

Foundation Stage Flyer



Understanding the World

This half term we are going to be learning more about our garden centre and its café. We will be watching our plants grow too and finding out whose sunflower grows the tallest. We will also be finding out about Noah and his ark. Look out for animals around the unit.

STORY ROOM LAUNCH!

Look out for the launch of our new story room during the this half term. There are still spaces if you could spare an hour a week to share stories with the children. See Mrs Screaton for more details if you can help.



Physical Development

We will continue to do PE outside, so please make sure your child has the correct shoes. We will be practising lots of different activities for our sports day which is scheduled for Tuesday 9th July. As the sun gets warmer please send your child with a sun hat to protect them and put sun cream on bare arms and legs, faces and the back of the neck. Have a look at all of the outdoor learning we have been doing this week on the school website.

Mathematics

We are going to be sorting animals from the largest to the smallest and practising counting up to 10 using a variety of objects. We will also be continuing to sing out number rhymes which will eventually help us with our number formation. Ask a member of staff if you need another copy of this.

Some Seahorses will soon be Turtles...

As September draws nearer we will be preparing some of the Seahorses for a smooth transition into the Turtles. We will be encouraging the children to be more independent this includes being able to put their own coat on and socks and shoes. We are also going to be doing lots of activities to help us practice our pencil control. You will start hearing us using lots of 'Fred talk' as we are beginning to think about the sounds that we use.

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. We all love to see what your child enjoys doing out of school.
- Share as many stories as you can with your child, traditional tales such as the 3 Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the 3 Bears as well as stories such as the Gruffalo and the Hungry Caterpillar. It's a great way for children to become familiar with books and promote reading as an enjoyable activity
- Share some nursery rhymes.
- Counting songs such as 'There were 10 in the Bed' are an excellent way for children to practise their counting up to 10.
- Try this website for some fantastic counting games—<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=1>
- Encourage your child to become more independent by helping them practise getting dressed themselves