EYFS Newsletter

Spring 2 – 2025/26

Notices and Reminders

Remember to bring in the following daily please:

- Water bottle
- Reading book and diary

Key dates

Thurs 5th March - World Book Day
Fri 6th March - Friends School
Tues 10th March - author visit
Weds 11th March - Perform drama workshop
Fri 13th March - Fancy Dress Friday (Easter tombola donations)
Fri 13th March - Friends Mother's Day Gifting
Fri 20th March - Red Nose Day
Fri 20th March 3.15pm - Easter cake sale
Weds 25th March - class photographs
Fri 27th March - end of term, finish at 1.15pm

30th March to 10th April - EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 13th April - Back to school

Communication and Language

This term, the children will be learning and performing stories and poems. To help develop their listening skills, the children will hear stories without pictures and then discuss what the story was about to show their understanding.
The children will continue to learn and use an increasingly wide range of vocabulary. They will have many opportunities to use this new vocabulary with their peers.

Physical Development

This term, the children will learn the basic techniques for kicking a ball including kicking with accuracy towards a target and kicking a ball to a partner. The children will learn a simple dance routine, and they will have the opportunity to use their imagination with props such as dance ribbons and pom poms.
The children will be practicing curly letters, zig-zag letters and one-armed robot letters, helping them develop control and confidence in their letter formation.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will be learning about a wider range of feelings in themselves and others. These include feeling angry, worried, joyful and nervous. The children will explore these feelings through our Kite values of positivity, integrity, resilience, respect and aspiration.

Literacy

In phonics, the children will be revising all the sounds taught so far and they will have lots of opportunities to apply them in different contexts.

In Talk for Writing, the children will be learning 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and two non-fiction texts 'Getting Chickens' and 'Arctic Animals'.

They will be learning to use finger spaces and full stops in their writing and learning how to spell some high frequency words from memory.

Mathematics

In maths, the children will continue to explore the composition of numbers and will be introduced to the numbers 9 and 10. They will be building 9 and 10 using a range of practical resources such as Numicon and loose parts.

The children will develop the skill of doubling numbers and consolidate their understanding of odd and even numbers.

The children will also be exploring 3D shapes.

Understanding the World

The children will be exploring land and sea animals**,** finding out where different animals live and what they need to survive**.** They will also be comparing these needs to our own as humans, helping the children understand similarities and differences between people and animals.

Towards the end of the spring term, they will be learning about how Christians celebrate Easter**,** including some of the traditions and stories linked to this special time of year.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be exploring colour mixing and painting to create costumes and resources to use in their role play.

The children will revisit techniques for joining materials and will have the opportunity to make an arctic animal craft independently.

The children will be learning how to express themselves through dance, music and poetry.

Home learning

Please listen to your child read **five times per week** and record this in their reading diary.

There will also be a task uploaded to Tapestry each week as a suggestion for home learning.

Suggested books for reading