

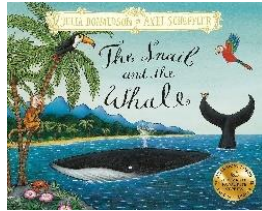


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SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

Welcome back! We hope you've had a lovely two week break and spent time together with family and friends! We are looking forwards to welcoming you back to school, and welcoming some new children too, as well as hearing about your Easter break!

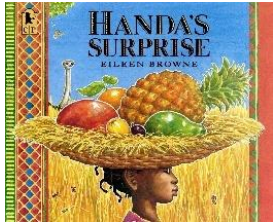
TOPIC HALF TERM ONE



This half term our topic is Where in the World

The children will be exploring this topic through:

- ✓ Stories and non-fiction books
- ✓ Outside role-play
- ✓ Using their imagination
- ✓ Speaking and listening



Some of the things we will be doing include:

- ✓ Science experiments – watching volcanoes erupt
- ✓ Learning about different types of weather, making windchimes and rain catches
- ✓ Trying different foods from different countries
- ✓ Making box model trains, planes and cars

TOPIC HALF TERM TWO

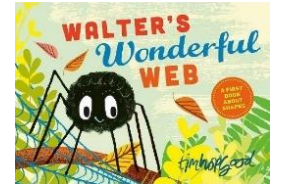
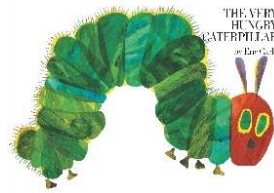
This half term our topic is In the Garden

The children will be exploring this topic through:

- ✓ Fiction books and creating their own stories
- ✓ Speaking and listening activities
- ✓ Role-play
- ✓ Using their imagination

Some of the things we will be doing include:

- ✓ Exploring the EYC garden looking for minibeasts
- ✓ Learning about and creating habitats
- ✓ Caring for caterpillars as they become butterflies
- ✓ Making our own rainbows



PERSONAL SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT



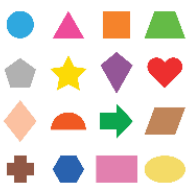
This term, we will be focussing on the world around us and the animals and wildlife that live in it. We will be learning about how to care for the environment and how to look after wildlife. For this, we will be creating habitats and making bird feeders. The children will also be learning how to stay safe outdoors and learn about keeping our bodies healthy. We will be eating different foods from other countries and sorting foods into healthy and unhealthy.

COMMUNICATION LANGUAGE AND LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

Throughout the summer term, the children will be learning lots of new facts about the world around them. They will use these new facts to give explanations about how to care for animals and describe their home life experiences of healthy and unhealthy foods. We will also learn new songs and participate in wassailing around our new trees. The children will also learn new sounds in phonics sessions and will identify these sounds in words and songs they hear.



MATHEMATIC DEVELOPMENT



In our numberwork sessions this term, we will carry on learning the counting rules to ensure we are confident counting correctly. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We will learn the shape names and talk about their properties, identifying how many corners they have and whether they have straight or curved edges. The children will also find them in the environment around them.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Did you know.... a good night's sleep helps children's mental, physical, social and emotional development?



Robin Hood and Nottingham Castle classes have PE on Thursday morning.

Sherwood and Nottingham Castle classes have PE on Monday afternoon.

On PE days, please ensure your child wears the PE kit uniform of black shorts/joggers/leggings, a school polo shirt and trainers (preferably black). Please remove any earrings.

DIVERSITY CALENDAR

This term as part of our whole school diversity calendar, we will be learning about:

- Vaisakhi – Sikh New Year
- Earth Day
- St George's Day
- Deaf Awareness Week
- Vesak – Buddhist festival
- Global Accessibility Awareness Day
- Eid-Al-Adha – Islam Holiday
- Pride Month
- Race Unity Day
- Al-Hijra/Muharram – Islamic New Year
- School Diversity Week



ONLINE ACTIVITIES & SAFETY TIPS



BITESIZE

Menu

Singing nursery rhymes with your children helps them learn new words, improving their vocabulary and develops their speech. It also develops pre-reading skills, getting them ready to read as they move through school.

BBC Bitesize has a selection of over 50 nursery rhymes with videos. Each video has the words on screen and also the option to print the lyrics off. Your child should know some of these as we have covered them as our 'Rhyme of the Week' throughout the school year but it would be great for you to explore these together and learn some more!

BBC Bitesize > Nursery Rhymes and Songs A-Z

QUESTIONS AND ISSUES



Please do not hesitate to come and ask a member of staff in the EYC if you have any questions or queries. You can speak to a member of the EYFS team on the door at drop off times or, if you would prefer to speak directly to your child's teacher please see them when collecting your child at the end of the school day.

Mrs Smith is the Early Years and KS1 Phase Leader and is in school Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. She is available to answer any questions. If you would rather speak to her in private, she is more than happy to make an appointment with you.

A CELEBRATION OF OUR LEARNING LAST TERM

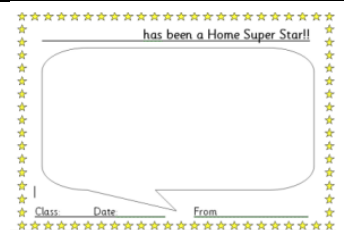


Last half term, children and staff enjoyed our Real-Life Superheroes topic. We had lots of fun learning all about different emergency services in fun and practical ways. We role-played being police officers, we box modelled fire engines and ambulances and we worked collaboratively to create fact files for different emergency services personnel. We also had a doctor come and visit us. She taught us all about her job and taught us how to put on bandages which was lots of fun!

GOOD NEWS

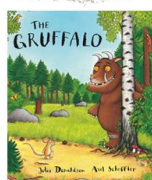
In your child's book bag you will find 'WOW moment' sheets. These are for you to fill in to tell us things your child has done that you are proud of. These may be helping to cook dinner, sleeping through the night in their own bed, being brave at the dentist etc. We will read through all of these and celebrate them with your child at school.

If you need more WOW moment sheets, please ask your child's teacher, or collect them from the pouch on the wall in the EYFS entrance.



HOME LEARNING

We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



'The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you will go.' - Dr Seuss

It is really important you are reading with your child every day. Your child should have their school reading book in their book bag for you to share together. You could also read any other different stories you have at home, a comic book or magazine, or just identifying different logos and brands when walking around shops. Please write, or draw a smiley face, in their diary when you read together. We check the reading diaries daily, so if you have any queries or questions, feel free to write in them and we will respond in the diary or in person. School reading books are changed every Tuesday and Friday, so make sure to bring your book bags to school.


INFORMATION

Now we are in the summer term and the weather is improving we would like the children to bring a sunhat to school on sunny days. Please put your child's name in their hat. We would also like to remind you that we do not allow open toed sandals/footwear at school.

On very sunny days please put sun cream on your child before they come to school. If your child stays all day and you would like their sun cream reapplied in the afternoon, please bring a bottle of sun cream into school with your child's name on it. Also, please sign a consent form. These are available from your child's class teacher.



DIARY DATES

	HALF TERM ONE	HALF TERM TWO
	13/04 – Start of summer 1 half term 30/04 – Spanish Day 04/05 – Bank Holiday 13/05 – National Numeracy day 15/05 – Stay and Play 22/05 – End of summer 1 half term	01/06 – Start of summer 2 half term 10/06 – EYFS Sports Day 01/07 – Transition Day 06/07 to 10/07 – World Cup theme week 10/07 – Stay and Play 15/07 – Summer Fayre 22/07 – End of summer 2 half term 23/07 – INSET day 24/07 – INSET day 02/09 – First day of new school year