic bread & salad halal G/F	Sausage & mash, peas or beans G/F	Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Two Veg and Chef's Gravy Halal G/F	Hot Dog and Chips	Fish 'n' Chips with Baked Beans or Garden Peas G/F
Veggie Dish	Vegetable Lasagne garlic bread & salad	Vegetarian sausage & mash, peas or beans	Chef's Veggie Roast with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, two vegetables and gravy	Vegetarian Hot Dog and Chips	Quorn Nuggets, Chips and Baked Beans or Peas
Jacket Potato KS2 ONLY	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or Tuna G/F	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or tuna G/F	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or tuna G/F	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or tuna G/F	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or tuna G/F
Sides	Salad bar, sauce station and fresh bread available daily				
Dessert	Yoghurt Jelly or Fruit G/F	Marble cake & custard Jelly or Fruit G/F	Yoghurt Jelly or Fruit G/F	Sugar / Jam Doughnuts Jelly or Fruit	Cookies Jelly or Fruit G/F
	A selection of fresh fruit, raisins and yoghurt available daily				

WEEK 2

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.

School Census Day Special Dinner

October 6th is School Census Day so we will be having a special school lunch to encourage children to try a school meal.

The menu will be

Main Meal : Hot Dog

Vegetarian Option : Vegetarian Hot Dog

:Chips

Vegetables: Corn on the cob, coleslaw

Dessert : Jelly, Fruit Jam Doughnut or Sugar Ring Doughnut



Class Reps Approving New Menus

Our class reps have been sharing the proposed new menus, as have all the SECAT primaries, for after half term with their classes. They were all very mature and suggested some improvements to the menu. This will be published in our Newsletter next week and added to the IRIS ParentMail app.

Starfish Class



This week in Starfish class, our story focus has been 'The Scarecrow's Wedding'. We have been practising our speaking and listening skills whilst remembering and discussing special events for ourselves and our families.

Continuing with our topic of Marvellous Me, we have been identifying and naming our body parts. This was linked to our story focus and the children had great fun working together to make our very own nursery scarecrows. We talked about the different body parts as we scrunched up newspaper to create Harry and Betty the scarecrows.

Next week, our story focus will be our house and we will be learning about our families.



Seagull Class



This week, we have been looking at a selection of objects to see if and how we can change their shape. We experimented with bending, twisting, stretching and squashing and discussed the results of our exploration. We found that some materials can be changed in a variety of ways, whilst others are more rigid, and their shape cannot be changed easily.



In our Computing lesson, this week, we have been learning about algorithms. We have been creating coded commands and debugging errors. We were able to instruct fish to move in different directions on screen. We also commanded a princess to walk over to the frog without crashing and then to turn the frog into a handsome prince.



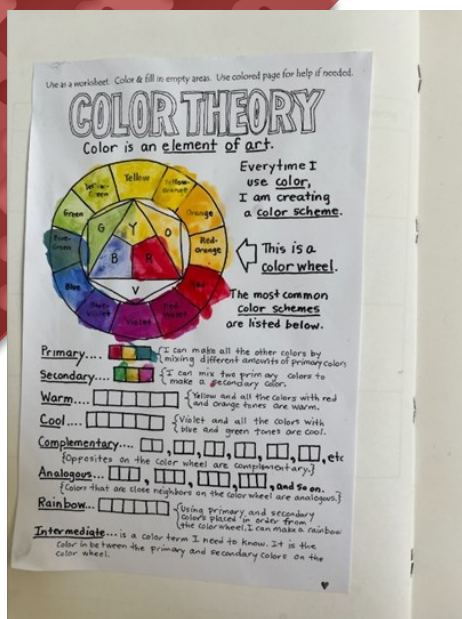
In our History lesson, this week, we considered the different sources of information we can use to learn more about the past. We ranked from most useful to least useful and explained our ranking system.

A great week, Year 2!

Mrs Oakley and Mrs Zita



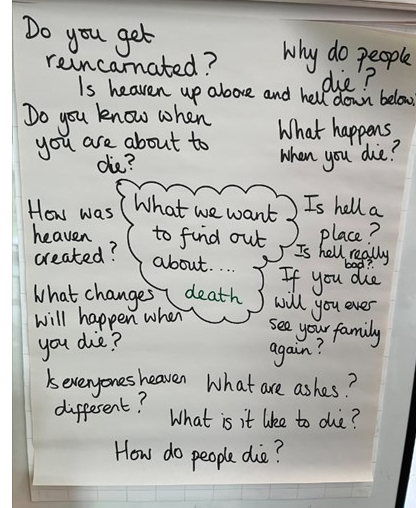
Avocet Class



This week in Year 6, we have been treated to lots of baking as part of the homework tasks – well done to everyone who has completed their first piece! In RE, we have been asking questions about some of the key issues in life. We focused on death this week and will be exploring different religious beliefs around this topic as well as answering the children's questions in future lessons.

As part of our Maths in the wider world, we took part in a Moneysense workshop from Natwest. We took the role of investigators involved in a fraud crime and using the clues had to solve the mystery.

Mrs Calvy, Mrs Attard and Ms Hardy



Curlew Class



It has been another fabulously finger-lickingly good week in Year 4! Especially in science as we all enjoyed an edible lesson! As part of our 'states of matter' unit we investigated if the percentage of cocoa in chocolate had a direct impact on how quickly it melted. Everyone worked together breaking, stirring, mixing and scooping to make a very large batch of chocolate crispy cakes.

In maths we were learning to recognise and write Roman numerals. Check out this catchy YouTube video that we used to help remember which number each letter symbolised. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=z1UmAgekzbs&feature=youtu.be>

In geography, we were learning more about volcanoes. We revised how a volcano is formed and then worked in small groups to sort statements into reasons for or against living near a volcano. This work will be helping to inform our English lessons next week, as we will be writing our own volcano fact files.

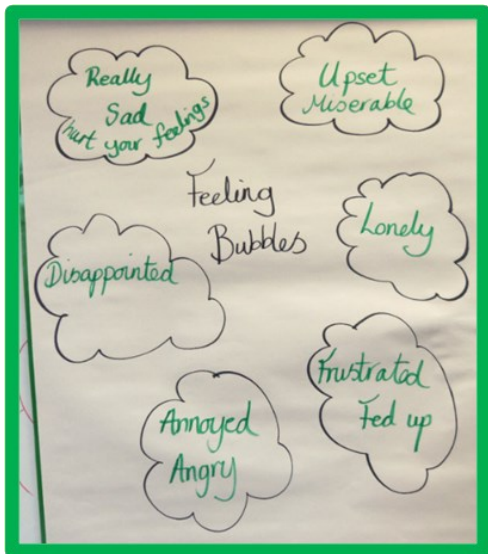
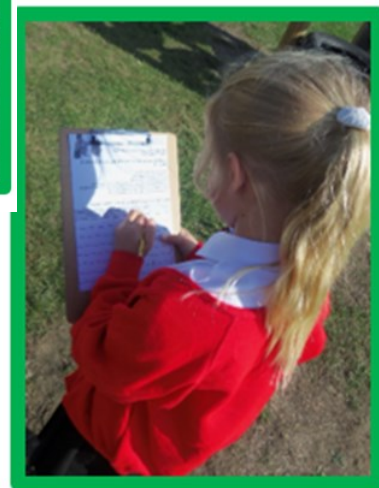
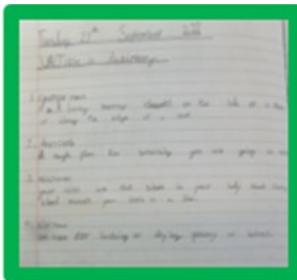
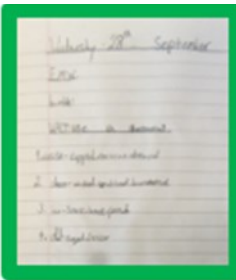
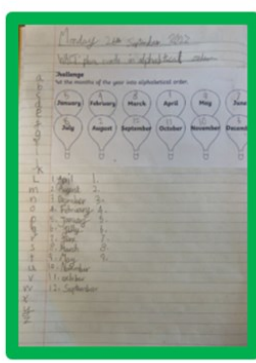
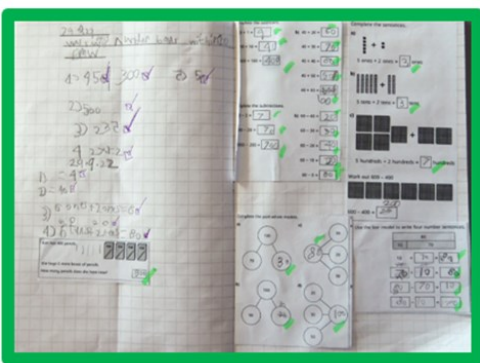
Well done, Year 4 for being as gorgeous as always.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Eakins and Mrs Edwards

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Heron Class



This week, Heron Class have worked so hard! In Maths, they have finished their unit on Place Value and started work on Addition and Subtraction. They have spent the week's English lessons learning to use dictionaries and thesauruses to help with their writing and in P.S.H.E., have talked about how awful arguments with friends can make us feel and ways we can solve those sorts of problems. They also learned a little about what life was like in the Palaeolithic period of the Stone Age and went outside to see what the school grounds would have to offer a hunter gatherer – more than you'd imagine! What a great week! Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Emmings and Mrs Tarling.



CLUB INKLUSION

We are a friendly, weekly group for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).



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About our clubs

Club Inklusion Juniors is for ages
9 to 16 and runs on Thursdays
6:00pm to 7:30pm.

Club Inklusion Seniors is for ages
16 to 25 years and runs on
Thursdays 7:45pm to 9:15pm.

Why get involved

We offer a great opportunity to
make new friends and a range of
fun things to do including team
games, arts and crafts, pool, board
games and team games.

Who to contact

For more details or if you would
like to come along, contact
Jackie Byram on
jackiebyram@southend.gov.uk
or telephone 01702 298495.

Before and After School Care

The before and after school wrap around care is now back in house at our school and we were able to reduce the costs for you all.

Just a note that all the wonderful staff that run the provision are still the same.

You will need to book via ParentMail for each club.

Bookings should be made in advance up to 12am midnight on the previous day.

If you use vouchers or any Government schemes, please let the office staff know your dates and what voucher scheme you are using. They will then add the dates for you onto ParentMail. When the vouchers are activated, that amount will be added to your Parent Mail account.

Kirk Edwards

Southend PE & School Sports Manager

Active Essex Competition lead

Email: basc@secat.co.uk

Play Equipment

For health and safety reasons, could I remind all parents/carers that children at the end of the day should not be playing on any of the static play equipment and gym equipment.

Please do encourage them to follow the markings on the playground floor.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.





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 Buddy, Jamie, Finley S and Darci-Mae in Heron Class and Scarlett in Avocet Class who received their Bronze Catch Me! Award.

Times Tables

Congratulations to Seb in Curlew Class who achieved his Bronze Times Tables Certificate and Sienna in Curlew Class for achieving her Silver Times Tables Certificate.



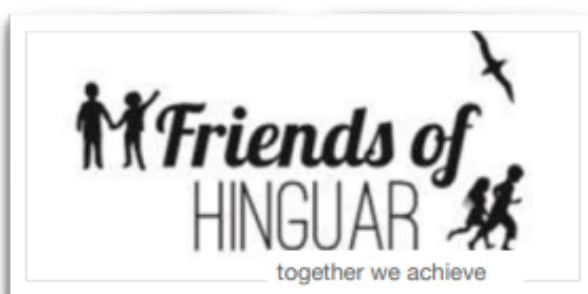


Together we achieve

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE



Friends of Hinguar



Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Hinguar Primary School Friends Association - 'Friends Of Hinguar'

Invites all parent/guardians/carers/associates/teachers
to attend our AGM
on Monday **17th October 2022** at **7pm** at Hinguar Primary School.

The draft agenda for this meeting is:

Item No.	Subject	Owner	Update
1	Apologies	Secretary	
2	Welcome	Chair	Welcome address, house-keeping
3	AGM 2021	Secretary	Acceptance of the Minutes of AGM held 29 Sep 2021
4	Treasurer's Report	Treasurer	Treasurer's report for the year ending 2021/2022
5	Constitution	Secretary	Review of Constitution
6	2022/2023 Fundraising	Chair	Proposed Events for 2022/2023 Please See Annex A
7	School 'Wish List'	Head	Items the school would like FOH to fund
8	Election	Chair	Election of Officers and Trustees of the Committee 1. Chair 2. Treasurer 3. Secretary 4. Other Officer(s) e.g.: Co-Chair, Assistant Treasurer
9	AOB	All	
10	Date of Next Meeting	All	

Please email FriendsofHinguar@outlook.com if you plan to attend, this will allow us to accommodate all attendees. However, please feel free to 'walk-in' should you prefer.

We hope to welcome you all!



Southend East Community Academy Trust



AWARDS

House Points



Canute



Guthrum



Thorkell



Houston



Student of the Week

Student of the Week

Award Board

Avocet Class—

Lacey

Sanderling Class—

Darci

Curlew Class—

Jamie

Heron Class—

Oliver

Seagull Class—

Matas

Oyster Class —

Nicholas

Seahorse Class—

Mia

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 Leon, Arthur and Halle M's birthdays.

Race to the Park

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

The leaders in the race so far this term are KS1 Oyster Class 96.03% and in

KS2 Avocet Class 98.52%.

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 Oyster Class with 97.52% and in KS2 the attendance cup was awarded to Avocet and Heron Class with 100%.

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

Seahorse Class Student of the week for last week was Logan.



Term Dates / Dates for Your Diary

Inset Days for Academic Year 22022/23

31st October 2022, 10th February 2023, 21st July 2023.

Term Dates 2022 / 23

Autumn Term 1 September 2022 – 20 December 2022

Spring Term 5 January 2023 – 31 March 2023

Summer Term 17 April 2023 – 21 July 2023

May Day Bank Holiday 1st May 2023

Half Term 24 October – 28 October

Half Term 13 February – 17 February

Half Term 30 May – 2 June and May Day

Dates for Diary (updates in red)

Y5 Anglo Saxon Workshop (in school)

3rd October 2022 9.00—10.30

Individual School Photographs

4th October 2022

Y5 My Future, My Southend—Space Aviation

4th October 2022 1.30pm

KS2 Cross Country @ Garon

5th October 2022

Y5 Residential

5th—7th October 2022

Year 6 Measurement Programme

10th October 2022

Panathlon Bowling Competition

10th October 2022

Y5 Anglo Saxon Workshop (in school)

12th October 2022 10.00—11.30

Friends of Hinguar AGM

17th October @ 7pm (in school)

Y4 Natural History Museum trip

19th October 2022

Y6 SATs Parent Meeting

19th October 6.30pm

Y4 Virtual Workshop (in school)

20th October 2022 (change of date)

Y3 Portals to the Past—Stone Age (in school)

2nd November 2022

Tag Rugby Competition

4th November 2022 1.00—2.45

Parent Consultations

7th & 9th November 3.30pm—6.30pm

Prospective Parent Tour for Sept 2023 admission

8th November 2022

(Two sessions available 9.30am / 3.30pm. Please contact the office to book a place)

Children in Need Stalls

16th—18th November (lunchtimes)

Yrs 4 & 6 My Future, My Southend—Sport and Exercise

22nd November 2022 (in school)

Y5 Anglo Saxon/Viking Workshop (in school)

25th November 2022

Pupil Advocate meeting

25th November 2022

Assessment Week

5th—9th December 2022

Nursery Nativity

8th December 9.30am

Reception Nativity

8th December 3.30pm

Santa Dash

9th December 2022 am

Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day

14th December 2022

KS1 Production

15th December 2022

Visiting Pantomime

19th December 2022 9.30am



Term Dates / Dates for Your Diary

Dates for Diary (updates in red)

Spring Term

KS2 Choir at the O2	24th January 2023
Yrs 4 & 5 My Future, My Southend—Green and Eco	24th January 2023 pm (in school)
Pupil Advocate meeting	25th January 2023
Y3 My Future, My Southend—Green and Eco	26th January 2023 pm (in school)
Aspirations Week	27th February 2023—3rd March 2023
Parent Consultation Evenings	6th and 8th March 2023 3.30pm—6.30pm
Science Week	13th—17th March 2023
Infant Music Festival	13th—17th March 2023 or 20th—24th March 2023 (date tbc)
Yrs 4 & 5 My Future, My Southend People Who Help Us	14th March 2023 pm (in school)
Y3 My Future, My Southend People Who Help Us	16th March 2023 pm (in school)
Assessment Week	20th—24th March 2023
Year 6 Residential	27th—31st March 2023
Reception Trip to Barleylands	29th March 2023
Pupil Advocate meeting	31st March 2023

Summer Term

Years 3 & 4 production	26th April 2023 @ 6.30pm and 27th April 2023 @ 9.30am
Year 6 SATs week	8th—12th May 2023
Y6 My Future, My Southend—Hospitality	16th May 2023 pm (in school)
KS2 Music Festival area rehearsal	22nd—26th May (date tbc)
KS2 Music Festival	12th - 16th June 2023 (date tbc)
Pupil Advocate meeting	23rd June 2023
Sports Day and Picnic Lunch	26th June 2023
Yrs 4, 5 & 6 My Future, My Southend—STEM	27th June 2023 pm (in school)
Y3 My Future, My Southend—STEM	29th June 2023 pm (in school)
Assessment Week	3rd—7th July 2023
Reserve Sports Day	10th July 2023 (change of date)
Open Evening	10th July 2023 4.30pm—6.30pm
Years 5 & 6 Production	12th July 2023 @ 6.30pm and 13th July 2023 @ 9.30am
Volunteer Afternoon Tea	18th July 2023 @ 2.00pm
Year 6 Graduation	19th July 2023 @ 2.00pm
Year 6 Leavers' Disco	19th July 6.30pm—8.00pm
Y6 T-shirt signing/fun swim	20th July 2023