

F1 Weekly News



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Welcome back, we hope you have had a lovely Easter holiday!!!

Our new theme of learning this term is “Into the Woods” – there will be lots of outdoor learning and exploring and thinking about the natural world around us.

Literacy/Drawing Club – This week we will enjoy the story of Not Now Bernard. We will use our imagination to generate ideas of what the monster tastes like and think of ways to get the monster out of the house. We will use our sounds to write words and sentences about our pictures.

Phonics – We will revise all our sounds learnt and get back into the swing of our phonic sessions. There will be lots of practise in using the sounds for reading and writing.

Group reading – We are very impressed with all the children and their reading progress. We hope they are enjoying the reading books coming home.

Maths – This week, the children will revisit sorting 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.

PE days – these will still be on Monday and Thursday as before – children to come into school on these days in their kit please. They will also continue to have Forest School sessions with Miss Deacon on a Monday afternoon, so please ensure they have their Forest School outwear in school for these sessions.

Library – We are still trying to organise visiting the Library and would really like this to happen this term. Thank you to those parents who have offered support. As long as these parents are able to still offer support we will endeavour to go to the library next Thursday. We will confirm this this week.

Forest Sessions–We will visit the Forest on alternate Thursday afternoons, beginning with this Thursday. The children already come to school on a Thursday in their PE kit as usual, but if they could have a long sleeve top (E.g. PE jacket/hoody) and jogging bottoms with them as well this will help to cover their arms and legs from possible stings from stinging nettles etc.

The children enjoyed learning the poems last term, so we will continue this each week. The poem for this week is below this newsletter.

Thank you

Daffodils Finger Actions Rhyme

(Teach this as a spoken rhyme or choose a tune of your own.)

One little daffodil had nothing much to do,
Out popped another one, then there were two.

Two little daffodils were smiling at a bee,
Out popped another one, then there were three.

Three little daffodils were growing by the door,
Out popped another one, then there were four.

Four little daffodils were glad to be alive,
Out popped another one, then there were five.

Five little daffodils were wearing golden crowns,
They danced in the breeze in green satin gowns.

