

Nursery Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Here is an overview of all the exciting learning your child will be completing this half term. As you can see, we're going to be very busy!

If you require any further information about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to speak with me.



Home Learning:

Activities will continue to be sent home termly. Children only need to complete a maximum of one homework task each week. Homework books to be given to Class teachers on Friday's and they will be returned the same day.

Home Reading:

All children will be sent home with a picture book to discuss what's happening in the pictures on each page.

We ask that children are read with 5 times a week. Once you have read with your child we ask you leave a note or sign in their diary.

Wellie Wednesday's

We love our Wellie Wednesdays and Forest school sessions, where we learn outdoors all day. We will be continuing through this term!

We strongly encourage children to come dressed warmly on Wednesdays as they will be outside for the majority of the day.

Please bring wellies and waterproofs in a carrier bag for the children to leave on their pegs for the term.

If, it is cold children will need to wear hat, scarves and gloves. It helps us immensely if these are named and also means if they get lost we can usually unite them with their rightful owner.





PE

PE lessons will take place on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. We are asking that children come to school dressed in their PE kits on PE days. Please ensure your child is wearing no jewellery on these days.

This term we will be doing dance and manipulation and coordination in PE where we will be moving to the count of 8, playing parachute games and performing different actions.

PSHE:

In PSHE our topic is 'Healthy me' we will be focusing on:

- Looking at healthy and unhealthy foods
- Naming different body parts
- Importance of washing hands before meal times

Expressive Art and Design

The children will be looking at different materials and exploring colour and the application of paint.

In Music will be listening and tapping to the beat. The children will work in groups to remember nursery rhymes/songs and perform them to the class.

Mathematics

The children will be :

- Looking at numbers to 6
- Discussing what a tens frame is.
- Using language related height and length
- Using language related to weight and capacity

RE:

This half term our topic is ' Why is Easter special to Christians'

In this unit, the children will find out about the key events from Palm Sunday until Easter Day in the Christian Salvation story. They will find out about the Christian belief that Jesus saved his people from their sins by dying on the cross and rising again. The children will be looking at signs and symbols linked to the celebration of Easter and discuss why these are important.

Understanding of the World:

In the Big Wide World project, the children will find out about the world in which they live. They will learn about different climates and explore habitats, including their flora and fauna. They will locate the United Kingdom on a world map and compare life in the United Kingdom with life elsewhere. They will also learn about caring for their environment, both locally and beyond.

Phonics:

This half term the children will continue on phase 2 sounds. They will be revisiting the sounds from the Autumn/Spring (s,a,t,p,l,n,md,g,o,c,k,ck,e) and learning new letter sounds (u, r, h, b, f, ff, l) We be blending CVC words together and writing down the CVC words.

The children will continue to name the letter sounds in their name copy/ write their name independently .

English:

In English this half term our focus story is 'The Pirates are coming' . The children will be naming the different parts of the book, drawing characters from the story, writing initial sounds and writing their name independently . At the end of the term the child will be re- telling and acting out the story!