



Dear Parents and Families,

In Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2), children in all our schools have been working on their number bonds. Mrs Allen, Y1/2 teacher at Weeting, has provided some information for you below, which might help you with supporting your children's learning at home.

Number bonds usually refer to pairs of numbers that make 10 or multiples of 10, e.g.  $6+4=10$  and  $7+3=10$ . We help children to extend number bond knowledge using language such as "If I know \_\_\_ then I also know \_\_\_". For example: If I know  $9+1=10$  then I know that  $19+1=20$  and  $29+1=30$ . If I know that  $4+6=10$ , then I know that  $14+6=20$  and  $24+6=30$ .

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

We have also been looking to link our number bonds to 10 with number bonds to 100. For example:  $1+9=10$  so I know that  $10+90=100$ .

As the children are gaining confidence, we have been working to add or subtract a multiple of 10 to any number on a 100 square. adding ten means jumping down a row and subtracting ten means

jumping up a row. This is particularly helpful information when we are adding 10p, 20p and 50p to a set amount. See the grid below for further support.

I can add and subtract by 1's and 10's.		
	-10 less	
-1 less		+1 more
	+10 more	

The key to adding on and subtracting is a secure ability to count on and back from any number. You can work on this skill at home each day in addition to working on developing an understanding of number bonds. Thank you for your support!



Beech class have been working all term on tone and texture. We painted all of the elements of our pictures separately, focusing on tone (adding white to a colour) and texture (using tools to create texture in paint) and our understanding of the colour wheel to choose cool colours as well as stormy sky colours. We then tore our blues to create the white tops on the waves, cut our boats with scissors and used collage to build up our paintings entitled 'Stormy Sea'.



At Duchy of Lancaster, 20 Y3/4 children from Squirrels Class attended the Level 3, Winter Games at the UEA in Norwich on Monday 10th February. There were over 150 children at the event. The children had an amazing day taking part in different track and field events.

In Foxes class children have been, identifying shapes and building traps to catch the Evil Pea from their class reading book, Superatato!



### Attendance

We are aware that sometimes an emergency medical appointment cannot be avoided but we do ask that any routine medical appointments are made after school or in the school holidays.

There are 190 days in the school year which leaves 175 non-school days for family time including visits and holidays. Every school day counts! We have been noticing a small number of pupils who are coming into school consistently late. Please be aware that as well leading to lost learning time, being late can be a disruptive way for children to start their school day.

This week the following classes won their school's Attendance Award:

<b>The Norman CE Primary School</b>	<b>Owl Class with 97.01%</b>
<b>Duchy of Lancaster CE Primary School</b>	<b>Squirrel's class with 98.92%</b>
<b>Weeting CE Primary School</b>	<b>Elm Class with 96.3%</b>

I hope you all enjoy your half term break.

Yours sincerely

Mr Owen Rhodes  
Executive Head Teacher

### Reminders

For safeguarding reasons, we ask that if your child is not attending school that you call the school and leave a message. You should please state your child's name, class and the reason for their absence.

For the safety of the children, yourselves and also our neighbours can we please ask that when you drop off, pick up or visit any of our schools that you park safely and avoid parking too close to the school gates.

To prevent the spread of head lice in our schools please check your child's hair regularly and make sure that long hair is tied back.

Please ensure that any cash brought in to school is sealed in an envelope with the child's name, class and purpose of the money and deposited into the school drop box located in the reception foyer.



## The Trinity Partnership

### Diary Dates

Duchy- blue Norman- red Weeting- green

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Lent Assembly @ 9:00 am - All parents welcome

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Ash Wednesday Assembly @ 9:00 am - All parents welcome

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day please come dressed as your favourite book character

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Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Parents evenings - Letters to follow

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Wk commencing 9<sup>th</sup> March

Parents evenings, specific days and times to be confirmed

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Beech Class bake sale

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Service at St George's Church more details to follow

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Easter Service @ 9:00 am - All parents welcome

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Class Photo's

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Class Photo's

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

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Easter church service @ St Andrew's Church, more details to follow

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Swimming starts for Years 5 & 6, more details to follow

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Swimming starts for years 5 & 6, more details to follow

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

May Day celebrations on Fendick Field in the afternoon

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Sleep East parent workshop - More details to follow

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Whole school sponsored walk, more details to follow

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Bank holiday, school closed - 75th Anniversary VE Day – All Schools

Wk commencing 11<sup>th</sup> May

SATs week – All schools

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Chestnut Class bake sale

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Sports day

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Kingswood residential trip for year 6's – All schools

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Sports day

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

KS2 Performance - Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

KS2 Performance 1.30pm parents/carers welcome

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

KS2 Performance 6.30pm parents/carers welcome

### Term Dates 2019/2020

Staff INSET day: 2nd April 2020

#### Spring term

Monday 6th January - Friday 14th February 2020

Half-term holiday: Monday 17th - Friday 21st February 2020

Monday 24th February - Wednesday 1st April 2020

Easter holiday: Thursday 2nd - Friday 17th April 2020

#### Summer term

Monday 20th April - Friday 22nd May 2020 (Friday 8 May is a Bank Holiday)

Half-term holiday: Monday 25th - Friday 29th May 2020

Monday 1st June - Tuesday 21st July 2020

Summer holiday: Wednesday 22nd July - Friday 4th September 2020

## **Trinity Partnership Vision Statement**

***‘A cord of three strands is not easily broken’***

Ecclesiastes 4:12

The Trinity Partnership embodies the strength and unity of three schools working as one.

The Trinity Partnership aims to engage across schools, churches and communities, working in partnership with DEMAT, governors and school leaders to ensure that life is lived in all its fullness as unique children of God.