

EYFS Newsletter Term 1



Willow:

Monday – Friday: Mrs Challoner
Thursday: Mrs Chapman

TA: Mrs McVittie



Magnolia:

Monday – Wednesday: Mrs Matthews
Thursday & Friday: Mrs Quaglia

TA: Mrs Underwood & Miss
Richmond

Traditional Tales

Our first newsletter of the year covers Term 1, up until the October Holiday. Our Connected Learning theme this term is 'Traditional Tales' This term, we will also be focussing on settling into school life and learning class routines.

English

In English, we will share stories to support our Connected Learning topic, beginning next week with *The Gingerbread Man*. Through this story, we will discuss feelings and how we should treat others. We will also start mark making for a purpose to enable the children to be introduced to early writing skills.

Maths

In Maths this term, children will build on previous experiences of number from their home and nursery environments, and further develop their subitising and counting skills. They will explore the composition of numbers within 5. They will begin to compare sets of objects and use the language of comparison.

Phonics and Reading

We teach Phonics following 'Supersonic Phonic Friends', starting with Basics 1 and moving swiftly onto Basics 2. Once we are on Basics 2, we will send home in the children's Phonics books, a sheet detailing the sounds we have been learning that week. Reading books (without words) will start coming home soon. Please go through them with your child, encouraging them to speak in full sentences and asking them to answer your questions. There are some suggested questions stuck into their reading logs. Please date and sign and write a short comment in their reading log, so we know how you are getting on at home.

RE

In RE, we will be learning 'Who is God' in Christianity and about the Creation and how to care for our wonderful world.

PSED

This term, we are focussing on 'Rights and Respect'. We will learn about taking care of our friends and people who are special to us as well the world we live in and how we can be helpful at home and in our classroom.

Understanding the World

We will be following instructions to make and bake Gingerbread men and using a variety of materials and techniques to explore making marks and developing our art skills.

PE

In a few weeks, we will start PE. Willow Class will have PE on Monday and Magnolia Class on Wednesday. Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit on that day only. They can also wear their school jumper or fleece, but no other hoodies/jumpers.

Forest School

You will receive a letter with more details soon. Just to let you know, we will need named wellies in a named bag that will stay at school all the time. We have puddle suits for all children.

Music

This term we will continue to learn songs and actions.

Naming your child's items

We have noticed that a lot of children's clothing and bags is not named. It is really important that you name all items as we have 60 children, all wearing the same clothing. Please could you make naming your child's belonging a priority? We have fabric pens in school, if you want to borrow one. Biro tends to wash out quickly.

Term 1 Christian Value Koinonia

'May the grace of the Lord
Jesus Christ, and the love of
God, and the fellowship of the
Holy Spirit be with you all'

2 Corinthians 13:14

Please make sure your child brings in their reading book and reading record EVERYDAY. They need to bring in a named bottle and should only contain **water**. Please apply sunscreen before school and bring in a named hat.