

YEAR 1

NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM



A note from Mrs Franklin...

Hello! A warm welcome back to all of our lovely children and families. This half term will be a chilly one, but we have lots of exciting learning and fun to look forward to!

This term we will be learning...

English - Our core texts this term are;

The leaf thief by Alice Flemming
Monkey Do! by Allan Alberg by Ronda and David Armitage
The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Weasels by Elys Dolan

We will be continuing to work on our sentence writing skills, using adjectives to create expanded noun phrases. We will also be learning how to write a set of instructions.

Maths - We will be building on our knowledge of addition and subtraction, understanding place value within 20, before moving on to place value within 50. We will also be learning about weight, height, mass and volume. In Spring 2 we will move onto multiplication and division, fractions and geometry.

Science - Planting seeds and observing changes over time. Animals - we will learn about lots of exciting animals, how to group and classify them, and the habitats in which they live. Sustainability- Caring for our planet.

History - We will be learning all about how travel and transport have changed over time.

Geography - We will learn about the weather in the UK.

Art - Structure and 3d - Paper play. Children will learn how to make interesting 3d structures from paper, and look at the work of some well known artists and sculptors.

DT - Mechanisms - We will be learning how to make our very own moving story book!

Reminders

- Please ensure that all children's indoor and outdoor clothing is clearly labelled with their name. This includes hats and scarves.
- PE continues to be on a Friday. Please ensure your child has their PE Kit in school.
- Please continue to listen to your child read at home as much as possible, recording your comments in their yellow book. Please return your child's reading book on Thursday each week. New reading books will be sent home each Friday.

Any questions or concerns, please come and see me!

Upcoming events!

- Chinese New Year
- Road Safety Workshop
- Phonics workshop
- World Book Day

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM

A note from Mrs Rashid...

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely break and enjoyed spending time with your family. We have a busy spring term! We have lots of exciting and fun learning activities planned for the children.

This term we will be learning...

Literacy

Our core text this term are:
Goldilocks and the three bears
The gingerbread man
The little red hen
Supertato
Superworm

We will be using these books to plan activities for children to access in provision. Will be focusing on writing CVC words and captions.

Maths

We will be learning about numbers to 10. The focus will be on subitising and composition. We will also be learning about mass, capacity, length, height and time.

EAD - Art

We will be learning to use paint in different forms, for example finger painting and using a paint brush. Will learn how to paint mix to make different colours.

UW - History

We will be learning about what kind of toys we might have had in the past and compare to toys we have now.

UW - Science

We will be learning about seasons, materials and plants.

Reminders

- Please ensure your child comes to school with a coat, hat, scarf and gloves.
- Label jumpers and coats with your child's name.
- Story/sharing books will be changed every Monday.
- Reading books will be changed every Thursday. Please ensure you listen to your child reading their book and write a comment in the yellow book, thank you.
- Children will be starting Forest School next week.
- Home learning will be added to ClassDojo. Please ensure your child keeps practising their phonics at home.

Any concerns or questions please come and see me!

Upcoming events!

- Chinese New Year
- Road Safety Workshop
- Phonics workshop
- World Book Day

NURSERY

SPRING TERM



NEWSLETTER

A note from Miss Oade...

Hello and welcome back to Nursery. I hope you have all had a great few weeks off school. We are looking forward to seeing all the children back into the nursery setting after the wintery conditions. If you ever need to speak with me you can catch me at the beginning of the day or at home time please don't hesitate to ask.

This term we will be learning...

We are going to be **reading two books** this half term:

Three little pigs

Three Billy Goats Gruff

We will enjoy **reading the books** during our snack times and enjoy activities related to the books - arts/crafts

Nursery rhymes we are looking at Old Mc

Donald had a farm and we will enjoy singing and using our small world animals to create a farm.

We are going to continue to listen to instructions and follow them.

The children are going to continue to communicate with us and their friends.

Phonics we will be looking at M D G C K - enjoying our phonics games and learning new words.

In **Math's** we are going to be learning all about numbers 1-3 and learning to say number names in the correct order.

Reminders

- Remember to bring hats, gloves and scarves as we go and play out when the weather is suitable to do so.
- to bring a water bottle so the children can access their water all the time
- keep reading to your children and let me know if you would like different books
- every few weeks I am going to be putting phonics pictures in your child's book bag - please can you show and talk to them about what they can see

Upcoming events!

- woodland walk in the big playground - to find sticks to build the house made of sticks - related to our book.
- dancing time with the big screen in the hall