

Dear Parents and 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 Wednesday. 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,

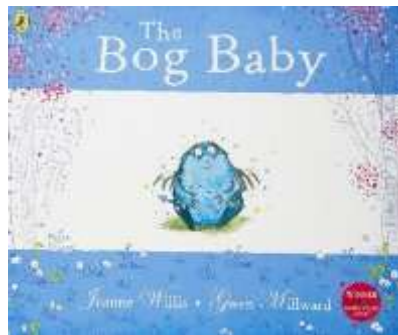
Miss Wyatt, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Fagg, Mrs. Coomer & Mrs. Ashington

English & Phonics

In English, we will be reading *The Bog Baby* and using the text to help us write our own fact files. We will begin by revising the suffix **-ing** before moving on to learn about **-ed**.

In phonics, we will continue learning Phase 5 graphemes and tricky words. Please make sure weekly home learning is completed to help support your child's progress.

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Maths

This term in maths, we will be focusing on addition within 20 and developing our understanding of place value to 50.

PE

PE takes place every Tuesday and Friday. We will learn football on Tuesdays and gymnastics on Fridays. Children should come to school in their PE kit with suitable footwear. For safety reasons, earrings must be removed or covered with plasters/medial tape.

Computing

This term in Computing, we will be introducing children to data. They will learn how to collect information and present it in a variety of ways.

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.

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.

Science

In science this term, the children will be learning to compare and group different animals. They will explore similarities and differences in their features and characteristics, and find out more about what animals eat.

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 explore sound patterns. Children will use familiar fairytales to investigate simple rhythms and create their own sound patterns to help retell a story.

History

In history this term, the children will explore toys from the past and present. They will place toys on a timeline, look at artefacts, and learn how toys have changed over time.