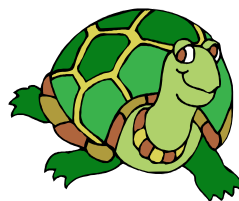
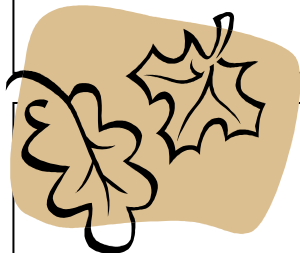


Foundation Stage Flyer



Understanding the World

This half term it's Harvest so we will be learning about fruit and vegetables. We will also be looking around us for signs of Autumn. We hope the children will suggest activities and ideas that they are interested in which we can build upon and use to develop their understanding of the world.



Mathematics

In Mathematics this year we will be using Numicon shapes to help us to count and to calculate.



Numicon shapes have different numbers of holes in them to represent the numbers from 1 to 10. Each shape is a different colour. They can be used in a variety of ways, for example: to match Numicon shapes to numbers and number names, to sequence numbers, show number patterns, find pairs of numbers that make 10 and to develop mathematical language and thinking. The shapes will also be used to represent numbers greater than 10. Please come and ask about them and we will be happy to show you.



Literacy

This half term we are beginning to learn sounds that we need to help us to read and write. Fred Frog will be helping us. Each day we will get a sticker so that we can practice our sounds at home—look out for our teachers saying the rhyme!

We will be reading our books three times—once to read the story, the second time to understand it and the third time to use expression.



Our outdoor area is changing...

We have a fantastic outdoor area that has been developed over the summer holidays. We are beginning to explore this area and are looking forward to using this space as much as we can. We will be spending lots of time outside, rain or shine so it would be helpful if the children have a spare change of clothes just in case.

We will be doing PE either on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday depending on the colour group that they are in so, it is important that the children have the correct kit on these days.

At home you could...

- Continue to contribute to the children's 'Home School Diaries' by commenting on things that your child has been doing at home. So far the children have thoroughly enjoyed sharing them with the rest of the class.
- Practice saying and writing the sounds that your child has been learning. Try this website: <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2-games.html> for some great games!
- Discuss with your children the stories that they take home each night. Encourage your child to think about what could be happening in the story and why.
- Log onto NORTLE where there are lots of educational games that your child can play, you can find their log in details in their reading diaries <https://www.northumberlandvtle.net/>

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Flyer *Physical Development*

We will do P.E one morning per week either in the school hall or outside. Seahorses only take off socks and shoes so no need for PE kits, The Turtles need a PE kit (white t shirt and black or blue shorts) in school everyday.

We love being outside and try to be out everyday so appropriate clothing is essential. Please ensure that your child has a coat left at school everyday.