



Fairisle News

Newsletter No. 9

New Classes From September 2022

From September 2022 the classes will be as follows:

Year R:

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| Hedgehogs | - | Miss Sousa |
| Squirrels | - | Miss Rogers |
| Foxes | - | Mrs Sumpter/Ms Doswell |

Year 1:

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| Leopards (Squirrels)* | - | Miss Tivey |
| Tigers (Hedgehogs)* | - | Mrs Du Toit |
| Lions (Foxes)* | - | Miss McGovern |

Year 2:

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| Kingfishers (Panthers)* | - | Miss Orman |
| Eagles (Lions)* | - | Miss Sevier |
| Robins (Tigers)* | - | Miss Darke/Miss Marris |

(*The classes in brackets show the transfer of classes)

We wish all children a happy transfer and look forward to welcoming children into Year R.



Sun Safety

Further to the recent 'OurSchoolsApp' Message sent to Parents please ensure that your child is protected with a high factor UBV Sunscreen (recommended SPF 50, 4 star UVA) Before they arrive at school and that they have a Sun Hat.



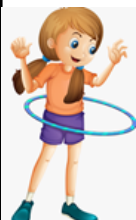
Children will have access to drinking water throughout the day.



Healthy Fun Week

We have been hosting the Annual Healthy Fun Week W/B 27 June 2022.

The children have taken part in a range of fun activities e.g. Hula Hooping, Dance Mats and Circus Skills.



We have also been hosting Sports Day in the year groups.

Thank you to all the Parents who supported us. Many thanks to Mrs James for putting together such an exciting programme for the children.



Parent/Teacher Meetings

You will receive your child's Annual Report on Friday 8 July 2022.

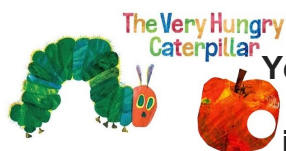
I hope that you will enjoy reading about your child's progress and successes throughout the year.

Virtual Meetings with Teachers will take place the following week w/b 11 July 2022.

Please ensure to make an on-line appointment using the instructions issued by the school.

Thank you.





Year R

Year R have enjoyed growing their own caterpillars in class. They took great care of them and were fascinated seeing them growing so fast.

They were very excited to learn more about the life-cycle of the butterflies and to see their caterpillars creating chrysalis.



Once they turned into butterflies they loved releasing them in the garden. The children also learnt the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and created their own representations of a caterpillar life-cycle using different media. Year R enjoyed learning about Dinosaurs and enjoyed going on a hunt across the school. 'Andy' (the Dinosaur Explorer) had left them some clues to be solved and they loved finding the treasure at the end. We wrote facts, created Dinosaur skeletons using straws and cotton buds and role-played



with Dinosaur toys.



Year 1

Year 1 have had a fantastic start to the Summer Term.

The children have become excellent Phonics

Detectives and have been showing off how many words they can read.

We have been really impressed!



We were also finally able to go on our first school trip to Marwell Zoo!

There were so many animals to see and the



children made us all so proud with their behaviour. It was lovely to see them exploring the local area and learning fascinating facts despite the heat!!



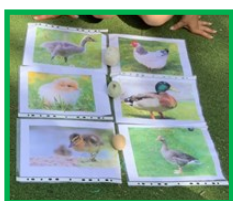
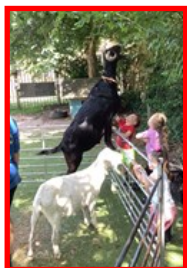
Year N Sunshine

Fairisle Nursery had a farm, ee i ee i o! The children engaged in lots of different activities this half-term linked to animals. They have learned some new technical vocabulary to name male and female animals and their babies. They had fun playing games, cutting out animal pictures and role-playing farms! Our favourite day was when the farm came to visit us! The children learned which bird laid different sized eggs and got to pet the donkeys, goats and a pig called Minstrel! They learned



that Minstrel eats fruits and vegetables but his favourite treats are custard donuts!

The children are enjoying the hot weather and are keeping safe by wearing sun hats and sun cream and spending some time in the shade. We have enjoyed picnics for our lunch and snack outdoors.



The children in Rainbow Room have had a really good half-term. We have been so lucky to have the visiting farm come to the Nursery. We met baby goats called kids, Minstrel the pig & some donkeys too.



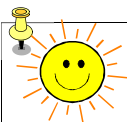
We also celebrated 'The Queen's Platinum Jubilee' with a lovely picnic in our garden with all our grown ups.



We will be saying goodbye to most of the Rainbow Children as they move into Sunshine Room in September. We will miss them all very much and wish them lots of luck.



Dates For your Diary



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| 5 July | : | 'Meet the New Teacher' Visit Year R & Year 1 |
| 6 July | : | Year 2 to Visit Fairisle Junior School (Morning & Lunch) |
| 8 July | : | End of Year Progress Reports to Parents |
| 8 July | : | Summer Fayre |
| W/B 11 July | : | Parent/Teacher Meetings (Virtual)  |
| 12 July | : | 9.30 am Year 1 Sports Day (re-arranged) |
| 22 July | : | <u>End of Academic Year</u>   |

Year 2

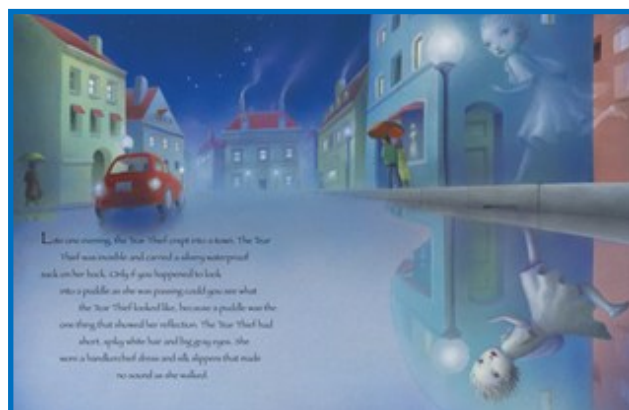
We cannot believe this is the last half-term when the Year 2s will be with us! We are all trying to enjoy the time we have left together.

Recently we have been reading 'The Tear Thief' and the children have thoroughly enjoyed reading it.

They have even written their own story but with a twist.....

their thief can steal anything!

Nightmares, fire, happiness or even sadness!
So many creative ideas!



Breakfast Club

Unfortunately due to rising food and energy costs, we regret to inform you that from September 2022 we will no longer be able to offer a concession rate for siblings who attend the Breakfast Club.

The new cost per child will be £5.50 per session.
The cost for a Junior School child will also increase to £6 per session.



Best Wishes

Susanne Ottens
Headteacher