



Yew Class Weekly Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 12th March 2018

Literacy:

On Monday the children will be doing some grammar work on hyphens and dashes. It is World Osprey Week. The children will be looking at the blog news on the website about the Rutland Ospreys, in particular any news about osprey 30, who will shortly undertake the return migration to the UK. After studying a real blog about an osprey, the children are going to imagine that the character in our text wrote a blog about the osprey, Iris. They are going to write a couple of blog entries, based on the data in the story.

Maths:

We spend another day on Roman Numerals before starting a unit on angles. The Year 5s draw given angles and measure them in degrees and the Year 6s draw 2D shapes using given dimensions and angles. We revisit work calculating missing angles using their knowledge of angles at a point, on a straight line and vertically opposite. Finally we do some work on the properties of quadrilaterals.

Topic: Darwin's Delights

This week out Topic and Science work will relate to our work on World Osprey week.

Art: The children will continue to work on their bird sculptures.

Team afternoon: This Monday sees another Team afternoon where the children will be working in their House Teams on a fun run for sports relief and a craft activity.

Young Shakespeare: On Thursday afternoon, the Young Shakespeare company visit the school to perform 'The Tempest'.

Home learning will be handed out every Friday with the due date the following Thursday. This week the children have Spelling, Reading, My Maths tasks and times tables. The Year 5s have a vocabulary task and the Year 6s are expected to do revision exercises in their SATS practice books.

Many Thanks,
Mrs Aitken