



Events:

January

Monday 12th—Maths workshop at 2.30pm

Thursday 29th - Whole school cake sale organised by Year 1 and Year 4. Cake donations gratefully received on Wednesday 28 th January. All children to bring £1 to buy cakes.

Friday 30th—All about me WOW Day—wear own clothes

February

Tuesday 10th - Safer Internet Day.

Thursday 12th - School closes for half term.

Friday 13th - INSET DAY

Monday 23rd - School re-opens, all pupils back to school.

March

Tuesday 3rd —Parents Evening

Wednesday 4th—Parents Evening

Thursday 5th—World Book Day

13th EYFS WOW Day—Dress as a King or Queen or a member of the Royal Family

Monday 23rd - Class and group photos.

Tuesday 24th—EYFS Choral Speaking 9.15am

Friday 27th - School closes for Easter.

April

Friday 3rd - Good Friday

Sunday 5th - Easter Sunday

Monday 6th - Easter Monday

Monday 13th - 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 12th 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.

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 Mondays. 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's

Our next 'wow' days in Foundation will be on **Friday 30th January— All about me** and **Friday 13th March—Kings and Queens**. We will send out more information nearer to the time.

Snack

Reminder, we are a **NUT FREE** school so please do not send your children to school with any foods containing nuts.

Winter Weather

During the cold weather season, please ensure children have the appropriate clothing: Jumper, tights, hats, scarves and gloves. Children are encouraged to put these on independently so we ask they practise this at home. We are outside in all weathers and our classroom doors remain open throughout the day so vests and thermal layers may be appropriate.



Foundation Team

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

Mrs Draycott, Mrs Andrews, Mrs Kenworthy, Miss Tompkin, Miss Healy, Miss Kavanagh, Mrs Lavell and Mrs Burn.

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