January 2024

SPRING NEWS



Events:

January

Monday 13th—Maths workshop Thursday 30th - Whole school cake sale organised by Year 1 and Year 4. Čake donations gratefully received on Wednesday 29th January. All children to bring £1 to buy cakes.

February

Tuesday 11th - Safer Internet Day, theme is, Together for A Better Internet.

Wednesday 12th - Women in Science Day.

Thursday 13th - School closes for half term.

Friday 14th - Inset Day.

Monday 24th - School re-opens, all pupils back to school.

March

Tuesday 4th—Parents Evening Wednesday 5th—Parents Evening

Wednesday 12th—EYFS WOW Day—Dress as a King or Queen or a member of the Royal Family

<u>April</u>

Tuesday 1st - Foundation and Year 1 Choral Speaking at 9.15am – School Hall

Friday 4th - School closes for Easter

Friday 18th - Good Friday

Sunday 20th - Easter Sunday

Monday 21st - Easter Monday

Tuesday 22nd - School re-opens for the Summer term.

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 13th 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.

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.

<u>Maths</u>

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 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.



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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 12th March** and will be all about Kings, Queens and Castles. Children should come dressed as a King or Queen or a member of a Royal Family.

Foundation Team

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

Mrs Draycott, Miss Driscoll, Miss Tompkin, Miss Healey and Miss Hucknall.

