

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 Glanville



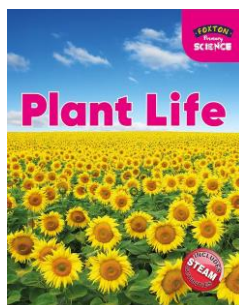
English & Phonics

In phonics, we are revisiting Phase 5 graphemes in preparation for the Phonics Screener Check next term. Children will be introduced to alien words and how to decode them. Please ensure you complete the weekly home learning to support your child.

In English we will be learning about non-fiction texts and how to write a set of instructions. We will also be reading and writing poetry.

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Science

In Science this term we will be continuing our unit on Plants. We will be learning about different types of plants such as garden and wild plants. We will learn that fruit and vegetables are a type of plant. We will be planting our own beans and observing their growth. We will also be learning about spring and what seasonal changes we see during this season.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be learning about multiplication and division (counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and grouping/sharing equal groups). We will be learning about fractions ($\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$) and position and direction (left/right, forwards/backwards, above/below).

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.

DT

In DT we will be learning about mechanisms (wheels and axels). We will investigate how wheels move and fix broken wheels. Children will then design, make and evaluate their own moving vehicle.

History

This term we will be beginning our unit on local history. We will be learning about castles, smuggling and mining. We will also begin to understand timelines and make a timeline of events that occurred in the children's lifetimes.

RE

In RE we will be continuing to learn about Judaism. We will learn what Jewish people believe and what is special to them. We will be revisiting the creation story and why the mezuzah reminds Jewish people about God.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about relationships that we have with our family, friends and ourselves.

Music

This term we will be exploring pitch and tempo. We will learn about how to recognise a high and low note and understand how tempo changes during a piece of music.