

15/04/24 - 24/05/24

03/06/24 - 19/07/24

SUMMER NEWSLETTER



I hope you have had a lovely Easter and are excited for the Summer Term ahead! Please do post photographs of your Easter celebrations to Evidence Me, to support your child's speaking and listening skills.

HOME LEARNING:

Read daily and sign your child's reading folder.

Weekly phonics and maths task set in on Dojo.

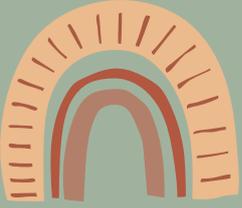
Speaking and Listening task set via Dojo

Additional curriculum learning in virtual classroom

Outdoor play continues to be an essential part of our day; please remember to send waterproofs and wellington boots back to school. The splash zone is very popular in Summer Term so appropriate clothing will allow your child to take part. Please continue to provide your child with a water bottle daily and ensure all clothing is labelled.

Our topic this term is Marvellous Machines and our main topic texts are Izzy Gizmo and The Naughty Bus. After half term, our topic will be Under the Sea. Our topic books will be Billy's Bucket and The Rainbow Fish.

This term we will become more confident, resilient and independent as we prepare to transition to Year 1. Towards the end of term we will spend time in Year 1 with our teacher to ensure we are excited about the next adventure in our school journey.



Summer Term 1

Marvellous Machines



Communication and Language

Demonstrating two channelled attention, giving explanations and instructions, describing events in detail using sequencing and conjunctions



PSED

Take account of other's ideas of how to organise activities. Focus our attention and persist with challenge. We will learn to cross a road safely. We will become more skilled using safety measures independently in woodwork.



Physical Development

Our PE focus is hockey. We will learn to stop and pass a puck, and to dribble between cones. We will develop speed and accuracy with buttons, zips and pantingting, we will use ascenders and decenders.



Maths

We will develop our spacial reasoning, count on and back from any given number in 100 noticing the pattern of number system, develop fluency adding and subtracting.



Literacy

We will learn many more non decodable words, learn how to read and write words with a split digraph, begin to develop inference reading more challenging texts, compose and write stories.



Understanding the World

We will cook and taste what we have grown in the garden. We will learn about life in the past and compare to the present. We will explore electricity and robotics.



Expressive Arts

We will look at David Adjaye's architecture and build our own structures, we will learn about composition in photography, we will create our own songs with a structure, we will use technology to design logos to brand our constructions.



RE and RHE

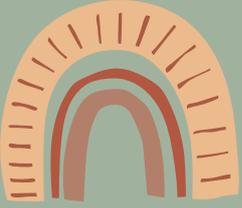
We will learn that we belong to a community and that we have a duty of care for others, we will learn how to take care of the world, We will learn about the Ascention, we will learn about Mary our Mother and crown her with flowers.



EVENTS

Crowning of Mary
Fire Station Visit





Summer Term 2

Under the Sea



Communication and Language

We will follow a story without prompts, speak confidently about our own knowledge and skills, and use vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by our experiences of reading.

PSED

We will participate in team problem solving activities to work towards a shared goal, suggesting ideas, developing perspective and empathy. We will learn about water safety at the pool and beach.

We will learn to transition to Year 1 successfully.

Physical Development

Our PE focus is athletics. We will develop skills in track, field and learn to record results. We will learn to tie our laces. We will have an efficient pencil grip to write at length and will use medium pressure. Children consistently forming letters in the correct direction, on the line, will progress to pre cursive.

Maths

We will identify even and odd numbers and apply this to our knowledge of division. We will build arrays to multiply, share to divide, and apply knowledge of doubles and halves to support this skill.

Literacy

We will gain confidence reading and writing all taught sounds, using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will make deductions in texts we have read, and will develop confidence reading back our work to edit.

Understanding the World

We will look at seasonal changes in to Summer, learn about plastic pollution in the ocean, explore materials to construct a boat, and explore floating and sinking.

Expressive Arts

We will look at Debra Purcell art and explore colour printing, we will plan and bake our own recipes and justify our choices, we will anticipate changes in music and choreograph a dance, we will sing a melodic shape and accompany on an instrument.

RE and RHE

We will learn about the church, identifying key physical features. We will learn why Sunday is special, and learn about the Sacrament of Baptism. We will learn how to share the love of God in the community.

EVENTS

Visit to Church to baptise our class Teddy

Sports Day

Summer Play

Year 1 transition

