

Autumn Term 1

Nursery & Foundation 2



Phonics



We are very excited to be starting on our phonics journey in both Nursery and Foundation 2.

Our Nursery children will be following super sounds which is a Prephonic Programme. Super Sounds is a super fun and active. It's fully aligned with the expectations of the Early Years Foundation Stage. The children begin at Step 1 where they will learn to make, match and copy everyday sounds along with learning nursery rhymes.

Our Foundation children will be following ACETs Phonics and Early Reading Village programme. Each week the children will be introduced to 4 new sounds, tricky words and high frequency words. They will be taught how to form each letter using a handwriting jingle along with reading words containing our new sounds. They will Sound Spot, Sound Talk and blend.

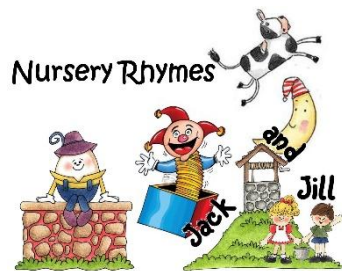
They will also write the words!



Reading

Foundation 2 children will come home each week with flashcards of the 4 sounds they have been introduced to in our daily phonics sessions. They will also have a reading book tailored to the sounds taught.

Nursery children will come home with a copy of the nursery rhyme they have been singing and a link on our Class Dojo page will be added for you to sing along at home.



ALL children will choose a reading for pleasure book to bring home and share as a family. This is a book for YOU to read to THEM at bedtime.



English

Each fortnight, our Everywhere Bear brings us a new book in his special suitcase that he has collected on his travels.

This half term our topic is

"Marvellous Me!"

These are the texts we will be sharing.



Maths

Each week we will learn a new counting song and be introduced to a new number of the week with the help of the Numberblocks.



Nursery will have a very practical and hands on approach to all areas of number. We will focus on more than and fewer, height, shapes and positional language, making patterns, hearing and saying numbers, ordering 0-5 and subitising 1, 2 and 3.

Foundation 2 will be following the NCTEM Mastering Number programme. The children will learn how to subitise within 3, develop their counting skills, explore how all numbers are made of 1s. There will be a focus on composition of 3 and 4 and will subitise objects and sounds. Finish off this half term by comparing sets - 'just by looking' and use the language of comparison: more than and fewer than



Wellie Wednesday - Understanding the World

Every Wednesday afternoon we will take our learning outside to explore the natural wonders around us. This half term we are going to be building our very own Bug Hotel, planting a herb garden and carrying out art activities using natural treasures we find as we adventure outside. From making our own portraits, to decorating our name cards, making mud paint to make muddy handprints, making nature silhouette and bug hunting.



PE

On a Thursday afternoon, we have P.E. Our focus this half term is on moving to music and develop our movement - walking, running, skipping, hopping and standing on one leg, strengthening our balancing skills. Through games we will work on our ball skills and will combine movements with fluency and grace, developing our body strength

Please ensure children bring their full indoor and outdoor PE kits into school every Thursday in a NAMED bag.

