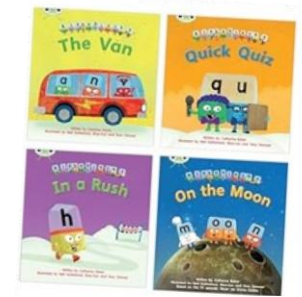




FOUNDATION SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER



Staff

The adults supporting your children this term are:
Mrs Corley
Mrs Jenkinson
Miss Thompson



Warmer months

Please remember to send your child to school in the appropriate clothing for warmer weather (such as sun hats). All clothing should be named. On sunny days, please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. Thank you

Fruit & Water

Children are encouraged to bring a sports cap suction bottle to school each morning, filled with water. Please save squash for lunchtime. Fruit will be provided at breaktime.



Reading

Thank you for your continued support with your child's reading. Please continue to support your child to learn and consolidate their word cards (contained in the small plastic wallet).

Phonics books are designed to consolidate your child's phonic knowledge. These words can be decoded by sounding out. i.e f-i-sh.

All children who read five times a week will be entered into a weekly draw to receive a golden ticket which can be used to choose a book from our vending machine!

PE Timetable

Kahlo	Wednesday
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On your child's PE day, they may come to school in their PE kit and remain in it for the entire day. They do not need to bring uniform to change in to. As the children will be wearing their kit all day, please ensure that it is in line with our uniform policy. **Navy blue joggers/leggings are not permitted. Please ensure that long hair is tied up and that earrings are not worn on PE days.**

Topics for this term:

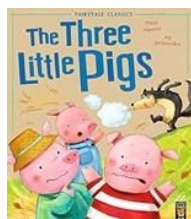
Summer Term 1 How Does Your Garden Grow?

With the days warming, flora and fauna exploding to life, it is a perfect time to be a gardener. In our school playground and wider community, we will become gardeners and immerse ourselves in the wonderful world of plants, trees and minibeasts. We will explore various plants and minibeasts lifecycles. As well as nurture our own gardens and observe the wonderful life cycle of a butterfly first hand.



Summer Term 2 Traditional Tales

In this topic we will explore and bring to life the classic as well as more contemporary versions of the traditional tales we all know and love. Including The Three Little Pigs, Jack and the Beanstalk and Little Red Riding Hood. These engaging stories will spark the children's imaginations as we cover a wide range of play based learning, boosting literacy, language, and creativity. We will create story maps, homes and puppet characters.



Homework

Reading - Your child will bring home words to read by sight. We encourage you to practise these and read with your child at least **5** times a week to ensure they make the best possible progress.

Literacy	<p>Consolidation of Phase 3 and 4 Phonics</p> <p>Reading. Letter/sound recognition/Writing captions and labels. Writing simple sentences and looking at simple stories. Model oral blending. Exception words. Daily writing activity sessions based on the texts covered. Writing opportunities in all areas, indoors and out.</p>
Maths	<p>Composition – 5 and a bit Composition of 10 Comparison linked to ordinality Track games Subitise to 5 Introducing the recall of bonds to 5 Number patterns 2D shapes 3D shapes Mass and capacity Length, height and time</p>
PSED	<p>Keeping Safe. Learning about our bodies and how to be healthy and safe. Mommy Mama and Me. Celebrating my family</p>
PD	<p>A range of activities to develop and improve gross and fine motor skills. Continued work on developing the correct pencil grip. Physical activities to develop core strength and coordination.</p>
Expressive Art and Design	<p>Learn and recite songs. Identify pulse, rhythm and tempo within music. Constructing bug hotels. Cutting and sticking tasks. Building D and T houses and testing their strength. Making 3D mini beasts, mini beast prints. Flower paintings.</p>
Understanding of the World	<p>Weather and seasonal changes. Learning about mini beasts and their habitats. Lifecycles of plants and mini beasts. Planting sunflowers and beans.</p>

If you would like to contact a member of staff, please phone or email your class teacher via the contacts on the website.

Kind regards, the Foundation Team

