



Crabtree Farm Primary School

Early Years Centre

Summer Term Newsletter

Nottingham Castle, Robin Hood and Sherwood Classes News

Our topic summer 1 half term



This half term our topic is:
Our Diverse 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:

- Finding out about different cultures
- Trying foods from other countries
- Learning about different modes of transport
- Listening to music from around the world

Our topic summer 2 half term

Next half term our topic is:

Going Places



The children will be exploring this topic through:

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

Some of the things we will be doing include:

- Having a beach day at school
- Map reading to go on an adventure
- Making our own dens and tents

Animals

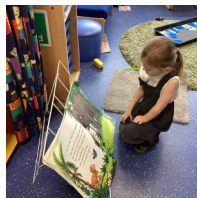
Last half term, the children and staff enjoyed our animals topic. We had lots of fun learning all about different animals in exciting and practical ways. We listened to lots of different animal sounds and tried to guess which animals they were, we made our own animal models and masks, learned about what different animals eat and where they live, and we listened to the song 'Carnival of the animals', having fun pretending to be the different animals, moving around like them.



Looking at animal prints.



Making a bird's nest.



Reading 'Monkey Puzzle'.

Working with Ms Winter

Every week Ms Winter, a creative practitioner, who works for Ignite! comes to F1 for a 'Curious Tots' project. She sets up creative and practical activities for the children to engage with, encouraging them to investigate and think imaginatively to take part with the activities. The children love the messy play and hands on approach and are able to explain their thinking and plan what they want to make.



Building habitats for different animals using strong materials.

Creating a map of our local area, discussing how we travel to school.



Making witch's potions, smelling the different ingredients.

Diversity Calendar

This term, as part of our whole school diversity calendar to help celebrate diversity and promote awareness, we will be learning about;

- Vaisakhi - Sikh new year
- Earth Day
- St George's Day
- Deaf awareness week
- Global accessibility awareness day
- Vesak - Buddhist festival
- Race unity day
- Eid-al-Adha - Islam holiday
- School diversity week
- Al-Hijra - Islamic new year



Dates for your diary

15th April - Start of Summer 1 Half Term

25th April - Spanish Day

6th May - Bank Holiday

17th May - Stay and Play

24th May - Last day of Summer 1 Half Term

3rd June - Start of Summer 2 Half Term

4th June - EYFS Sports Day

3rd July - Summer Fayre

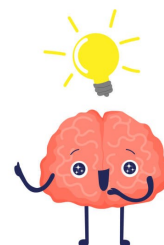
10th July - Transition Day

18th July - Stay and Play

19th July - EYFS talent show

25th July - Last day of Summer 2 Half Term

26th July - INSET Day



Sun Protection

Now we are heading into 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 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.



PE

Did you know... exercise helps improve mental health and well-being?



Our PE day is Friday. On a PE day all children should come to school wearing PE kit, which is black trainers, navy blue/black shorts/joggers/leggings and a school polo shirt.

If your child wears earrings, please make sure these are removed on a Friday.

Questions and Issues

Please do not hesitate to come and ask a member of staff in the EYC if you have any questions. Mrs Morley is the Early Years Leader. 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.