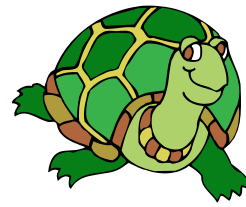


Foundation Stage Flyer



Understanding the World

This half term we are going to be finding out all about Winter. We will learning about animals that live in cold places such as polar bears and penguins. We will also be investigating what happens to water when it freezes. Towards the end of half term we are going to be looking at traditions from Scotland and China. We enjoyed reading 'The Gruffalo' so much that we are going to be reading more of Julia Donaldson's stories throughout the term.

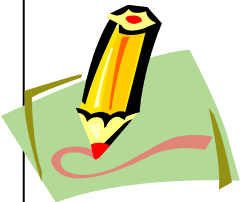


Mathematics

We are going to be adding and subtracting numbers up to 10. We will be using language such as altogether, total, more and less than. We will be continuing to count up to and beyond 20 by playing lots of counting games and by signing counting songs. As well as practicing our number work we will be learning about weight and capacity. We will be using lots of different equipment to measure and compare water, food and other objects.

Literacy

Over the next 5 weeks we will be continuing to practise our reading by blending sounds together. Most of us are now beginning to write sentences in our 'ditty' books. Our 'Fred fingers' will help us to write and spell words using all of the sounds that we have learnt so far. Over the next few weeks we are going to be learning more new sounds. Watch out for our stickers with our new sounds.



Talk Boost

Miss Black and Mrs Graham are going to be starting a programme called 'Talk Boost' with some of the children. This aims to encourage and develop talk about stories.



New Seahorses...

We have welcomed our new Seahorses into school this week. We have been helping them to settle in by showing them our routines and being kind friends.

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.
- 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/>
- Talk about finger spaces, capital letters and full stops with the children and encourage them to use these in their writing
- Practise handwriting with your child by using the Read, Write, Inc rhymes to correctly to write the letters remembering to hold the pencil between finger and thumb.
- Keep checking Word Box's for new green, red and alien words. The children are becoming faaaaaantastic at blending together the sounds to read words.

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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.