

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. As the weather gets warmer please ensure your child brings in their water bottle every day.

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



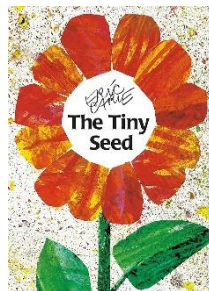
English & Phonics

In phonics this term, we will be reviewing phase 5 graphemes in preparation for the Phonics Screen Check in Term 6. We will be introducing the children to alien words and focussing on identifying digraphs and trigraphs within these.

In English, we will be learning about non-fiction texts, writing instructions, and fact files. 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 wild and garden plants and begin to identify and observe common plants. We will plant our own seeds and observe the growth closely. We will also be investigating Spring and observing the seasonal changes we can see daily.

Maths

In Maths this term, we are learning multiplication and division, fractions and geometry. We will be learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s and be looking at halves and quarters.

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.

History

This term we will be learning about our local history. We will be investigating castles, smuggling and mining and explore how these have shaped our local town. We will begin to understand what a timeline is and how historians record the past.

DT

In DT we will be learning about mechanisms focusing on wheels and axles. We will understand how wheels move and design and create our own junk model cars.

RE

In RE we will be revisiting our learning on Judaism. We will be exploring what is special to Jewish people and understanding what they believe.

PSHE

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

Music

This term we will be learning about pitch and tempo. Children will learn to identify a high and low note and simple tempo changes in music. We will learn to perform a pattern that gradually gets faster.