

Life in All its Fullness - Come and See



EYFS

Summer 2021 Newsletter



Welcome back to the Summer Term!

We hope you all had a lovely Easter and enjoyed the sunshine!

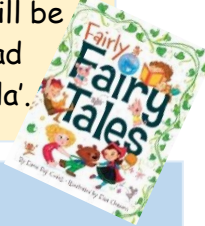
We are all very excited to be back and are ready to hit the ground running in the last term of the year.

Topics

Our topics this term are 'All Around the World' and 'Traditional Fairy tales'.

For the first half term, the children will be looking at a different country each week, learning about their culture, food and features of their country. These countries include the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Jamaica. We have chosen a few different countries to help children contrast and compare.

In the second half of this term, the children will be focusing on retelling and sequencing the stories in the correct order. Other activities will involve drama, story writing and cooking. Nursery will be learning the stories, 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'The Gingerbread man'. Reception will be learning 'Jack and the beanstalk', 'Little Red Riding Hood' and 'Cinderella'.



Phonics

The children will be continuing to learn their phonics this term. Nursery will be working on their phase 2 sounds and Reception will be working on their phase 3 sounds. Please continue to look at your children's flashcards at home to help consolidate their phonic knowledge; they are also useful to have when reading.

Reading

Nursery are starting to bring home their very first reading books and are very excited. They will be changed once a week on a Tuesday.

Reception will continue to change their books on a Monday and Thursday. They will also be starting Guided reading soon in which we read books in a small group with an adult.



P.E and Games

P.E lessons will continue to take place on a Tuesday afternoon and a Friday morning for Reception. Nursery's PE will continue to be on a Friday morning. The children will be working on their ball skills using their feet. We kindly remind you to make sure that your child is wearing a **sensible** pair of shoes, preferably Velcro as it makes it easier for your child to take their shoes off and on.



RE

In the first half term the children will learn about religious stories that are valued and why. We will be looking at stories from two different religions to help us learn about other cultures. The second half term will focus on why certain places are valued and why in different religions. We will be comparing different places of worships from two different religions.



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Thrilling Thursdays!

We are thrilled to announce that on Thursday mornings we will be starting our outdoor adventures! We will be taking Early Years to bluebell woods to learn about the natural world, to learn about minibeasts and to make outdoor art. Each week we will be doing a different activity, which you will be able to see through Evidence Me. **Please can you ensure that your children come into school in their normal and practical clothes and clothes that will keep them warm.**



Relationships and Health Education

(Personal, Social and Emotional development)- To the children this is known as Jigsaw.

In the first half term the children will be learning about Relationships. This will entail the children to talk about how others show feelings, talk about their own and others behaviour, and its consequences and know that some behaviour is unacceptable.

In the second half term the children will learning about 'Changing Me'. In this topic the children will learn how to adjust their behaviour and take changes of routine in their stride.



School Checklist

Please remember that your child needs to bring the following items to school **EVERY** day:

- Book bag to hold reading planners, phonics packs, sharing packs and any letters that are handed out.
- A summer hat.
- A water bottle.
- A named coat (for those rainy days)
- And for when the weather gets warmer in the summer months please make sure your child wears sun cream to school.



Further information

Please continue to **read daily** with your child at home. This is essential to support their learning and progress in school. Additional tasks will continue to be set via **Evidence Me** every two weeks. These will be your child's next steps that will be working on in school and would be great if you can work with your child at home in order to consolidate their learning. Please also feel free to send any other WOW moments that your child has at home and/or any learning they do.

We are now requesting that any important notices such as a message for a teacher or an absence now go through the office as we are back in school fulltime.

We are really looking forward to a fabulous term, with lots of new learning and experiences for the children, celebrating **life in all its fullness**.

Mrs Kitchen, Mrs White & Mrs Porter.