

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to Term 2, we hope you had a lovely break.
Below are just a few reminders for this term:

Reading

A gentle reminder that children should be reading their phonics book at home, at least **three times each week**. Please document each time your child reads in their yellow reading record and return this to school each day alongside their sharing book. 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.

Uniforms

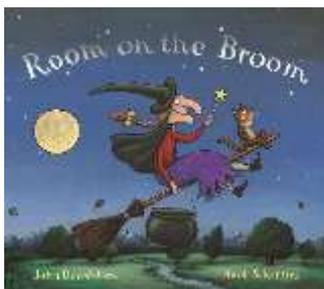
We would like all children to take pride in their school uniform. Children should come into school wearing the appropriate school uniform each day, wearing sensible black shoes. Please ensure that children do not wear jewellery to school for health and safety reasons. An exception will be made for small stud earrings and small objects of religious significance.

English & Phonics

We will be using a number of stories this term as stimuli for sentence writing. We are focussing on writing a good simple sentence using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Our first focus text is Room on the Broom.

In phonics, we are learning Phase 5 sounds and tricky words. Please continue to support your child with their reading at home and with their phonics home learning.

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Maths

In Maths this term, we are learning about addition and subtraction (within 10). This includes number bonds to 10. We will be learning about part-whole models and bar models. We are also learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

PE

We have PE every Tuesday 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 completing a programming unit. We will be exploring the Bee-Bot devices, planning and following a set of instructions and finally programming the Bee-Bots.

Science

In Science this term we will be starting our unit "Animals including Humans". We will be learning about a variety of different animal groups including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals. We will be learning about carnivores, omnivores, and herbivores. Also, we will be learning about the structure of different animals e.g. birds have wings, claws, a beak etc.

History

This term we will be exploring toys from the past focussing on the 1960s. We will be investigating their similarities and differences to toys today.

RE

This term, we will be learning about how different religions can have varying ideas of how God appears. As we get closer to Christmas, we will also be learning about the nativity story.

PSHE

This term, we will be learning about the topic, *Celebrating Difference*. By the end of the unit, we will be able to discuss ways we are similar and different to our friends and why this makes us all special.

Music

This term we will be using classical musical to understand dynamics and tempo. We will be using our bodies and instruments to listen and respond to pieces of classical music that represent animals.