

# Foundation Stage Newsletter

*"Play is our brain's favourite way of learning."*



## Summer

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a wonderful break and made lots of memories with your families and friends!

### Weather

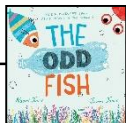
Learning outdoors is a huge part of our curriculum. As the weather is still very mixed and indecisive, we kindly ask that you dress your child appropriately. Whether this be a big coat and wellies or a sun hat and sun cream.

### Twitter

We update our school Twitter regularly with photographs of the children getting busy in the EYFS unit. Please take a look!



### FS1



This half term, inspired by Science Week, we are diving into the world of pollution in the sea, supported by the story, 'The Odd Fish'. Cue, a new generation of environmentalists! Following on from fish, we will turn our attention to all things growing, as we learn to retell the story of 'The Enormous Turnip'.

In phonics, we will focus on rhyming words through stories and songs, count syllables in compound words then identify the deleted syllable. We will also begin to identify initial sounds in words.

In maths, we will continue to recite numbers to 10 and beyond, investigate 2D shapes, measure areas and objects with non-standard units and use mathematical language to describe our findings.

### FS2

This half term we are going to be focussing on; Handa's Surprise, Jack and The Beanstalk and many other exciting stories. Alongside this, we will be enjoying some delicious fruit tasting and looking at how plants grow.

In phonics, we will be continuing to follow RWI. The children will be reassessed this half term and grouped accordingly. The children are continuing to be very excited about their phonics sessions.

In maths, we will be introducing numbers 11-15. We will be looking at where these can be found, different representations and how the numbers can be created. We will also be deepening our understanding of shape and pattern.



### Jumpers/Cardigans/Coats/Wellies

Please make sure that these are all clearly labelled with your child's name.



### Tapestry

All of your Tapestry accounts should now be activated. If you are having any issues accessing this, please speak to your child's teacher. We love to share your child's WOW moments via this, as well as important information.

## FS2 Homework and Library Books

Your child will receive a library book every Friday. These need to be returned on a Wednesday in the same condition. If books are lost or damaged, a charge will be made to your child's ParentPay account.

Your child will also receive a piece of Phonics homework each week - this will either be a letter formation sheet, a ditty or a reading book.

## Dates

W/C 15<sup>th</sup> April - Science Week

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - FS2 William's Den visit (more details to follow)

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June - FS1 Purple Pig farm visit to school.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - FS1 Stay and Play (10am & 1:30pm)

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June - FS2 Stay and Play (10am & 1:30pm)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Miss Gwilliam's Class Graduation.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Miss Purling's Class Graduation.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Mrs Nolan's Class Graduation.

**The EYFS Team**

## FS1 Library Books

Your child will receive a library book each Wednesday. This needs to be returned on the following Wednesday so that your child can choose a new book. Books must be returned in the same condition. If books are lost or damaged, a charge will be made to your child's ParentPay account.

## Nappies

If your child is in nappies, can you please make sure that nappies, wipes and nappy bags are provided and that these are restocked each night. If potty training, please send wipes and lots of spare clothes, including socks.

