



ASC Resource Base Newsletter

"You're amazing, just the way you are."

Summer Term 1

Welcome back to the new term, we hope you all had an egg-cellent Easter break and are just as enthusiastic as we are to start learning again. We look forward to inviting you in to school later in the term to share some of the children's culinary masterpieces! Thank you for your ongoing support-it is always a pleasure to teach your children in the ASC Resource Base.

English

This half term, in our guided reading and English lessons, we will be splitting into two groups. One group will be reading 'Ace and the Animal Heroes' - a magical story of a frantic mission to save a struggling farm. This group will focus on writing informative leaflets, narratives including a quest and diary entries using emotive language. The other group will be reading 'The Hungry Caterpillar', 'Pirates Love Underpants' and 'Superworm'. This group will be focussing on re-telling the stories, asking questions and writing a diary entry.

Events

We know how much you enjoy coming into school for your child to cook for you so we are arranging another event for this half term. The children will be learning all about noodles before designing and making you their own noodle-based dishes to share with you.



An example of homework

Foundation Subjects

This half term, in our history lessons, we are going to be learning about Nelson Mandela and how he changed the world. In PE lessons, we are going to be learning the techniques of expressive dance inspired by The Carnival of the Animals.

Next week is Science Week and we will be dedicating most afternoons to scientific hands-on experiments. Children will be investigating 'time' by learning about recycling, how we can affect the time it takes for jelly to set and looking at sustainable farming.

Homework

Thank you for all your support with the homework last term. We were blown away with how many children regularly completed the tasks and enjoyed the longer project. Thank you! Regularly reading at home and completing the basic skills activities really does have an impact on learning.

This term, we will continue to send weekly homework to run alongside the longer project. We celebrate in class each week with the children when they have read and completed the activities.

ASC Resource Base Team.