

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 Thursday. 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,

Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Fagg and Ms. Newton



English & Phonics

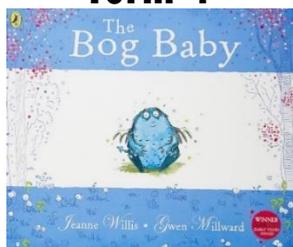
In English we will be reading *The Bog Baby* and learning how to write a setting description based on the text. We will be learning prefixes and suffixes such as un-, -ing and -ed.

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

Year 1

Otters

Term 4



Maths

In Maths this term, we will be learning 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.

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.

DT

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

RE

This term we will be exploring the question why should we care for the world? Children will understand the importance of taking care of the world from different worldviews.

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 using instruments.

History

This term we will be exploring our own history and learning how historians use timelines to order events. As part of this please can children bring in a photo of themselves from when they were younger for us to explore as a class.