



Summer Term

EYFS Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful Easter and thank you for your support over the year so far. It has been lovely to have all the children back in school and we are looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

Below is an outline of what we will be learning about during Summer Term.

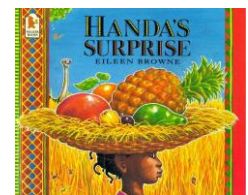
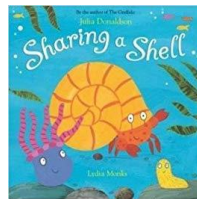
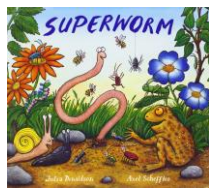
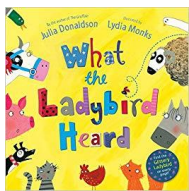
This terms topic overview...

Our topic will be **Explorers**

Through this we will be exploring:

- **Farm** – animals and what grows on farms
- **Garden** – mini beasts, growing
- **Dinosaurs** – comparing size, similarities and differences
- **Seaside** – different habitats
- **Safari** – comparing different animals and countries

These are some of the books we are going to be learning about linked to our topic:



In addition we will also be reading lots of non-fiction books to help us learn new information.

How to help at home...

- Sharing stories
- Singing Nursery Rhymes
- Singing number songs
- Allowing/encouraging independence of self-care tasks such as coats, zips, toileting, handwashing etc
- Providing fun fine motor opportunities such as playing with playdough/ threading/ painting with small brushes or cotton buds/ building with lego (the smaller the better if they're ready!)
- Opportunities to write/ mark make in practical contexts e.g shopping lists.
- Practising next phase of Tricky Words
- Recognising numbers to 20
- Adding and subtracting using objects, then on a numberline, then in our heads counting on and back.
- Practising 2D shapes names and finding corners and sides, children now need to know 3D shape names 'cone, cube, sphere, cylinder' and know the difference between 'solid 3D shapes' and 'flat 2D shapes' e.g discriminating between a triangle and a cone.
- Talking about our words of the term (see homework topic web) and their meanings and using them in sentences.
- Writing simple sentences
- Helping with writing shopping lists
- Adding and subtracting numbers to 10.
- Solving problems using halving and doubling

Junk modelling

EYFS love junk modelling and creating brilliant models. We would be really grateful if you could save us any boxes, tubes, yogurt pots, soap dispensers, tin cans and bottle tops.



Reading challenge

Each week we encourage our children to read their school reading book at home at least 5 times. When children have read at least 5 times then they become a green reader and could win a book on Friday. Please upload their reading log each Friday before 9 am.

Thank you for your support in this.



Stay and Play

This term we will be creating another virtual stay and play where we will provide you with resources and some helpful videos of how you can use these to support your child's learning at home.

If there is something specific you would like to see in these please let us know and we will do our best to support this.



Snack Money...

Please can you send £1 snack money in a name labelled envelope each week? There is also an option to pay termly. If paying termly the amount will change due to the different number of weeks in each term.



Please ensure your child brings a coat and school bag each day. Also can you please make sure that **everything** is labelled with your child's name...even shoes!



Our School Twitter page

We have a new school twitter page which we update regularly. You can see all the exciting things we have been getting up to in school and how hard the children are all working. Please give us a follow to keep updated!



Evidence Me

Don't forget to use Evidence me to share the amazing achievements of your children at home. We love to see what they have been getting up to at home and celebrating their achievements in school.

