

Farnborough Primary School

TERM TWO — YEAR THREE



Topic– Breaking news!



Farnborough Times

When was the first newspaper produced? Read all about it, read all about it! The children will be exploring the history of the newspaper press and discovering when and where it all began. They will be looking at different types of news and using this to plan for their own article. The children will propose a topic they would like to report on, research, interview and write their own article to be part of a class newspaper. Watch this space, there are newspapers for sale!

Dates for your diary:

Monday 7th January 2019– children return to school

Monday 18th– Friday 22nd February 2019– Half term

Monday 25th February 2019– children return to school

Wednesday 3rd April 2019– 3:30-7pm– Parents evening

Thursday 4th April 2019– 3:30-6pm– Parents

THE DAILY NEWS

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Live Dinosaur eggs found in NZ



Scientists in New Zealand are shocked into silence. Last week, a farmer in the small New Zealand settlement of Oxford found a mound of large eggs in a swamp he was clearing. The farmer, who does not wish to be named, decided to beg to lift them out of the way. As he got the digger bucket underneath the mound of eggs, he jumped down to check and heard loud sounds coming from some of the eggs. He was becoming aware that his find was a bit out of the ordinary. A quick phone call brought a

scientist from Canterbury University to the farm. As the farmer said to this interviewer, 'One look at the eggs saw her on the phone. Don't know who she was talking to but from then on every man and his dog has been here.' Since the first visit by the scientist the university has only put out one press release. In this it was confirmed that the eggs are live and that they are dinosaur eggs. The press release also stated that this find has huge ramifications for NZ and the world. Since then silence. What now...?




Reading

Children will read independently on a daily basis. They will also read daily during guided reading sessions. Follow up activities will be completed during these sessions.

Role Play and Speaking and Listening

Children will be rehearsing and performing their own poems. They will be evaluating their own poems and those of others.

English	Mathematics	Science	Computing
<p>As writers, we will look at a variety of genres, analysing their key features and writing our own versions. We will write diary entries, recounts and stories. We will also look at how to write instructions, explanations, newspaper articles and poems.</p> <p>The key skills we will be focussing on are: use of paragraphs, use of fronted adverbials, conjunctions, adverbs and using exciting language.</p>	<p>As mathematicians, we will practise addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Our times table focus will be on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables and we will continue to consolidate our knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will develop our knowledge of fractions, measure, time, shape and statistics (graphs). Problem solving activities will be running throughout all of these concepts. We will continue to have weekly times table tests.</p>	<p>As Scientists, we will focus on two different topics this term. In the first half of the term, we are learning about plants and how they grow. We will be identifying the different functions of different parts of the plant and explore the plant life cycle. Our second topic is magnets. We will be learning about how forces are pushes and pulls, how friction is a force that slows objects down and sort materials and objects into magnetic and non-magnetic.</p>	<p>As programmers, we will be looking at combining text and graphics in a variety of programs. We will be learning how to search for pictures on the Internet, and editing the position of these to make our work attractive. We will learn about editing text in a variety of ways.</p>
<p>Music</p> <p>As musicians, we will be continuing to learn djembe drumming with Mr Hughes.</p> 	<p>PSHE</p> <p>As members of our community, we will be considering dreams and goals. We will discuss how to stay motivated when doing something challenging and how to have a positive attitude.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>As good citizens will be finding out about different beliefs and religions and their key values. We will be learning about why Easter is an important time for Christians.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>As athletes we will be developing our gymnastics and dance skills and choreographing routines individually and in small groups. We will be continuing to develop our ball skills through football skills. Could you please ensure PE kit is in school everyday and that all items are clearly labelled. Please ensure a spare pair of socks is kept in the PE bag. Remember trainers for outdoor PE.</p>
<p>Support at Home</p> <p>It would be fantastic if you could continue to support your child with daily reading, learning number bonds/multiplication tables. Reading books can be found in our class and school library. Board games involving counting and spellings are a fun way to support your child's understanding. Measuring and weighing objects is a fun way to engage the children in learning about units of measurements in Maths.</p>	