

## Marvellous Maths Challenge

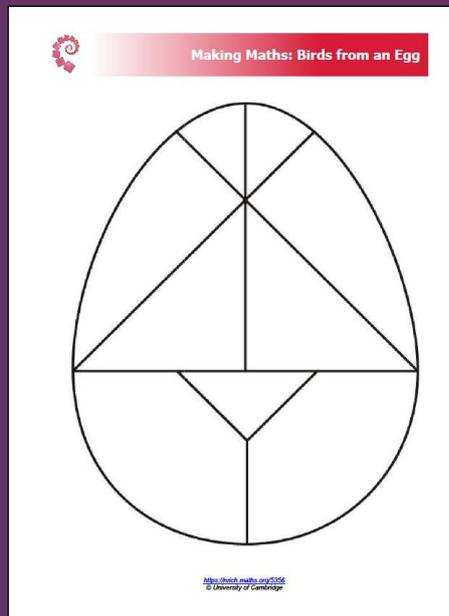
I am delighted to introduce to you our first Marvellous Maths Challenge. Each half term I, in my role as Maths Lead, will be setting a fun, interactive maths activity that you might like to do with your child at home. All children are invited to take part and we will make a display of all of the entries in school. The first activity is 'Easter Egg Tangram' – using the template of an egg tangram (sent home separately) can your child create a piece of art? They might like to use the pieces to create an animal, and then create a background for the animal to sit in. They might like to use the tangram pieces to create a dinosaur or a unicorn! They could use a computer to create an egg tangram picture. They could create a piece of art in the forest using the tangram pieces – the possibilities are endless! There are some ideas of how to create birds here: <https://nrich.maths.org/5356>

Could I please ask for all entries to be sent into school by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March? Then in the last week of term before Easter we can showcase our tangram creations and celebrate the wonderful art that has been created.

<https://nrich.maths.org/content/id/5356/Egg%20Tangram%20New%20Header.pdf>

Thank you in advance for your support and I look forward to seeing the tangram creations!

Mrs Norris



Please remember we can only have medication in school that is prescribed by a doctor

Thank you

## Attendance

A polite reminder please that on the occasions when you have taken your child to see the GP, it is really helpful to the Attendance Officer who monitors all attendance, if a copy of the appointment slip (NB not doctors note) is given to the office for the records. Thank you.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### Surlingham

7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Hawthorns Assembly

25<sup>th</sup> Feb – Swimming gala Selected Pupils

13<sup>th</sup> March – Willow Assembly

27<sup>th</sup> March – Chestnut Assembly

### Rockland St Mary

14<sup>th</sup> February – Maple Assembly

6<sup>th</sup> March – Oak assembly

20<sup>th</sup> March – Redwood Assembly

## FEDERATION

### Dates for the Diary:

Swimming every Wednesday 1.30-2.30. Rec/1 and 2

Skiing Year 3 and 4 – 28<sup>th</sup> Feb to 27<sup>th</sup> March ( 5 Weeks)

9<sup>th</sup> March- Chestnut and Maple Norfolk County Music Festival

11<sup>th</sup> March – Hawthorn and Oaks Norfolk County Music Festival

16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Year 5 and 6 Residential



### Who will keep you safe at school?

Teachers including our Headteacher

Teaching Assistants

Police/Emergency Services

Lunchtime Supervisors

Childline: 0800 1111

Police: 999

Protection Officer: <https://www.ceop.police.uk/ceop-reporting/>



Mrs H Norris



Mrs J Humphrey



Mrs V Bayliss



Mrs Z Marsden



Safeguarding Leads

### What will happen if you tell?

- Adults will listen to your concerns and take them seriously
- The person you tell might need to tell other adults so they can help you
- Perhaps talk to you with the other people involved
- Often talk to your parents
- Sometimes involve other services such as The Police or Children's Services

### What we want you to know

- It is never your fault if someone is hurting you
- There is always someone who can help you
- If someone is hurting you, they might also be hurting someone else so it is important that you tell someone to make it stop
- Every child should enjoy their right to a happy and safe childhood
- Do not be scared to tell someone straight away - we will always listen

### What is Safeguarding about?

All of the adults around you think that your health, safety and welfare are very important. In our school, we respect you and help to protect your rights. We do our best to help keep you safe and happy.

We also teach you how to recognise risks in different situations, and how to protect yourself and stay safe.

### When to talk to someone

- If you experience friendship problems including bullying
- If you are experiencing problems online
- If you feeling sad or worried about something
- If someone has said funny things to you that you do not like or upsets you
- If someone is touching you in places you know are wrong
- If someone is trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol
- If someone is hitting you or hurting you
- If you have concerns about a friend or someone else at school

## Safeguarding and County Lines

### Safeguarding update

County Lines - Staff in school have recently watched a selection of short video clips which discuss the issue of County Lines but make particular reference to children in the primary age groups. We would encourage you to take a look at these using the links below -

<https://www.lgfl.net/digisafe/countylines>

Online safety - Similarly we would like to share with you some other great online resources which aim to support parents to be informed about online safety. These highlight the need to be aware of all devices which have online access.

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>



### Welcome to Mr Chipperfield in Chestnut Class

I have been a primary teacher for the past 15 years and have taught every year group from reception to year six. I live with my partner and our two children, one is at primary school and the other is at high school. I enjoy lots of sports but love to ski.

## Governors Corner

Highlights of work undertaken by Governors recently includes:

- We've reviewed the governor monitoring programme to ensure it reflects key points from the Ofsted inspection framework;
- We took part in an external review of maths provision, undertaken by an Ofsted inspector. Some really positive practice was observed across both schools and governors are now considering the feedback;
- At the end of last term we presented our case to the Trust for opening a pre-school at the back of the Rockland school site. This was positively received. The Trust are now considering the specification of a new building and the logistics of getting it on site. This will help determine the exact costs so the Trust can take a decision on whether to support it.
- We helped welcome the new rector at the church on behalf of the schools and local community at a ceremony in January.

# WANTED

*Nurture / ELSA RSM*

*Would like lego please*

*Maple Class*

*Ceremic Bowls, Chinese bowls /  
spoons.*

*Flour bags*

*Willow Class*

*Spare Rolls of Wallpaper*

TCR 7725 © Teacher Created Resources



The fabulous pirate display in Chestnut class created by Mrs Inwards

## OUTDOOR LEARNING

# Winter Puddle Photography Competition

This year our winter photography competition is focusing on puddles! Can you get outside and take a photo of a friend, family member or pet splashing in puddles OR look at what you can see reflected in a puddle and have a go at taking some pictures. Have a go at placing leaves or objects in the puddle to create an interesting shot

Please print or e-mail entries to the school office by 10<sup>th</sup> Feb



Prize is an enlarged professionally printed copy of your photograph

In outdoor learning we are running a competition to encourage the children to enjoy being outside over winter, when the weather might be a bit gloomy! Our competition is based on puddles. Children can borrow a camera or camera phone and either take some pictures of friends, family members, pets splashing in puddles or look at what they can see reflected in a puddle. They might be surprised at what they see! Entries need to be either e-mailed or printed and returned to the school office by 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. Further details are on the poster attached. Enjoy the rain!

Mrs Wands

## Academy News

We continue to see many benefits from being part of SET and in each newsletter we shall aim to share some of the recent activities with you to make you aware....



On Wednesday 22nd January all staff from the SET primaries joined together for a science curriculum training session. They were inspired by the range of hands on experiments and resources they were able to make use of, and were provided with some great online planning tools to develop enquiry driven activities.

**After School Activity Clubs**

**Surlingham Primary School:**

**Sports Club** – Monday 3.15 to 4.15pm Basketball

**AEM HAI Martial Arts** – Every Tuesday between 3:30pm-5.30pm.  
Rockland Pupils welcome.

**Engineering Club** – Thursdays Spring 2, 3.20pm to 4.20pm

**Art and Craft Club** - Every Friday 3.15 to 4.15pm RSM pupils  
welcome enquiries to Surlingham office

**Pro Coach** – Multisport Friday 3:15pm-4:15pm

**Rockland St Mary Primary School:**

**Archery Club** – Every Monday 3.15 to 4.15pm

**AEM HAI Martial Arts** – Every Tuesday between 3:30pm-5.30pm.  
Held at Surlingham.

**Multisports** – Thursdays 3.15pm and 4.15pm

If you are unsure  
of any of the  
school policies  
they are all kept  
updated on the  
website

**School Twitter:**  
<https://twitter.com/RocklandSurlin1>

**Our Safeguarding Statement**

Each individual child's welfare is of paramount importance. Our Federation will establish and maintain an ethos where pupils feel secure, are encouraged to talk, are listened to and are safe. Children at both our schools in the Federation will be able to talk freely to any member of staff at either school if they are worried or concerned about something.

There is a copy of the safeguarding policy on the school websites.

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please do speak to the Safeguarding designated professionals and these are:

Mrs Humphrey, Executive Head Teacher. Mrs Norris, Head of School.

Mrs Bayliss, Senior Teacher, Surlingham Primary based.

Mrs Marsden, Senior Teacher, Rockland St Mary based

Thank you for working together with us towards this, and striving to ensure a safe environment for all members of our school communities.



**Attendance for both schools for (4/9/2019 to 24/01/2020)**



**Surlingham**

**Rockland**

Chestnut:	97.93%	Maple:	97.11%
Hawthorn:	98.34%	Oaks:	97.13%
Willow:	96.77%	Redwood:	95.35%
<b>School Total</b>	<b>97.69%</b>	<b>School Total</b>	<b>96.52%</b>

10<sup>th</sup> November 1975. The Headmistress apologized to the managers for the lack of warmth in the school but this was due to new regulations which stipulated that the heating must not exceed 63 degrees f – Mrs Parker (17.22c)