

F1 Weekly News

22.6.26



Literacy/Drawing Club – This week we will enjoy the story Monkey Puzzle. We will talk about the different animals in the story and where it is set. We will use our imaginations to create our own creature that will appear in the jungle and what may their offspring look like. Lots of practice of writing labels, sounds and invitations to a party!!

Phonics – we will continue to review the sounds we have already learnt and learning new sounds. We will explore applying our phonic skills to read and build up real and nonsense words. We will also practise using our sounds to write some simple sentences with the children being able to challenge themselves if they want to extend the sentence.

Maths – This week's focus is on assessing and deepening the children's understanding of how to compare quantities. The activities included will help to check their comprehension and will provide opportunities for further comparison experiences. Children will explore - comparing groups of the same object with a big difference in number, and then a small difference, comparing by looking, then by matching 1-to-1, understanding when groups have an equal amount, comparing groups of objects that are of different sizes, colours or attributes, beginning to generalise about '1 more/1 less' within 10, developing a sense of magnitude, e.g. knowing that 8 is a lot more than 2, but that 4 is only a little bit more than 2. This week's activities are designed to allow ALL the children to practise these key skills and to deepen their sense of number.

Other learning – using Google Earth and other resources like atlases, globes, books and the fantastic internet, we will explore the jungles around the world and find out about them.

In our creative session we will be crafty and make some monkey faces!

In our PE sessions we will continue to practise some of the skills we will use during our Sports Day – throwing at targets, dribbling a football, balancing an egg on a spoon!

Sports Week We have a range of activities planned across the week and would therefore encourage sports kit all week -we understand this may not be their school PE kit every day. Please make sure that children have their house-coloured tops organised for Sports' Day on Friday 26th June. We are looking forward to inviting parents/carers along to watch. Please be mindful that children will need to stay with the groups of children they are with as they move around the activities. F1/KS1 will have their sports morning on Friday, and we will endeavour to take lots of photos/videos to upload to Tapestry for you to see.

Patronal Festival – on Monday 22nd June the whole school will walk down to Castle Grounds and take part in a range of fun activities. We will then return to school to have a whole school picnic and playtime before spending the afternoon back in our classes. Children are invited to wear their house colours for this and we will enjoy spending time in our house groups for the picnic. For those children who would normally have a school dinner they will be given a packed lunch which you will have already chosen when you logged on to FreshStart. If you chose 'no preference' for this option then your child will need to bring in their own packed lunch.

Thank you

It's Sports Day time!

Fasten your laces,
Toes behind the line,
The sun is shining,
It's Sports Day time!

It's time to have races,
It's time to have fun,
On your marks, get set...

Jump!
Skip!
Run!

It's time for a cold drink,
It's time for a rest.
Well done everyone,
You've all done your best!