

Newstead Academy 2024-2025 Monthly Newsletter 02.05.25

Classroom Changes

As we grow and shape our provision at Hunningley we have reflected on the best use of the classroom space. In order to provide the most bespoke and personalised offer to our pupils we are swapping classrooms!

Lewis and Simon will be working with the pupils and the staff team to make sure that both classes are ready for Tuesday 6th May. If you could talk to your child about the change that will really help with the transition to their new room. Thank you.



Changes to the Menu



Weather

As the warmer weather arrives, we want to remind all parents and carers about the importance of keeping our pupils safe in the sun. Please ensure your child comes to school with the following.

A sun hat – preferably one with a wide brim or a neck flap to provide extra protection.

A named water bottle – staying hydrated is essential, especially during outdoor activities.

Sunscreen – we recommend applying a high-factor (SPF 30 or higher) sunscreen before school. You may also send in clearly labelled sunscreen if your child needs reapplication during the day and is able to do so, or if they need adult assistance.

*"You'll never get bored when you try something new.
There's really no limit to what you can do."*

Dr. Seuss



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News from Our Hives

Simon's Hive

Welcome back to a new term at Newstead Hunningley. We have lots of exciting activities to engage the children over this term. For our topic we are looking at Rocks, Relics and Rumbles, which delves into volcanoes, earthquakes and a study of rocks in general. In our literacy we are writing an explanation text about volcanoes. This will look at the active volcanoes and the dormant volcanoes around the world and look at the layers of the earth.

In maths we will be looking at shape and space with some children working out angles up to 360 degrees and others looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. The children are looking at new language such as edges, faces and vertices. Last half term we finished off with a wonderful advert about the potions that we had been making linked to George's Marvellous Medicine.

Lewis's Hive

This half term we will be learning all about the different seasons that occur throughout the year. We will be exploring mini beasts, plants and animals and learn how to care for them. We will be doing lots of outdoor learning, we just hope the sun stays out for these valuable learning opportunities!

In maths we will be counting all the way to 50, as well as exploring adding and subtracting numbers from 0-50. In phonics we are still focusing on our oral blending abilities and really trying our hardest to develop our reading skills using our amazing phonics knowledge.

School Diary Dates

May Half-Term Break

Monday 26th May 2025

Friday 30th May 2025

Bank Holidays

Monday 5th May

Monday 26th May

Sign of the Month



Spring

