

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Below are just a few reminders for this term:

Reading

A gentle reminder that children are expected to read daily at home. Children get a new phonics book every Monday. Please send their yellow reading record, phonics book and sharing book into school each day. It is the children's responsibility to change their sharing book if they need to.

Water bottles

Children should bring a water bottle to school each day to keep in the classroom and access when necessary.

Uniforms

We would like all children to take pride in their school uniform. Children are expected to come into school in appropriate school uniform each day, wearing sensible black shoes. Please do ensure children do not wear jewellery to school for health and safety reasons. An exception is made for small stud earrings in pierced ears and small objects of religious significance. Please ensure children are provided with a waterproof coat.

Best wishes,

Miss Woods

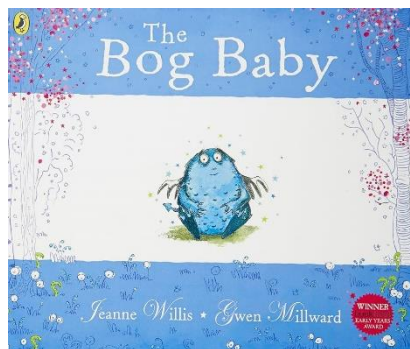


English & Phonics

In English we will be learning suffixes, such as -ing and -ed. We will be reading *The Bog Baby* and writing a character description of our own Bog Baby.

In phonics, we are continuing with Phase 5 graphemes and tricky words. Please ensure you complete the weekly home learning to support your child.

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Science

In Science this term we will be starting our unit on Plants. Looking at the parts of a plant and observing their growth over time. We will investigate different seeds and bulbs and understand the life cycle of plants. Weather permitting we may begin to plant our own seeds.

Maths

In Maths this term, we are learning addition and subtraction to 20 and place value to 50. We will also be learning length, height, mass and volume.

PE

We have PE every Monday and Friday. Children should wear PE kit to school on those days with appropriate footwear. On these days any studs should be removed or covered up with plasters/ medical tape to prevent injuries.

Computing

In Computing this term, we are introducing children to data. We will be learning how to represent data in different way and different ways of collecting data.

DT

In DT we will be designing our own windmills following a design criteria. We will explore the main parts of a windmill and use paper cups to create our own.

RE

In RE we will be learning how and why we celebrate special and sacred times. We will be focussing on Christianity and Easter celebrations.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning the difference between healthy and unhealthy. We will explore ways we can keep ourselves healthy and what it means to live a healthy lifestyle.

Music

This term we will be exploring timbre and rhythmic patterns. We will be using our voices to represent different characters and learn to play different rhythmic patterns.