

FS2 Newsletter – Spring Term

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school after the summer holidays, we hope the children all had an enjoyable rest. This term our topics are Once upon a Fairy tale and changing seasons.



RE

The focus of this term's R.E work is the domestic church. We will look at families and how the experience of 'family' in society today is varied, with many joys and sorrows. Whatever the experience, family still remains the first place for growth and development. We will be talking about the family of God and how we all belong.

English

Phonics

This term we will be teaching phonics daily. This will concentrate on phase 2 and 3 phonics that the children need to learn to develop their reading and writing. We have attached a sound mat to help you work on these at home with your child.

Reading

If your child has a reading book please make sure you write in their reading record every time they read their school book at home. Reading at home really helps the child's reading to improve quicker. Foundation stage children will receive a book once they can sound out and blend some 3 letter words.

Writing

This term we will be having a big focus on writing. In foundation stage the children need to be able to write cvc words such as cat, sat pin etc. Year 1 will be focusing on writing sentences that include a capital letters and full stop. It can be phonetically correct not necessarily all spelt correctly. EG. I can see an eleefant.



Maths

Our main focus in maths this term will be number and place value. Children need to be able to recognise numbers to 20 for FS2 and beyond for Year 1. They must also have an understanding of addition and subtraction. We will also look at 2D and 3D shapes, as well as

Computing

We will be developing our knowledge and skills on basic computer skills including using a keyboard.

PE

This term we will be focusing on using apparatus in PE. Looking at balancing, moving over and under and jumping off safely. *Please ensure all PE kits are in school ASAP. Our PE day is Monday.*

Please ensure all items of clothing; PE kits as well as uniform, are labelled with your child's name or initials. We have had a lot of jumpers, cardigans etc go missing but without names on there is very little chance of getting them back to the correct owner.

Marvellous me

If you have not yet accessed the Marvellous Me app, please see a member of the team for your code so you can receive messages about your child's learning. Thank you.