



Welcome Back

Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope you all had a wonderful time spent with friends and family and relaxing. We are excited to be back ready for the summer term. We cannot believe we are in the last term for this academic year. Looking back at where the children started in September the growth and progress is exceptional. We have covered all the set one sounds in phonics, children are blending and reading short sentences, what an achievement. In writing, the children began the year with mark making, now they are writing fully formed sentences, with capital letters and full stops! We couldn't be prouder with the progress each and every child has made in their own personal learning journey.

We have lots of exciting things to come in the Summer term...

EYFS Learning for autumn term

<u>Big Idea</u>	<u>Key Learning Questions</u>
People who help us in our community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who helps us in the community? • How can you help your community? • Who in our community helps us stay healthy and how? • Who can help us in an emergency? • What number do you call in an emergency? • What is tooth decay? • What is plaque? • How do you keep your teeth healthy?
Minibeasts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a minibeast? • Where do minibeasts live? • What parts does a minibeast have? • What is an insect? • What is the life cycle of a butterfly? • Why are bees important? • How can we protect minibeasts? • What is your favourite minibeast?
Let's create- Toys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you design a model? • Can you work with a partner? • What model did you design? • How did you make your model with your partner? • What makes a good partner? • How does the toy work? • What is your favourite toy and why? • What materials can you use? • Why is that a good material to use? • What are the properties of the material?
Super Duper you	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What have you achieved this year? • What are you most proud of? • What can you do now that you couldn't do before? • What makes you super? • How do you feel about moving to Year 1? • What qualities do you have as a learner? • What helps you learn?

Phonics

We have resumed our phonics sessions, some children will be bringing home short books to read, some will be bringing a ditty a day to practise. Please record any reading you do in your child's reading diary and send this in the reading pouch each day.

Writing

Drawing club will continue, the children have shown so much enthusiasm for the texts and short videos we have been reading/watching. They have been so creative in their writing and ideas. Well done everyone.

General information:

Outdoor learning

We will continue to utilise the outdoor areas in all weathers, this does mean the children will possibly get wet or dirty so please do send in spare clothes so they can change if this occurs. Also ensure that your child has suitable outdoor clothing for the weather especially if the sun is shining! They will need a sun hat and possible sun cream. We are unable to rub suncream in for children so we ask that you apply before sending children in to school or provide them with a suncream they can apply themselves (there are some great roller ones and also spray ones)

PE day

PE days remain the same;

Hokusai- Wednesday Monet- Friday

Your children can come dressed in PE kits on these days, please ensure all jewellery is removed on these days and that your child has appropriate footwear- trainers ideally as we may be outside.

Library Day

Library days also remain the same, **Monet Wednesday and Hokusai Friday.**

Please return your child's library books on these days.

Labelling

Please label ALL of your children's clothing, equipment, items they will bring in to school. It is so important so that we can return any lost/misplaced items to their correct owner!

Spare clothing

Children do get messy/wet or dirty with our fun activities and we do go outside in all weathers, so please do ensure your child has a spare change of clothes.

We also have lent out a lot of our own spare clothes, and our stocks are running really low- particularly socks! If you have any spare we wondered if you would consider donating them to school, and if you have any of the school's spare items could these please be returned? Many thanks.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 29th April – Stay and Play- parents invited to come and play with us 2.30-3pm

Friday 19th June- Family picnic in sports day week 2-3pm

Contact

If you need to get in touch with either class teachers, these are the relevant emails:

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