

# Gooderstone Gazette



## Stars & Wows of the Week!

COLLECTIVE  
WORSHIP THEME:

CHANGES

### OWLS

Star of the Week is **London** for writing amazing number facts.  
Wow of the week is **Bobby** for listening well and being super helpful all week.

### SKYLARKS

Star of the Week is **Evie** for her perseverance in her tests this week.

Wow of the week is **Samantha** for fantastic work in gymnastics this week.

### KESTRELS

Star of the Week is **Billy** for resilience in outdoor Maths.

Wow of the Week is **Daisy** excellent writing this week.

## TEAM POINTS

1st - Newton 83  
2nd - Einstein 64  
3rd - Curie 61

Congratulations!  
**Newton** has a non-uniform day  
**Monday 5th June.**

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

### OWLS!

This week in Owls & Goslings, we have been making bunting and printed our animal prints on to the bunting! We joined our flags with sewing, ready for our community party this afternoon. We have continued to read Jack and the Beanstalk - Year 1 have written their own versions, amazing!

### SKYLARKS!

This week in Skylarks, we have been learning Art and looking at patterns of butterflies, we used different art materials, including sketching pencils and watercolours to produce our final pieces. In RE we looked at Muslim prayer mats and why they are used.

### KESTRELS!

This week in Kestrels, we have been looking at our shape knowledge, we had a muddy moment making 3D shapes - pyramids from sticks and mud. We then drew the 3D shapes on special, isometric paper. We wrote instructions for how to make our shapes, also looking at angles within the shapes.

*\*Lots of team point certificates & many gold and silver cards!  
Well done everyone!\**



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# Summer Fair We need your help!



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**The Friends of Gooderstone are thrilled to be able to bring the Summer Fair back to school on Friday 14th July!**

We have lots of exciting things planned but need your help!

We are planning a Sweet Tombola for the children (and grown ups!) so would be hugely grateful for your donations to support this. We'd love for you to bring us your favourite sweets to add into the mix and can't wait to see the variety of things that come in! We do ask that all donations are individually wrapped for safety reasons and if you have any questions, please ask!

**Please could all donations be brought to the school office before Friday 7th July.**

To keep everyone going, we will also be offering drinks and cakes for sale and would love you all to get involved by donating a cake for us to sell. Be it a traditional Victoria sponge, a battenburg or some cornflake cakes, getting your bake on will help us raise funds for the school and give you a chance to show off your skills!

**If you'd like to bake something for us, please add your name and chosen bake to the list with Mrs O'Rourke in the school office.**

We're truly grateful for the support that you show The Friends. Thank you in advance for your donations, big or small.

## *And update on fundraising:*

The Friends would like to let you all know that their reasons for current fundraising have changed over the passed few months. As you are aware, we have been previously fundraising for new outdoor seating for the school but with the addition of the new wooden bench and plans afoot to renovate the current picnic benches, the need for additional benches has reduced. Therefore, we are planning to use the money raised to date, plus any further raised from the Summer Fair, to support and provide additional resources for the planned Forest School area. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact The Friends.

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Facebook!: [The Friends of Gooderstone Primary School | Facebook](#)

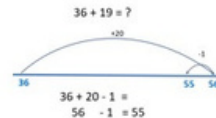
# Help Your Child Develop Their Maths Confidence

Currently we have a school improvement focus on developing children's mental fluency in Maths. This week's focus skill is: **compensation**. This is when we use a nearby number to help us to add or subtract, then compensate for the difference. E.g. To add 9, you can add 10, then take away one. To subtract 100, you can subtract 99, then add one back on.

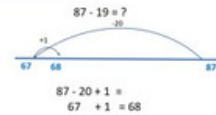
Compensating - Expectations		
Year 1	$6 + 9$	$6 + 10 - 1$
Year 2	$45 - 9$	$45 - 10 + 1$
	$52 + 34$	$52 + 30 + 4$
	$80 - 9$	$80 - 10 + 1$
	$64 + 11$	$64 + 10 + 1$
	$46 + 31$	$46 + 30 + 1$
	$72 - 19$	$72 - 20 + 1$
	$63 + 49$	$63 + 50 - 1$
	$63 - 19$	$63 - 20 + 1$
Year 3	$153 + 59$	$153 + 60 - 1$
	$409 - 299$	$409 - 300 + 1$
Year 4	$6.4 + 4.9$	$6.4 + 5 - 0.1$

## Activities

Using a number line to solve additions such as  $36 + 19$  by counting forward 20 and subtracting 1:

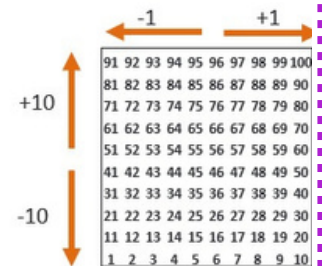


Using a number line to solve subtractions such as  $87 - 19$  by subtracting 20 and adding 1:



Using a hundred square to solve addition or subtraction problems.

Up/down to add/subtract 10s, right/left to add/subtract 1s



## Home Ideas

- Prices often end in 9 or 99, so why not go shopping? Challenge your children to work out the cost of items they want to buy, work out the change if they have £10 or £20 to spend.
- Younger children can look at the pence.
- Older children can use decimals to work in pounds.

# SENDCo Information & Support

## SENDCo Information and Support Weekly Focus: Support for Anxiety

This is a really useful to watch and share if you wish with your child about what Anxiety is and how you can help your child.

### Anna Freud Animation Let's talk about anxiety

If you have any concerns about your child and would like to talk to Mrs Tinkley, please do not hesitate to contact her on [katie.tinkley@mundford.dneat.org](mailto:katie.tinkley@mundford.dneat.org) or telephone the school.



# See you next half term!



**We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 5th June for the final part of the summer term.**

There is a few things we would like parents to encourage and remind all children...

## **Sunny for Sun Cream & Hats!**

It has been sunny enough for sun cream here at Gooderstone! Please make sure your child/ren apply sun cream before attending school on a sunny day & please send them in with a sun cream they can apply themselves. For the younger children, there are roll on sun creams, sprays etc.

Please also provide a hat /cap that your child/ren can wear on sunnier days to protect themselves.

**Uniform - We remind all parents & children, that correct school uniform is to be worn at all times.**

Please can you ensure that your child comes to school in full school / PE uniform. They should be in grey trousers, skirts or pinafore. Leggings and branded polo shirts are not permitted. Children need to wear a navy jumper or cardigan, other coloured or branded jumpers and cardigans are also not permitted.

Our uniform can be found on our website :

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/gooderstone/our-school/school-uniform/>

## **Leaving School Premises**

Due to an accident where a child was badly hurt slipping on the large stone gravel area near Skylarks, we will now be asking all parents to walk their children round to the entrance each morning and collect them at home time.

We have talked to all children about walking around the sides of the building to try to ensure that trips or slips do not happen.

This incident has made us look at arrivals and departures for Skylarks. From now on children in Skylarks that attend school by bus will now enter the building through the front door in the morning rather than the side door. This is to ensure that they are supervised fully when entering the building in the morning.



# Upcoming Events

**5th June:** Return for final summer term

**5th June:** **NEWTON** Non-Uniform Day

**16th June:** Sharing Assembly

**30th June:** Whole School Hunstanton / Sea Life Centre Trip!

**14th July:** Friends of Gooderstone Summer Fair

*Every effort is made to stick to the planned dates, but occasionally circumstances beyond our control may affect in-school events. We will always inform you as soon as possible of any changes. Thank you for understanding.*

## Sharing Assembly - 16th June

We look forward to seeing you all when we return after the half term holiday, our sharing assembly will resume Friday 16th June @9am.

# What are we Reading?

Reading is the key to unlocking all curriculum subjects for children. As with last year, we are using the Power of Reading to encourage the children to love books and to broaden their reading horizon.

We want every child to be a confident reader with a passion for books.

Alongside our Power of Reading books, we also have a class reader which is a shared

class book which is read to the children every day.

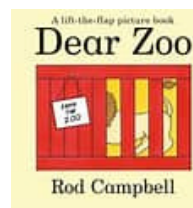
## Current books:

### Power of Reading:

Owls: Dear Zoo

Skylarks: Beowulf

Kestrels: Goodnight Mr Tom



## Class Reader:

Owls: Dave the Pigeon

Skylarks: Kid Normal

Kestrels: Darwin's Dragons



Let Every Light Shine