



EYFS Snowdrops and Bluebells : Spring 1 Newsletter



What will we be learning this half term?

Welcome

Welcome back, we hope you all had a restful and relaxing holiday and New Year break. Remember we love to share your child's adventures from home, please add these to Tapestry for us to share on a Friday.

Phonics

This term we will be learning the Phase 3 graphemes: **ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er**. We will also be reading words with double letters: **dd, mm, tt, bb, rr, gg, pp, ff** and beginning to read longer words. We will be learning the tricky words: **was, you, they, my, by, all, are, pure, sure**. Please remember to check Tapestry for our weekly phonics learning and don't forget to share your phonics practise at home!

Mathematics (Mastering Number)

This half term we will be starting to think about one more and one less than a group of objects. We will be making comparisons of groups of objects to 10 and continuing to compose and decompose numbers.

English

This half term we are starting our weekly writing focusing based around a text. Our first text will be 'Ruby's Worry' by Tom Percival. Grandma Fantastic will introduce new vocabulary to us and we will use the new words in sentences.

Upcoming dates

Neurodiversity Café open for all –
28th Jan (WVJS)
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29th Jan - (Sparhawk)
Book Looks –
29th, 30th, 31st Jan (14:45 -15:15)
Children's Mental Health Awareness
week - **w/c 3rd Feb**
Parent/carer & teacher meetings
4th, 5th, 6th Feb
Internet Safety Day
11th Feb
Last day of half term
14th Feb

Early Reading

Reading challenge!
We will continue to have three reads per week with an adult working on: decoding, prosody, and comprehension. Reading at home will make a massive difference in a child's reading progress, so encourage your child to read with you at least 3 times a week at home!

General notices

- Remember to name **all** items of clothing.
- Please bring your book bag and phonics folder/reading record in every day.



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You can support our learning even further...

Test us on...

Can you remember the digraphs's...

sh, th, ch, ng, nk

Ask us to explain...

'One more' and 'one less' for a group of objects to 6

The properties of shapes (number of sides, corners/vertices) for a square, circle and triangle

Question us about...

What is a 'feeling'?

What different 'feelings' can I describe?

See if we can remember...

The tricky words we have learnt

the, put, pull, full, I, as, is, he, her, she

Spotlight on E-Safety....

Safer internet day is coming up the focus this year is ... **Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online**