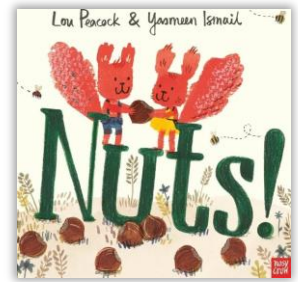


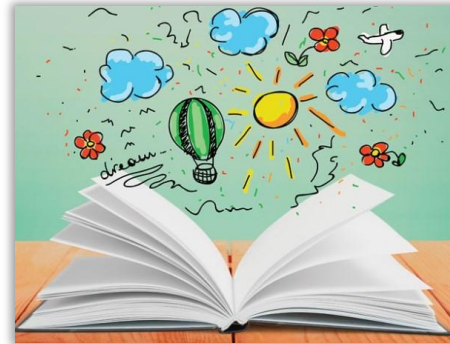
Foundation Autumn Term Newsletter



Staff

The adults supporting your children this term are:

Mrs Corley – Class Teacher
Mrs Jenkinson – Class Teacher
Miss Thompson – Teaching Assistant



Reading

The first reading book your child will have is a lilac conversation book. These are picture books that encourage the children to talk about what they can see in the pictures.

Please support your child to learn and their word cards (contained in the small plastic wallet).

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 in our vending machine!

Colder Months



Please remember to send your child to school in the appropriate clothing for the weather that day (such as sun hats/gloves/scarves).

All clothing should be named. On sunny days, please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. Thank you

PE Timetable

Kahlo

Wednesday



Fruit & Water

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



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 and kit with logos on are not permitted. Please ensure that long hair is tied up and that earrings are not worn on PE days.**

Our Topics for this term:

Autumn 1

Marvellous Me!

In this topic we will learn about ourselves and our families. We will be celebrating our differences and how we are all unique and special. We will learn about how we have changed since birth.



Autumn 2

Festivals and Celebrations

In this topic we will learn about the festivals of Diwali and Hanukkah. We will also explore the celebrations of Bonfire Night and Christmas. We will continue to observe the season of autumn noticing the changes as we move towards winter.



Homework

Reading - As well as supporting your child to read and discuss their book your child will also bring home words to read by sight, please practice at least 5 times a week. On a Wednesday, they will also be given a weekly creative home learning task in a homework book that that you can enjoy completing together by the following Wednesday.

If you would like to contact a member of staff, please phone or email the office who will readily pass on your query.

Kind regards, The Foundation Team

Curriculum

Literacy	Daily phonics and reading. Exception words. Daily writing activity sessions Writing opportunities in all areas, indoor and outdoor. Developing pencil grip. Marking making/giving meaning to marks. Writing initial sounds. Grapheme/phoneme correspondence. Recognise/write name Labelling. Self-registration.
Maths	Subitising within 3. Counting on skills Exploring how all numbers are made of 1s. Focus on composition of 3, 4 and 5. Subitise objects and sounds. Comparison of sets – Just by looking and then by matching. Use the language of comparison: more than and fewer than. Explore the concept of 'Whole' and 'Part'. Matching numerals to quantities within 10. Verbal counting beyond 10.
PSED	Learning our routines and school rules. Beginning and Belonging. Family and Friends Taking turns and sharing.
PD	A range of activities to develop and improve gross and fine motor skills. Work on developing the correct letter formation and pencil control Physical activities to develop core strength and coordination.
Expressive Art and Design	Learn and recite songs. Creating self and family portraits , looking at different artists portraits such as Vincent Van Gough, Matt Small and Frida Kahlo. Looking at the primary colours and colour mixing. Autumn art through various mediums. Making house collages. Learning how to use different materials to express ideas.
Understanding of the World	Learning about how we have changed since we were a baby. Chronologically ordering changes from baby to adulthood. Senses: Exploration of natural materials using a wide range of vocabulary. Learning about the parts of our body. Signs of autumn. Changing seasons hibernation and migration. Winter - Keeping warm in cold weather. Celebrations and festivals: Remembrance, bonfire night, Diwali, Christmas