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Natural Art

Earlier in the half term you received information about a Family Challenge to create art work from natural materials you find in the local environment, to photograph the



art you had made and send it into Kingfisher. We have had some fantastic photographs sent which show just how talented you all are.



The photographs will form part of the Kingfisher calendar which we are having made this year. All entries will be judged on Tuesday 3rd November so if you haven't already submitted yours please do so over the half term week.

Any photographs of your artwork need to be sent to families@astrea-kingfisher.org

All entries will receive a small prize as well as a certificate, with a winning prize for the photographs selected for the Kingfisher Calendar.



Term Dates:

The last day of Term is **Friday 23rd October 2020**

and we return on **Tuesday 3rd November 2020**

The next INSET Day is : Monday 2nd November 2020

Here are our attendance figures for last week. Our whole school attendance target this year is **96%** and our whole school attendance currently stands at **95.3%**. Thank you for helping us to continue to aim to reach our target by ensuring that you are in school everyday.

Class	Current Attendance
1	92.3%
2	96.2%
3	95.8%
4	96.3%
5	94.5%
6	95.1%
7	95.7%
8	95.3%
9	95.4%
10	96.5%
11	96.6%
12	91.5%
13	95.5%
14	96.0%

School Matters!



All children should have a water taining water which the children can access during lessons. Unfortunately, with the COVID situation, we are unable to provide cups for children to have water so we would strongly encourage all parents to provide a water bottle.



10 ways to become a better reader...

1. Read 2. READ
3. Read 4. read
5. READ 6. Read
7. Read 8. read
9. Read 10. READ
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Reading at home with your child for as little as 10 minutes a day really helps their reading skills to develop as well as their enjoyment for reading. To be sure that they are really getting the full reading experience, asking them questions about the book is a really helpful tool. Questions like: What part of the story do you like the best? Who was your favourite character?

As you know each we usually have our Christmas Card Post Box in school for children to bring their cards in- to school and post them to be delivered to classes.

As you will already be aware we are operating under very different guidance currently to protect everyone and to ensure that we can keep the school open and avoid the closure of classes and segments of the school—something which with your support has been possible this half term.

With the new measures in place for the rest of the Autumn Term up to Christmas we will not be able to have our post box this year and so regretfully I would ask that just for this year cards are not sent into school at Christmas. This is really not something I want to do but we need to ensure the safety of everyone. I would just like to thank you in advance for your support with this.