

# Canute Class Weekly Newsletter

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## This week

Dear Parents/Carers and Children, Canute have had another busy week. Unfortunately the poor weather prevented us from going up to the field to practise for sports day. We practised some races on the playground instead on Monday afternoon. We made pictures by painting with the plants in Forest School and checked the progress of the tadpoles – several have legs now. We have been doing dividing and weighing in maths. We were lucky enough to have an IT specialist to take us for an English lesson on Thursday. We learnt how to make a book on an ipad, including recording our voices by using the microphone and transferring photos to the book. To enable us to go to the field for Forest School please send your child in with their kit, including wellies.

## HOMEWORK

The children in Years 1 and 2 have their "Experience India" homework grid. Please could they choose one piece of homework from the grid each week. Homework should be handed in on Thursday mornings, but please let us know if this is difficult. Please practise spellings ready for the spelling challenge on Fridays.

## Coming up...

**Monday** – Forest School

Gardening Club.

**Tuesday** - morning trip to Fowey

Library for Elmer Day.

**Wednesday**- Open the Book Assembly

**Thursday** – Elmer paintings.

**Friday**- Sports Day.

## Some ways you could support your child's learning next week.

- Please listen to you child read everyday.
- Practise counting in twos, fives and tens.
- Practise handwriting, checking letters are formed properly.

## Who looks after your child?

**Monday to Friday morning – Mrs Lovell.**

**Friday afternoon – Mrs Isaac.**

**Miss McClellan every day, Mrs Dean every afternoon.**

### What does your child need to bring to school?

It is important that the children feel prepared and ready for learning each day. Below are the things that they will need:

#### Everyday

- PE Kit (we need PE kit in school every day in case we get a chance to practise for Sports Day).
- Reading Book, sound or word cards, reading record and book bag.
- Water bottle
- Coat, wellies and sun hat and sun cream for outdoor learning.

#### Monday

- Forest School kit – Coat, warm jumper, old long trousers, old shoes / wellies, sun hat .

### What your child will be learning next week

English – Non fiction – writing instructions.

Maths- Measuring weight and time.

Science – matching animals and their habitats.

Computing – completing how to make Chappatti books.

Forest School and PSHE – I can work with others to solve problems and complete a task.

RE – Hindu stories.

Geography– what clothes would I wear on a visit to India?

PE – sports day.

Art – paintings of their own Elmers.

Indian language – greeting - **Namaste (hello and goodbye)**