Footprints!

Reception Newsletter: Term 4 2026

Thank you to all parents/carers for your contributions to Tapestry over the last term. We have enjoyed seeing your child's achievements and learning at home. We have Tapestry Tuesday where we look at the Focus children's posts from home and they discuss their lives. Don't forget that you can set up notifications so that you will receive an email each time a post is added to Tapestry so you don't miss anything.

Our Topic this term is

Footprints!

The footprints that we are going to follow are dinosaur footprints as the children have shown a great interest in dinosaurs.

Each week we will read a dinosaur story and use it for the starting point for our learning. We will use our investigation skills to find out lots of facts about different dinosaurs by using information books, search engines and fact finding programs. We will end the term learning dinosaur poems and creating our own.

Fantastic Phonics

This term we be consolidating phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs we learnt last term such as ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi and ear.

We will be blending sounds to read and segmenting (breaking words into sounds) words to spell and will focus on longer words that have digraphs and double letters. We will be supporting the children to read and write sentences.

Marvellous Maths

Our focus this term:

Ordinal numbers such as 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Knowing that the final count is the total

Comparing groups of objects

and knowing that a total number can be made in different ways.

Please support this learning at home too.

The Forest!

We love to take our learning outside into our forest area. We will be doing lots of investigation, drama, talking and developing our own learning pathways. And most importantly getting a bit muddy!

Please check your child has a named pair of wellies that can stay at school.

We will provide each child with a waterproof all-in one to wear.

Home Reading - Reading crowns!

The school's expectation is that children read to a grown up 4 times within a week and that this is noted in the reading record book. For children to get a reading crown on a Friday they must read 4 times at home that week and it noted in the reading record. The children are very excited about getting a reading crown to wear!

Reading activities can include practising letter sounds or reading a school book.

If you need any help or support please speak to your child's teacher.

Things to Remember...

- To bring a named water bottle to school each day.
- To bring your book bag and reading wallet everyday.
- Return the class library book on a Monday to change.

And most importantly.....

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING CLEARLY

We have a lot of lost property hats, gloves and scarves etc (none of them named). If you have lost anything please look on the trolley that will be out at the end of the day every Friday. At the end of the term what is left will be donated to charity.

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