

# Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017

## Enchanted Forest

This term we are learning about minibeasts! We had lots of fun going on a minibeast hunt around the school grounds and we have enjoyed playing in our minibeast role play area!



## Minibeast Workshop

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are really looking forward to their 'Minibeast Workshop' next week where they will have the opportunity to handle various creatures and learn some interesting facts about them.



## Narnia & Emerald City

Our topic is "Superheroes".



This half term the children will learn all about the features of Myths - discovering the characters who are considered to be the first ever Superheroes - before moving on to Biographies and writing their own about a hero of their choice. Our Science work on Materials and Their Properties will allow lots of opportunities to investigate "What makes a good Superhero costume?"- Did Iron Man really get it right or is Superman's more practical? In Geography we will focus on Natural Disasters; in particular about the features of volcanoes, their formation and how they are distributed around the world, as well as using our research skills to find out about the key aspects of earthquakes - What are tectonic plates and seismic waves? We will also learn about "superheroes" of different religions and develop our computing skills to create a multimedia presentation about our very own superhero. We are all looking forward to a 'Super' term full of hard work, creativity and fun!





## Maths with Mrs Allott

### Year 2

We had fun making our own clocks to help us to tell the time to: o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past and five minute intervals.



### Year 5

We have been measuring angles and can recognise a variety of different angles including: acute, right, obtuse and reflex angles. We created a superhero and identified the different angles.



### Year 6 SATs - Week Beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Please ensure that all Y6 pupils arrive at school promptly every day. As in previous years, we will be offering the Y6 some breakfast before the SATs papers (Monday - Thursday). Children can come straight into the hall from 8:30am.

### Diary Dates

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday!
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs Week
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 & Y5 Residential Meeting for Parents 3:35pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	New Reception Parent Meeting - 6:30pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Enchanted Forest Class Assembly & Cake Sale
22 <sup>nd</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Residential to Aylmerton Field Study Centre
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Y2 & Y3 Residential Meeting for Parents - 3:35pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Term 5 Ends
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Term 6 Begins
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Hogwarts Class Assembly and Cake Sale
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day - 9:15am
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day Reserve Date - 9:15am
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly - 9:15am

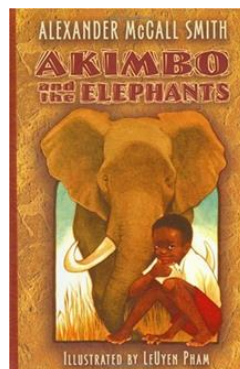
## Neverland

This term in Neverland we are learning about Minibeasts. We have already been on a minibeast hunt around school and painted minibeast pictures. We are looking forward to finding out lots of interesting facts about minibeasts and making our own minibeast homes.



## Hogwarts

As part of our topic on Africa we have been reading the story of 'Akimbo and the Elephants'. We have also been looking at different types of animal print in our Art and Design lessons. Here are some of our African print patterns in their early stages.



### Help Please!

If you have any empty 330ml bottles, please send them into school as Emerald City and Narnia need them to make volcanoes! Thank you!

### Sports Day

This year's **Sports Day** will be held on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** at **9:15am**. We have opted for the morning as if it is a hot day then it is much cooler in the morning and therefore more comfortable and safer for the children