Nayland Primary School Autumn 2– 2026

This half term in Owls

HEALTHY ME

This half term our learning is inspired by the theme of **"Healthy me".** During this mainly Scientific topic, we shall be thinking about what It means to be healthy including what we eat, how we look after ourselves and what happens inside our bodies. Of course we will also be getting ready for Christmas!

WHAT WILL BE LEARNED

Maths	In Maths we will be learning about addition and subtraction, consolidating and learning column methods for 4 digit numbers. The children will also extend their understanding of measures and shape. Times Tables is a main focus for this year as it is the national expectation that all children will know all their times tables up to 12 x 12 and be confident with rapid and random recall by the end of Year 4.
English	The film 'Wonka' is our inspiration for creativity and writing this half term. We will be writing descriptively and persuasively.
Science	We will be covering the topic of Animals and Humans, focusing on Nutrition, teeth and digestions.
D.T/Art	Design, create and evaluate a healthy snack.
PE	Swimming, gymnastics and dodgeball.
French	Not taught this half term.
Computing	We will be using scratch to learn about programming.
PSHE/No outsiders RSE	Our No Outsiders story will be 'Dogs don't do ballet' which focuses on pupil voice and being assertive.
Music	Brass lessons will happen each week with an Outside teacher.
RE	We will be looking at how Muslims show their submission and obedience to Allah.
Visitors/Visits	Pantomime in school– Wednesday 16th December

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please remember to label all your child's clothing with their name.
- Ensure your child's PK kit is in school and is weather appropriate for lessons outside.
- Please do not send your child into school wearing jewellery. Small stud earrings can be worn but must be removed for PE.
- Don't forget to send your child into school with a named water bottle.
- Girls need their hair tied back every day, not just for PE.

USEFUL WEBSITES

FOR TIMES TABLE CHECK:

https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check

https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

DATES TO REMEBER

- PE will be on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
- No Outsiders- Tuesday 10th November
- Monday 23rd November-Friday 27th November Parent consultation week
- Look and share Tuesday 1st December 3:30-4:00
- Look and share Wednesday 2nd December 8:30-9:00
- Thursday 10th December- Christmas jumper day.
- Tuesday 15th December- Church service in Nayland, 6pm

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