

Foundation Stage Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2022

It is lovely to see all the Foundation Stage children back after the Easter Break. They have made an excellent start by settling back into the school routine quickly and sensibly. A particular welcome to our new Year Nursery children who have been very excited to explore their new environment! Well Done!



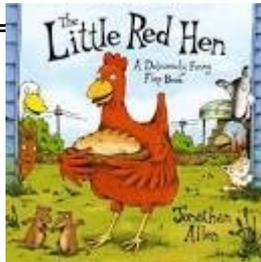
Literacy

Nursery:

Children will be encouraged to read for pleasure during their 'choosing time'. They will also be practising recognising and writing their own name and given lots of opportunities to mark make. They will listen to lots of rhymes and stories and be encouraged to talk about these in small groups. They will also be given lots of opportunities to re-enact their favourite stories and develop their communication skills. They will extend their learning through 'Talk for Writing'.

Reception:

This term we will continue the development of 'Talk for Writing' and the Monster Phonics Programme both indoor and outdoors.



Our themes are carefully selected and linked to the whole school curriculum drivers— connecting to the wider world, language rich, aspirational and the development of resilience.

The theme for this term in Nursery is...

On the Farm!

Nursery children will be exploring a range of key vocabulary and books based on this theme, including fiction and non-fiction texts. Please refer to the overview on the school website to find out more about how the theme will

progress during the term.

Our theme in **Reception** is

Dinosaurs!

Our Reception children will explore a range of dinosaurs and texts that include a range of dinosaurs. Within the learning environment, the children will explore a 'Dinosaur Land', inspiring children to discuss and extend knowledge about their favourite dinosaurs. They will be able to read, write and explore the theme including writing their own mini books, further develop phonic skills and explore virtual reality video clips!

Please refer to the Year Reception overview to find out more about how the theme will progress during the term.



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Foundation Stage Staff

Nursery Teacher: Mrs Horton

Also working in Nursery are:
Mrs Cooper and Miss Lewis

Reception Teachers:

Mrs Hollingsworth (Phase Leader and RH Class)
Mrs Williams & Mrs Ashworth (RWA Class)

Also working in Reception are:
Miss Brzezinska, Miss Brittle, Mrs Pinson and Mrs Aubrey

Home Learning



We are looking forward to developing the home/school partnership, please look out for additional information regarding workshops that will be taking place during this term.

Nursery Children will be encouraged to share their library book at home, if these books trigger some interesting conversations/ activities please come and tell us!

Sometimes children will be set challenges to be completed at home.

Reception Children have been provided with a school scheme book, this is in addition to the online Phonic reading books (Bug Club) We will soon be launching ebooks linked to Monster Phonics which will replace the Bug Club scheme.

Please continue to practise basic skills at home, we will continue to send further activities via Evidence Me.

Finally, please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled and that children are NOT sent to school with any food items containing any nut ingredients.

All children need a waterproof coat with a hood and wellington boots (please provide a labelled bag in order for children to leave boots in school)

Thank you for your continued support.