

Curriculum Newsletter

Year R Term 4 2019/2020

We are half way through your children's first year at school and what an exciting time we have had so far! With spring in the air, this term our learning will be focused around how things grow and change.

Key dates: World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

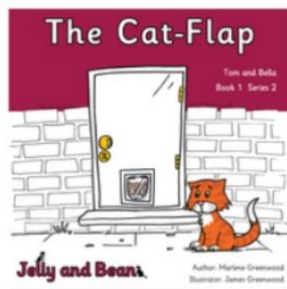
Reception Class Assembly - Wednesday 18th March

Parent Meetings - Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March

Readers and Writers

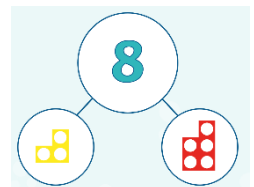
In phonics we will be practising reading and writing the phase 3 sounds that we learned last term. We will continue to learn to write simple sentences using the sounds and tricky words that we know and remembering capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

We will continue to practise reading a range of decodable texts with a focus on developing fluency and comprehension skills.



Mathematicians

In maths, we will be developing our confidence in addition and subtraction. We will use part-whole models to learn about the relationship between addition and subtraction and to make connections between quantities. We will be using the language of 'more' and 'fewer'.



We will be ordering and comparing two or three items by length, height, weight or capacity and ordering and sequencing familiar events.

Scientists, Geographers and Historians

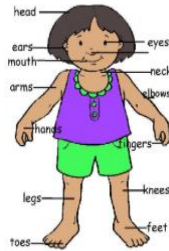
In Knowledge and Understanding of the World we will be learning about the different parts of plants and finding out what seeds and beans need to grow.



We will also be learning about our own bodies and how we grow and change.

Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be following the topic of "Healthy Me" and learning about the importance for good health of physical exercise and a healthy diet. We will be talking about ways to keep ourselves healthy and safe.



Expressive Arts and Design

We will be developing our language through imaginative play with our friends in the 'cafe' role play area and mud kitchen.

We will be singing songs, making music and dancing, and experimenting with our own ways of expressing ourselves through sound and movement.



Homework



Children make better progress in school when they practise every day at home. Please make sure that your child reads with you and practises their sounds and tricky words. They also need to bring their book bags with them to school every day.

Tapestry



Don't forget to look at Tapestry to see photographs and comments about your child's learning. We share our experiences in school and the children really enjoy talking about photos from home which you can upload to the site.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Munro