



Events:

January

15th—Maths workshop

February

1st—Cake Sale

5th February—Chinese
New Year Celebrations

6th—Safer Internet Day

7th—Women in Science
day

9th—Inset day

12th—18th—Half Term

19th—Back to school

19th—LENT Fundraising
starts

29th—LENT retreat day

March

5th—6th—Parents Even-
ing

7th—World Book Day

13th—Foundation wow day

22nd—French Friday

25th—Stations of the
Cross

26th—Choral Speaking

28th—End of term

April

15th—Back to school



DO THE LITTLE THINGS WELL.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We hope you had relaxing Christmas break with your families and are looking forward to the new term.

Maths workshop

We are holding a maths workshop on Monday 15th January at 2.30pm. This will be an opportunity to see what your children do during our daily maths sessions.

Library Books

Please make sure your child returns their library book each Friday. Our Library book day is still Friday.

Nursery Rhymes

We are focusing on some special nursery rhymes this half term. We will send the nursery rhyme home each week for you to sing at home with your family.

RE

The RE topics for this term are Celebrating and Gathering. We



will be thinking about a variety of special occasions. We will look at how some of these occasions are celebrated within the church family.

RSHE

The second topic explores that we are created to love others. It helps children to understand the importance of family, friendships and relationships.

Maths

We will be focusing on number recognition and basic counting skills. This term, we will learn about explore numbers to 10 and also introduce children to 3D shapes.

We have a weekly 'Learn it' each week. This is a simple sum that we need to know. We show the children it in both ways.

$$4 + 2 = 6 \text{ and } 2 + 4 = 6$$

Ask your children to tell you what the sum is for this week!

UNIFORM:

Thank you for labelling your child's clothes with their name. Please make sure any new items are labelled as well. Jumpers are easily misplaced and this ensures that they get them back at the end of the day.

Please can all children bring in a named water bottle—water only please!

PE

Our PE days are Fridays. Children must come in school PE kit each week.





Reading eggs Numberbots & Mathletics

Please remember to log on to these websites as often as you can.

On Reading Eggs, the fast phonics section is the best place to start.

You can also download the White Rose Maths— 1 minute maths.



Mathletics



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Topics this term

During this half term we will be learning about 'Kings, Queens and castles'. Please see the Knowledge Organiser which is sent out with this newsletter for more information about what we will be covering.

After the half term break we will be learning about 'Animals'.

Both of these topics will be looked at using different stories and nursery rhymes. For example, Humpty Dumpty for 'Kings, Queens and castles' and The Three Little Pigs for the 'Animals' topic.



Please feel free to talk to us if you have any concerns or worries.

'Wow' day

Our next 'wow' day in Foundation will be on **Wednesday 13th March** and will be all about fairy tales and nursery rhymes. Children should come dressed as a character from a fairy tale or a nursery rhyme.

Foundation Team

May we thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to a very successful spring term.

Mrs Andrews, Mrs McKinnon, Miss McKay, Mrs Ellis-Burke, Miss Healy, Mrs Poshnja, Miss Makanji and Miss Kavanagh.

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