

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Letter from Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are all well and enjoying the wonderful sunshine.

This week we welcomed some of our Y5 children back to school. We were excited to see them face to face and to hear the stories about their experiences during lock down. We now have some Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6 back in school. It is a totally new experience and way of working for all the children and staff.

In order to reduce congestion or the mixing of children in different social bubbles we ask that you are prompt when dropping and picking up your child/ren. Please see times for year groups' arrival and dismissal.

Year Groups	Gate-1 Northwold Road 2- Geldeston Road	Arrival Time	Dismissal Time- Mons- Thurs.	Dismissal - Fridays
Nursery	2	9:30	3:00	11:45
Reception	2	8:55	2:05	12:00
Year 1	2	9:15	2:25	12:20
Year 5	1	8:45	2:00	12:00
Year 6	1	9:15	2:25	12:20
Key Worker	1	8:55	3:00	12:35

We have a very limited number of places available in some of the social bubbles – if you wish for your child/ren to attend we ask that you contact the school office to register your interest or send an email to office@northwold.hackney.sch.uk. If a space is available, we will need 48hours notice to ensure that we are able to integrate your child into a social bubble. We cannot guarantee that your child will be with their class teachers as group sizes are limited to 15, in line with the government guidance. We are sad that all year groups are unable to return to school at this time but we hope to see Years 2,3 and 4 children before the end of the term.

This summer we will be providing a Holiday Club. A letter was sent to parents with times and costs. If you are interested, please return the letter to the school by **1st July 2020** via the office@northwold.hackney.sch.uk email.

Thank you to all the parents and children who joined the Headteacher's assembly this morning. It was great to see you all. We will be sending out information via text message with links to weekly Headteacher and year group assemblies.

Thank you all for your support during these challenging times and for balancing working from home and supporting your child/ren with their home learning. Have a relaxing weekend.

Kind regards
Shelly-Ann Goulbourne

Holiday Club

Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be providing a holiday club during the summer school holidays. The club will include a range of activities, for example cooking, sports, arts and crafts. The holiday club will be led by qualified teachers and support staff members. There will always be at least one member of Northwold's staff running the club. There will always be a designated safeguarding lead on site.

We have spaces for 45 children across three groups. Holiday club will run from **Tuesday 21st July - Friday 21st August**. The final week of the holidays will be closed for a deep clean and preparation for the September start.

Costs are listed below:

School age children

9:00am – 3:00pm The cost of the club will be £25 per session per child.

Additional hours: 8:00am – 9:00am £5

3:00 – 6:00pm £15

8:00 am – 6:00pm The cost of the club will be £45 per session per child.

Nursery age children

9:00am- 3:00pm The cost of the club will be £42 per session per child.

Additional hours: 8:00am – 9:00am £7

3:00 – 6:00pm £21

8:00am – 6:00pm The cost of the club will be £70 per session per child.

We are offering a 10% concession for siblings.

We ask that our vulnerable families get in contact with Mrs Bhagwandas or Mrs Goulbourne if they are interested. Payments will need to be made in **two instalments via Scopay**. The payment for the first two weeks and 4 days (21st July – 7th August) will need to be made by **Tuesday 7th July** to secure your place. The payment for the following 2 weeks (10th- 21st August) will need to be made by **Tuesday 28th July**.

Please click [this link](#) for the Holiday Club Booking Form

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Shelly-Ann Goulbourne

Google Meet Assemblies

We will be having weekly Headteacher and year group assemblies on Google Meet. The login details will be sent via text message to each year group. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

Please find below guidelines to follow when you join our Google Meet Assemblies.

- Please mute your microphones during the assembly. The host or presenter will ask you to unmute when required.
- Write questions in the chat section. Please ensure that you use appropriate language in chat room.
- All children must leave the meeting at the end of the session.

Keeping children safe online – updated guidance

The DfE has updated [guidance](#) for parents and carers about keeping children safe online. New information on apps has been added.

The BBC have a website and app called [Own It](#). The website has a lot of content for children to help them navigate their online lives, and the free smartphone app comes with a special keyboard which can intervene with help and support in the moments that children need it the most.

[SafeToNet](#) is an app for parents to help them safeguard their children from online risks like cyberbullying and sexting, whilst respecting their child's rights to privacy. The SafeToNet Foundation is providing UK families with free access to 1 million licences during coronavirus.

Secondary Schools Open Morning and Evening Events for Year 5 Parents

These events are for parents with children starting secondary school in September 2021 (current year 5 children)

Please click on the link to access the information for each secondary school–

www.learningtrust.co.uk/openevents

Hackney Secondary Schools Transition Arrangements for Year 6 Children

Please click on [this link](#) to see transition arrangements for Hackney Secondary Schools.

Term Dates 2020-2021

Autumn Term 2020			
First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Thursday 3 rd September 2020 <u>Children return Monday 7th September 2020</u> (Staff Inset – Thursday 3 rd and Friday 4 th Sep)	Friday 23 rd October 2020 - Friday 30 th October 2020 (Staff Inset Friday 23 rd Oct)	Friday 18 th December 2020	72 days (37 first half term, 35 second half-term)

Spring Term 2021			
First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 4 th January 2020 <u>Children return Tuesday 5th January 2021</u> (Staff Inset Monday 4 th Jan)	Monday 15 th February 2021 – Friday 19 th February 2021	Thursday 1 st April 2021	59 days (30 first half-term, 29 second half-term)

Summer Term 2021			
First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 19 th April 2021 <u>Children return Tuesday 20th April 2021</u> (Staff Inset Monday 19 th Apr)	Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June 2021	Friday 23 rd July 2021	64 Days (29 first half-term, 35 second half-term)

COVID 19 Testing

As part of our Risk Assessment for re-opening the school more widely, we are required to signpost parents for accessing testing for COVID-19.

Please read the advice below:

NHS Test and Track service ·

- From 28th May, anyone with symptoms will be tested and their close contacts will be traced
- Testing now includes the under fives
- Anyone with a new, continuous cough, a high temperature or a change in their sense of smell or taste is asked to immediately report these symptoms and book a test at nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119
- If the test is positive, NHS Test and Trace will contact the person and they will be asked about recent interactions, including household members, and those they've had direct contact with or within two metres for more than 15 minutes
- Anyone who is identified as being in close contact with someone with a positive test must stay home for 14 days, even if they have no symptoms. (Other members of that household do not have to self-isolate if there are no symptoms)
- At the moment this is not a legal requirement and is advisory, but it may become a legal requirement if people don't follow the rules.

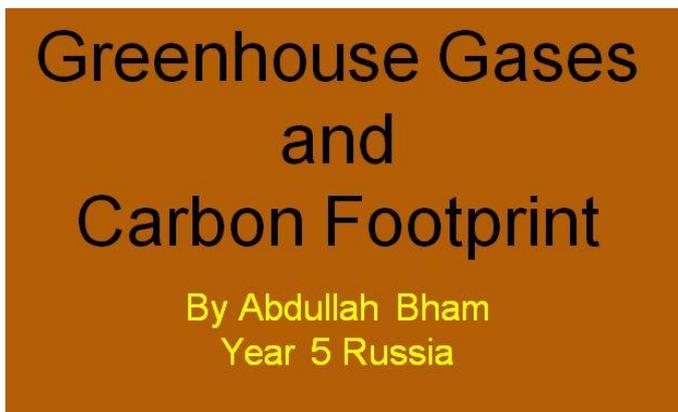
HOME LEARNING

In this week's newsletter we wish to share with you all the fantastic learning the children have been doing at home. I'm sure you'll agree that it's very inspiring to see how the children of Northwold are carrying on with their home learning. So please keep emailing your photos to us. Please email your child's class teacher with any questions regarding home learning. Fantastic work! Keep it up!



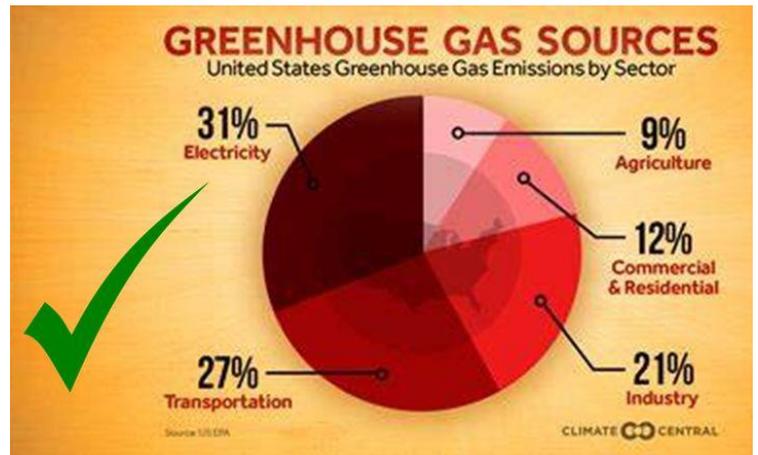
Abdullah, Year 5, Russia Class

Abdullah produced this power point from a Geography lesson.



Greenhouse gas

A greenhouse gas [sometimes abbreviated GHG] is a gas that absorbs radiant energy within the infrared range. Greenhouse gasses can cause an effect on our planet by polluting it and making it dull.



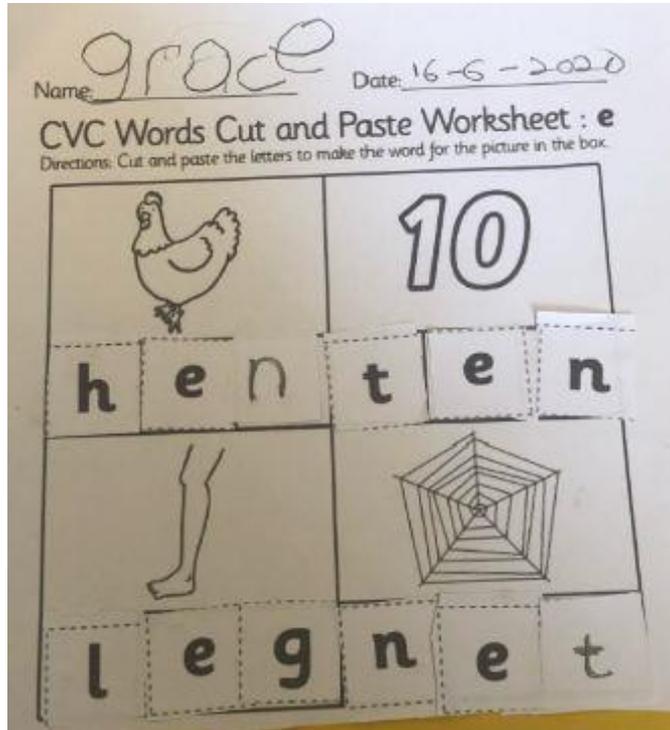
Carbon footprint

A carbon footprint is a type of greenhouse gas that is in tons which is polluting earth and it is making the ice caps in the antarctic melt.



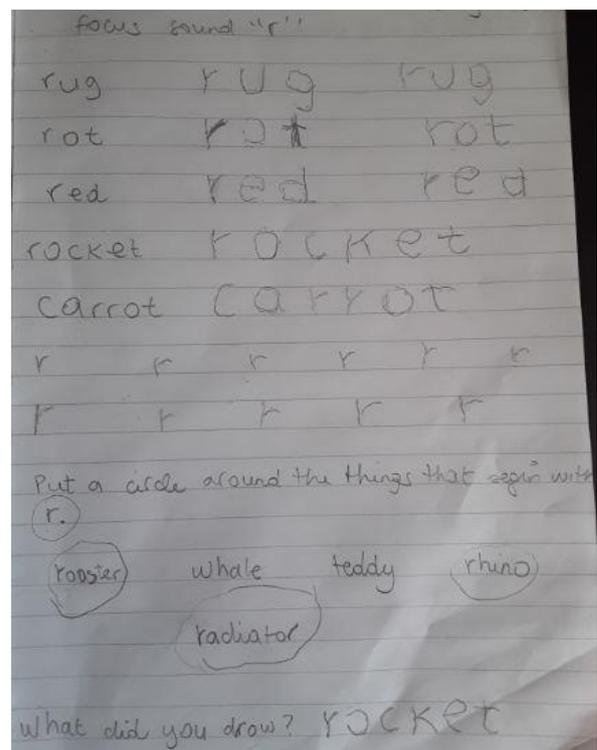
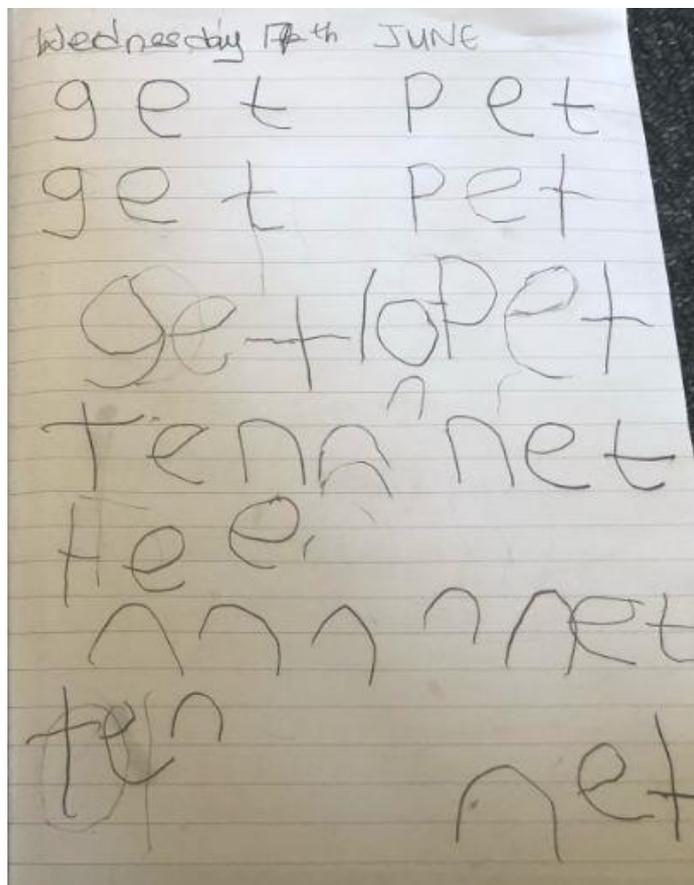
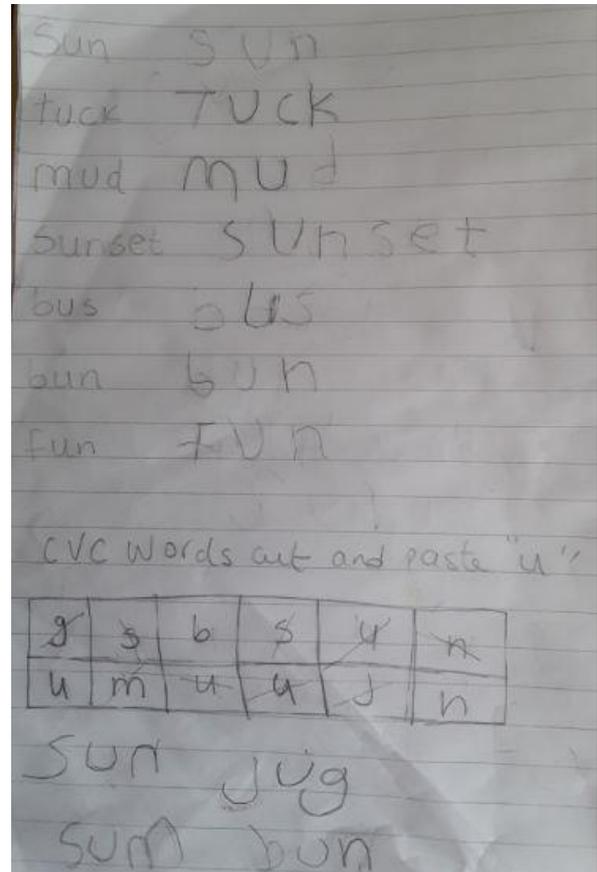
Grace, Nursery, Mexico Class

Grace has been practising reading and writing cvc words.



Yazmeen, Nursery, Mexico Class

Yazmeen has been practising new sounds 'u' and 'r' and writing cvc words using the new sounds.



Fun Activity

Emoji Code Breaking

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$$\text{Smiling face with closed eyes} + \text{Smiling face with open eyes} + \text{Frowning face} + \text{Cat face} = 97$$

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