



# Stoke by Nayland C of E Primary School and Nursery Newsletter

*Instilling Courage, Creativity, Compassion and Curiosity and always striving to be the best that we can be*

**'APPLY YOUR HEART TO DISCIPLINE AND YOUR EARS TO WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE' – PROVERBS 23:12**

St Edmundsbury and Ipswich  
Diocesan Multi Academy Trust

16th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable Easter with your children. This week, the children have got really stuck into their learning. Saplings Class started their dinosaur topic with a visit from Mary Anning, who told them about her life as an English fossil collector. Chestnut Class started a new topic about the Stone Age, looking at different sources to find out about the Palaeolithic era. Oak Class spent the week finishing off their Sensational Science topic by conducting lots of different experiments. They will be starting their learning about Ancient Greece next week. Today, you will have received an e-mail with an outline of what your children will be learning about in class over the half term and these curriculum maps can also be found on the school website under the class pages.



Earlier this week, we sent an e-mail about Home Learning and how this can be accessed through Teams. If you have any queries or questions about this, then please come and talk to us. You will also have received an e-mail if your child got a place in Eco Club or Art Club for this term. We are sorry if your child did not get a place this time - they will be able to apply again in September. We currently have four more spaces for Eco Club, which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please contact the office if your child would like a space.

## Meetings with Teachers

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher for any reason, please request an appointment at the school office and the class teacher will call to speak to you. It is important for teachers to be with their class in the morning as the children come into school.

## Virtual Phonics Workshop

For parents and carers of children in Saplings class, we are holding a virtual phonics parent workshop on Tuesday 20th April from 1.15-2.30pm. We hope you will be able to make it.

## School Gateway

Just a gentle reminder that we are going to start using the School Gateway app to manage payments in the future, as we go cashless. We advise parents and carers to download the app now in order to get acquainted with how it functions, and there will be a gradual transition over to using it. If you encounter any issues, please contact the school office and we will work through it with you.

To download the app for iPhone, follow this link:

<https://schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload>

To download the app for Android, follow this link:

<https://schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload>

With best wishes,

**Mrs Sarah Smith**

Headteacher

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