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EYFS Curriculum Newsletter



This Term...

Welcome to Term 2...

Term 1 was an amazing start to school for all of our children. We thank you all for supporting with the transition into school life and we look forward to a term full of celebrations, song singing and exploring. We will now be building on the new friendships the children have made and continuing to support the children with their confidence in all that our school has to offer. We are hoping to have a visit from a fire engine and a police car so that the children can explore the vehicles and learn about the jobs of our valued Emergency Service workers and how they help to keep us safe.

This term our topics are:

Marvellous Machines

This project teaches children about the technology that is part of their daily lives and how machines help us. This will give our children the opportunity to build and create marvellous machines. We will look at how machines have changed over time and use some of these machines ourselves, to cook.

Puppets and Pop Ups - This creative project explores puppets and pop up books and gives children the opportunity to make puppets and use them to tell exciting stories.

Thought of the term...

Be caring and kind.
Respect and compassion
InMAT value:
Inclusion

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

Reading – In Reception We are continuing to learn and revise the sounds we need to know for learning to read. We will spend lots of time helping the children to hear sounds and push them together to recognise the word. E.G. c...a...t each sound is said and then the children have to guess the word. We call it Fred Talk. Activities that support this: Play I Spy E.G a d-o-g, robot talk- put on your c-oa-t. In Nursery we will continue to practise listening skills and identify different sounds in the environment and sounds words begin with. We will be listening to rhymes and alliteration in stories and songs. Activities which support this: singing songs and rhymes, listening for sounds they can hear, sharing rhyming stories and talking about the pictures.

Maths In Reception- We will begin to learn that numbers can be combined to make a new total, within numbers to 5, and how to use positional language. Activities that support this: Count everyday objects such as blocks, biscuits, steps. Encourage them to count to make sure they say one number for each object/action.

In Nursery- We will be learning number names and how to say them in order to 5, beginning to know actions and objects can be counted, recognise patterns in actions, rhymes and the environment. Activities that support this: singing number rhymes and song, playing simple board games such as connect 4, or snakes and ladders, talking about patterns on things you can see at home/outside.

Dates for the diary.

12th November – Parents Evening
15.40 – 5.30pm

14th November – Parents Evening
15.40 – 19.30pm

15th November- Children in Need
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21st November- Reception reading
meeting 2.00pm

12th December – Christmas Jumper
Day

17th December- EYFS Nativity 2pm

20th December- Christmas party
afternoon

20th December – End of Autumn Term
7th January – Start of Spring Term 1

Homework

In EYFS we ask that you read with your child at least 3 times per week and note this in their reading record. Teachers check children's reading records weekly. 😊

Reading Recommendations –

