

# Ringsfield CofE Primary School



*The mustard seed "is the smallest of all seeds, but it becomes the largest of garden plants; it grows into a tree, and birds come and make nests in its branches."*

*Matthew 13:31-32 (New Living bible)*

It has been a busy few months at Ringsfield CofE Primary School from KS2 SATs to our annual sponsored walk! The children have engaged in a wide range of exciting learning experiences. Our MAT article focuses on some of our curriculum activities during the spring and summer terms.

## Reception

Reception class had a special visit from the Waveney Bee Keepers Group. During the visit we were able to explore bees wax, look inside a hive, try some honey and wear a special bee keeper's suit. We also learnt lots of interesting facts and who knew bees have smelly feet!



## Year 1/2

Year 1 and 2 have really enjoyed consolidating their learning on time. We created large clocks outside and made different times. We used our bodies to create the hands, and placed our hands stretched out above our heads to show we were the minute hand. Year one made o'clock and half past times and year 2 made times in 5-minute intervals.





### Year 3/4

The Year 3/4 children had a fantastic time at the School Farm and Country Fair. Our steward ensured that we saw as many of the exhibits that it was possible to see during the day. There was a huge range of interactive hands-on activities including making a model water bacteria! All the animals, large and small were amongst the highlights of the day.



Suffolk Constabulary



Healthy soil



Caring for our waterways



Dairy farming



Super cute ponies



Milking by hand!

### Year 5/6

Year 5/6 had a fantastic day visiting Benacre Estate. We took part in lots of different and interesting activities to help us learn about the management of the farm, the effects of the change in climate and the different jobs that people that work on the estate do. We learnt so much and had a really lovely day. A big thank you to all the adults who spoke to us at the different activities and shared their knowledge with us.



Birds of Prey - Owls



Crops and Cows



An insect safari



Seashore/coastal erosion



Dissecting owl pellets



Dog handling