

Foundation Stage Flyer



Christmas is on its way...

As it gets closer to Christmas we will be very busy with lots of activities such as making cards, calendars and Christmas surprises. We will also be learning lots of new songs in preparation for our Christmas play which we will be performing during the last week of half term.



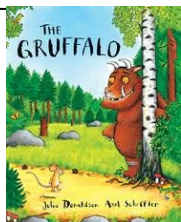
Communication and Language development

Last half term we spent lots of time practising our new routines and settling into our new school as Seahorses. We are really good at this now so, this half term, we are going to be doing lots of activities to help us develop our communication and language skills. We are going to be sharing lots of different stories and be talking about the characters. We will also be talking about our own favourite stories and why we like them.

Physical development

This half term we will be doing PE once a week in the school hall. We will be moving in lots of different ways and learning to find a safe space to move. Our outdoor area also helps us to develop physically, we really enjoy using the outside space everyday.

As the weather gets colder the children need appropriate clothing to keep them warm during outdoor play. A change of clothes would be also be helpful especially for those wet days.



Come and take a look at our new story area...

At the moment our teachers and parent helpers are very busy creating our new story area. It will be ready for us to use soon. Keep your eyes open for more information about this exciting new area!

Personal, Social and Emotional development

Our special friends 'The Quirks' are going to help us talk about our feelings. We will also be exploring how other people feel and what could make them feel that way. We have made lots of new friends and will be continuing to take turns and share.

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.
- Share as many stories as you can with your child, it's a great way for children to become familiar with books and promote reading as an enjoyable activity
- Share some nursery rhymes such as Twinkle Twinkle, Humpty Dumpty, Hickory Dickory Dock and Baa Baa Blacksheep. Counting songs such as '5 green bottles' are an excellent way for children to practise their counting up to 5.
- Encourage your child to become more independent by helping them practise to put on their own coats, hats, gloves and scarves.
- Try this website for some fantastic counting games—<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=1>

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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.

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