

Foundation Stage Newsletter

We would like to welcome everyone back to the final term of the year!

We will be continuing our 'Fairy Tales' theme this term.



They worked really hard last half term and it was lovely to see their skills developing. Their simple stories were a joy to read. They will be continuing to participate in a wide variety of activities linked to our theme, ranging from creating castles to participating in investigations. We will continue to read and explore different fairy tale stories and comparing them.

Warwick Castle Trip Monday 2nd July

We are all looking forward to our visit to Warwick Castle. Children wear their school uniform for the trip. Due to our British weather please make sure your child has sun hat and a raincoat. Please remember to put your child's lunch in a disposable bag clearly named.



Show and Tell

Children have been enjoying bringing in books from home and we have enjoyed reading these to them. Children are more than welcome to carry on bringing in books this half term.

Summer Fun

The children are joining nursery for a fun afternoon on Wednesday 18th July. The children will be participating in lots of different challenges together!



We are still after resources!!

We require creative resources!!
E.g. any boxes, tubes, clean yogurt pots, etc.



Literacy

During this term the children will be continuing to work on developing their reading skills. They will use their phonics knowledge to read new words, high frequency words and common irregular words, as well as reading and understanding simple sentences. Using the fairy tale stories, the children will have the opportunity to develop their speaking and listening skills. They will be listening to and retelling the stories, along with answering questions about the characters and events. They will have lots of opportunities to share their opinions and ideas with their peers. In writing this term the children will become more confident at writing sentences, including using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. They will also learn about the features of narratives and will write their own fairy tale story. We will also be focussing on our letter formation in preparation for joining towards the end of the term.



Maths

We will be building on our existing knowledge of adding and subtraction skills through answering different word problem questions. The children will have the opportunity to become more confident at doubling, halving and sharing. We will be learning how to count in twos, fives and tens. As well as consolidating our work with numbers to 20, we will be looking how numbers to 100 are made. In our shape work we will be focusing on the properties of the shapes and using the mathematical language to talk about everyday objects. Using our flower shop and shoe shop we will continue to learn about money. There will be lots of opportunities for the children to use their skills to compare and order props from the stories, as well as sequence events.

Reminders

Sun cream – On sunny days please ensure that you apply sun cream on your child before school and that they have a sun hat for school.

PE –Your child will need both indoor and outdoor PE kits including trainers. Please check that the clothing is clearly named.

Water bottles – children have access to water all day long and although we have cups the children do like their own water bottles. We also take the water bottles outside for PE lessons especially if the sun is out. Please ensure your child has a named water bottle at school.