



# Welcome back!

I hope you have all had lovely half term break.

Our key question for this term is:

'How do I celebrate?' and I have included a Knowledge Organiser which provides a brief overview and vocabulary we will be using during our sessions. We will be learning about a variety of festivals and celebrations in the lead up to Christmas at School.

We will also be promoting Speaking and Listening skills, new vocabulary and introducing phonic sounds for Reading. Our learning is based around quality texts in all areas.

In Literacy we will be celebrating World Nursery Rhyme Week, plus using 'The Gingerbread Man' as our key text for writing. We will focus on story language including 'unfortunately' and 'finally'. We will also be reading lots of Traditional Tales and learning the key features of a Traditional Tale, such as key phrases 'once upon a time and happily ever after.'





We use the White Rose Maths Scheme and this term will be

Representing and comparing 1,2,3

Finding 1 more and 1 less of numbers to 3.

Composition of 1,2,3.

Identifying Circles and triangles in the environment.

Finding positions.

Representing number 4 and 5.

1 more and 1 less of numbers to 5.

Identifying shapes with 4 sides.

My Day and Night.

The texts we will be using are:

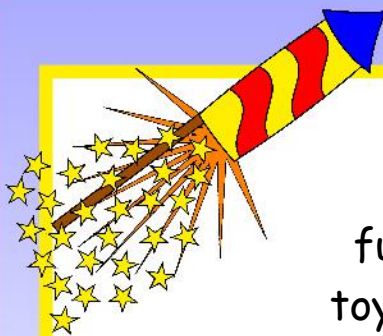


In Physical Development we will continue to develop both fine and gross motor skills.

Our PE session will take place on Mondays. Please wear PE kit on Mondays: coloured t-shirt, shorts. If it is cold, please wear joggers.







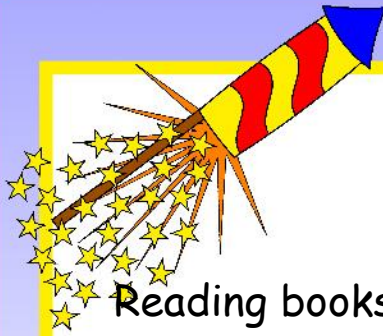
We will also continue to have fun on the bikes, scooters and large wheeled toys. Please bring a helmet from home if you would like your child to wear one.



On Thursday mornings, we will be exploring the outside and different textures during our 'messy play' session.

Activities will include making channels with drainpipes, playing with gloop and jelli bath, making mud pies, and jumping in the mud puddle! Please can the children come to school dressed in old clothes, a waterproof coat or an all in one, plus wellingtons. Please can school uniform be brought in a bag to change into afterwards. Please supply clothes that the children can change out of easily, we will help and support but the majority of changing needs to be completed independently where possible. Thank you





Reading books will be changed every Friday, with the new phonic sound sheets added that have been learned that week.

It is another exciting term ahead. Thank you for your continued support with the reading and phonics practice. It makes such a difference to your child's achievement.

Thank you.

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