

Summer 1 Term - EYFS Curriculum Newsletter

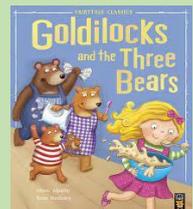
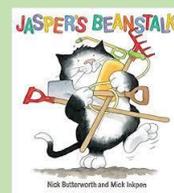
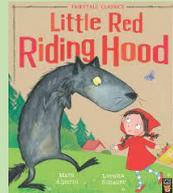
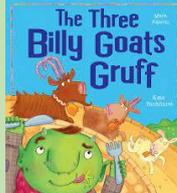
Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely Easter, it has been lovely to see everyone's smiling faces, excited to tell us what they have all been up to. We are really looking forward to the new term and the exciting things we have planned. We can't quite believe we are going into our last term.

This term's topic overview...

- How will it grow?
- Where will the story take us? (traditional tales)
- Independence day (Celebration focus)
- Summer (Season Focus)

Books we will be looking at:



Reading Challenge

Please make sure you read with your child at least **5 times a week** and write in their reading diary each time.

Children that have read 5 times will then be in with a chance of winning a book.

Please ensure reading diaries and books are in school **every day** to ensure we are able to read with your child in school.



Maths

This term we will be continuing learn our numbers bonds of all numbers up to 10, children need to be able to recall all number bonds to 10 quickly without needing to work it out. We will be learning to double and halve numbers, odd and even numbers and spatial reasoning.



Handwriting

This term we are having a big push on handwriting. For your child to meet the Early Learning Goal for writing at the end of the year, they need to be able to form the majority of the letters of the alphabet correctly.



Story Telling

As part of our "Where will the story take us?" topic we will be doing lots of retelling of some classic traditional tales. Children will be exploring the characters and develop their speaking and listening skills.

Phonics

This term we will continue to cover the sounds your children are struggling to remember and recall. Last term we sent home all the sounds your child is struggling to remember, please continue to practise these sounds as well as the hard to read and spell words. This will support your child in making more progress in their reading and writing.

Understanding of the World and Expressive Arts and Design.

As part of our plants topic we will be planting our own seeds and learning all about the different parts of plants and what plants need to be able to grow. We will also be doing lots of colour mixing and observational drawings of different plants.

Junk Modelling

As I am sure you are aware from all the lovely models your child brings home, the children love to create models, developing their cutting, problem solving and joining skills. For them to continue to do this we need lots of junk! If you could save us boxes, tubes, trays, bottles, bottle lids and bring them into school that would be great, thank you!



Our School Twitter page

We have a 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!



Please ensure your child brings a weather appropriate coat and school bag each day.

Also can you please make sure that **everything** is labelled with your child's name...even shoes!

As the weather begins to warm up please ensure your child has sun cream applied before school and brings a hat.



Can you help?

We are also looking to developing our home corner and areas of classroom and are looking for these things;

- pots, pans, plates, cups, soft furnishings, lamps, fairy lights, artificial flowers, vases, old jewellery/clothes

