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EYFS Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 1 2024

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This Term...

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Welcome to Spring Term 1...

We hope you had a great break and wish you all the best for 2024!

This term our topics are:

Long Ago

This project teaches children about how they have grown and changed since they were babies and how life in the past was different from today. They will learn about what it was like to go to school in the past and how everyday objects, such as clothes, toys and vehicles have changed. We will talk to the children about their memories and look at how these events make our own history. The children will explore real objects from the past and look at photographs to discuss what they notice in our very own 'Abbey Primary Museum.'

Stories and Rhymes

This project teaches children about traditional stories and rhymes and gives them the opportunity to play with words and learn new vocabulary. Your child will be introduced to the wonderful world of stories and nursery rhymes. They will listen to and learn a range of traditional tales and nursery rhymes and work creatively to solve problems for the characters they meet.

Thought of the term...



Be thoughtful and fair
Wisdom and justice
InMAT value: Involvement

How I can help my child at home. Supporting at home...

Reading – Share a wide range of stories and support your child to retell favourite stories using repeated phrases.

Sing nursery rhymes and songs.

Talk with your child about favourite stories and story characters.

Phonics – Please support your child to practise each sound that is sent home using the sheet provided. When children know enough sounds they will then progress to a reading sheet that contains short sentences to practise reading. Following on from this they will move onto books. We ask that you practise and support your child with this a minimum of three times a week signing the reading record each time.

Dates for the diary.

4th and 5th January – Training Day

8th January - School re-opens for Term 3

16th February – End of Term 3

5th and 7th March – Parents' Evening

Reading Recommendations –

