

F1 Weekly News



11.5.26

Literacy/Drawing club – This week, we will be using our fantastic sounds to write some list, labels, and captions. We will enjoy the traditional tale of Hansel and Gretel, linking it to our wood's topic. We will think about the evil witch and how her house is covered in sweets. We will write a list of ingredients of what could be cooking in the witches' cauldron, and we will think about what a bite from her pet may turn the teacher into!!!

Phonics – the children are getting better and better at their phonics, and it is showing in their reading and writing sessions. We are very impressed with them all. Please practice any phonics you can at home with them – it all helps!!

Maths – This week, the children will review the composition of the numbers 6 to 9 using the '5 and a bit' structure, and then begin to explore how 10 can be composed. They will also develop a sense of the 'ten-ness of 10' by making their own collections of 10 objects.

When exploring how 10 can be composed of 2 parts, the focus is on developing the children's ability to subitise the parts in structured arrangements. The children will be encouraged to recognise a larger part of 10 when it is presented in the '5 and a bit' structure, and then subitise the smaller part. They will also be encouraged to see how finger patterns can be used to represent 2 parts of 10. The children will also be given opportunities to see the composition of 10 represented on a 10-frame.

Sun Cream – As it is hopefully going to become more sunnier weather, we ask that the children come into school with sun cream **already** applied and a **named** sun hat to wear. With regards to children bringing in sun cream, this also needs to be clearly **named** and we will keep them in the classroom in a container. We will give the children an amount for them to apply themselves. If you could practise with your child for them to be able to apply the sun cream that would be great, thank you.

Forest School – Thursday afternoon – this Thursday the children will be exploring the forest and the school grounds.

French Friday – We will join Year 1 and 2 for another French morning with Mr Cameron. The children really enjoy these sessions. Mr Cameron teaches the children some simple French words and phrases through a mixture of pictures, actions and songs with him playing his guitar!! Lots of fun!!

Thank you.

Walking in the Forest Song

(Sing to the tune of 'Row, Row, Row your Boat'.)

Crunch, crunch, crunch the leaves, on the forest floor.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily, and we walk some more.

Snap, snap, snap the twigs, on the forest floor.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily, and we walk some more.

Squelch, squelch, squelch the mud, on the forest floor.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily, and we walk some more.

Climb, climb, climb the stile, by the forest gate.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily, home time, it is late.

