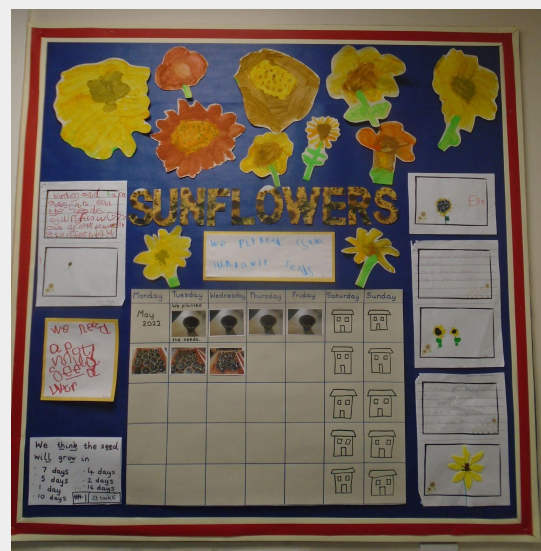


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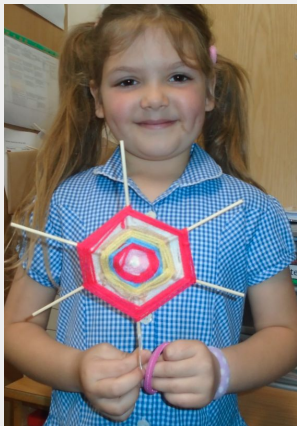


## Last week in Reception:

Reception became sunflower experts, learning what we need to grow sunflowers around our pond area. We now know that there are different types, colours and heights of sunflowers. We looked at the information on the seed packets and we saw a calendar showing when to plant them and when they will flower. We all enjoyed choosing a sunflower seed to plant and there were lots of suggestions as to why some seeds were white, some stripey and some black! We have created our own calendar and will keep checking our seeds for growth. We learned about a famous artist called Vincent Van Gogh. He loved to paint sunflowers, sometimes in a vase and sometimes in the fields. We saw how he often painted the background yellow and he created swirls with his brush and fine lines for petals. We were inspired to create our own masterpieces! We finished the week with our own immersive Van Gogh experience, laying on the floor and watching the images of Van Gogh's sunflowers as they danced around the ceiling to some wonderful classical music.



**Last week in Year 4:** Year 4 have continued to learn about states of matter by observing different materials at room temperature, frozen and when heated. We used foil cups, pegs and candles to heat the materials and recorded how they changed at different temperatures.



**Last week in Year 2:** Although we have been busy with our Special Agent Tasks, we have been doing lots of amazing learning too. Last week, we went to Cromwell school to take part in a sports afternoon with some of their year 7 children. We had lots of fun and learnt how to play some new team games. In school, we have been very creative, making clay sunflowers and weaving some beautiful God's eyes using wool.

### **Dates for your Diary:**

#### **16th to 20th May 2022 - Walk to School Week**

Monday 23rd May at 2.15 p.m. - Sports Day for Nursery & Reception

Tuesday 24th May at 2.00 p.m. - Sports Day for KS2

Wednesday 25th May at 2.15 p.m. - Sports Day for KS1

Thursday 26th May - last day of school/nursery - Jubilee Celebration

Friday 27th May to Monday 6th June inclusive - school and nursery closed for half term

Tuesday 7th June - school and nursery re-open

Friday 10th June - Year 2 visit to Hunstanton

Wednesday 15th June - Reception classes visit Sandringham

Thursday 23rd June - Year 3 visit to Wicken Fen

July 6th/ 7th/ 8th - Year 3 residential visit to Burwell House

Friday 22nd July - last day of term

**All term dates for 2021/22 and 2022/23 are available on the school website. Please remember that holidays in term time are not authorised unless there are very exceptional circumstances and you may receive a penalty notice if your child misses school.**