

F1 Weekly News



1.6.26

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

Our new theme of learning this term is **Around the World** – there will be lots of exploring various countries around the world, finding them on the map, comparing them to where we live etc.

Drawing Club/Literacy – We will enjoy the book ‘Lost and Found’ by Oliver Jeffers. We will talk about the journey the characters are going on and think of ways to travel if the boat begins to sink. We will use our phonic skills to write labels and describing sentences.

Group reading – we will continue with this. Please remember to read through the books consistently, we recommend at least three times to ensure use of phonic skills and also developing their comprehension skills.

Maths – this week we will continue to develop the children’s skills in subitising by giving them regular practice of recognising small numbers without counting. Subitising is important because it encourages the children to recognise small amounts efficiently (perceptual subitising) and to quickly see the ‘numbers within’ other numbers (conceptual subitising). Both skills will support the children in developing their understanding of the composition of numbers and will support greater fluency with calculation. We will continue to provide further subitising practice within familiar contexts, a new focus this week will be on subitising beads on a rekenrek. This key piece of equipment will allow the children to continue to develop their subitising skills as they explore the structure of small numbers, while building a foundation for further work in Year 1. This is what a rekenrek looks like -



PE - Our PE days have slightly changed for this term as we are very lucky to have the Activators lead some sessions with us. These will be on a Tuesday morning. Therefore, children will need to come to school in their PE kits on a Monday and Tuesday this term.

Library and Forest School Dates;

Library – Thursday afternoons – 4th June, 18th June, 2nd July

Forest School –Thursday afternoons – 11th June, 25th June and 9th July

With regards to Forest School on the alternate Thursdays, we ask that children bring a long sleeve top (E.g. PE jacket/hoody) and jogging bottoms with them to help to cover their arms and legs from possible stings from stinging nettles etc.

This term is a very busy one! We have our Sports Week during the week of 23rd June where we will be active and enjoy various PE activities and then there is also our much-anticipated Sports Day!! We will try to keep you up to date with all the various events happening.

Thank you