

F1 Weekly News

23.3.26



Drawing Club/Literacy – This week we will use the piece of music The Lark Ascending, to inspire us to write some simple poems. We will think about how the music makes us feel and how the lark may be moving through the sky. From this we will create a simple poem.

Phonics – Fantastic phonics is always happening both in our daily phonic sessions and when the children apply their skills to their writing. We are always encouraging the children to write for various purposes e.g. lists, labels, letters, captions, stories etc. Our focus for them is to use these skills independently and show us what they can do.

Reading – We are astounded at how fantastic the children are at their reading and how fluent they are becoming. We will spend some time, in their group reading sessions, looking at how to re-read a sentence through after they have sounded out the words initially.

Maths - This week, the children will use practical contexts to sort objects according to different criteria. They will be encouraged to notice different attributes in groups of objects – such as colour, size or function – and to describe what they notice. Beginning with adult-led sorting activities and games of ‘How am I sorting?’, the children will go on to develop their own criteria for sorting. Sorting and classifying are important early years’ skills that encourage children to identify similarities and differences. These skills also support problem solving and the development of data analysis.

Arts Week – this week we will be very creative and enjoy some dance, painting to music and thinking about a piece of music we have been listening to called The Lark Ascending by Vaughan Williams.

Monday 23rd March - We will visit the church in the morning to explore the Stations of the Cross. These are stations which have been created to support the understanding of the Easter story and the symbolism etc.

This will support our learning and understanding of the Easter story which we have been thinking about in our RE sessions this term.

Thursday 26th March – we will visit the forest in the afternoon. Please ensure your child brings a long-sleeved top and jogging bottoms and a suitable coat to protect themselves from stingers etc. If the weather is wet or if your child would prefer to wear their waterproofs for this session, then please send them in with them.

Friday 27th March – There will be an Easter Fun Run during the morning. This will involve some fun activities out on the playground. Can children come to school in their PE kits on Monday and Friday this week.

Reminder that school finishes at 2pm on Friday. We wish you all a wonderful Easter holidays.

Thank you

A Peaceful Easter

Easter is a lovely time,
when life and growing start.

With love and care for each other,
central at its heart.

Ducks and geese and chickens
all have young to care for now.

Farmers set out early,
with seeds and fields to plough.

Rabbits run and goslings swim
in soft and warming sun.

Enjoy this peaceful Easter time
with eggs for everyone!

