



PE Days

All classes have P.E. on a Wednesday.
Please make sure earrings are removed and long hair is tied up, thank you.

Clothing

Please remember to send your child to school with a coat and jumper every day. Please also ensure that these are named so that we can return them to the correct person. If you haven't already, please could you bring in a pair of named wellies for your child.



Mornings

The children have managed brilliantly at coming in by themselves each morning. Please continue to support them with their independence skills. Could we politely remind parents to supervise their children before and after school, the resources are not for the children to use at these times.

Our Wonderful World

Mathletics

The children have done brilliantly at using Mathletics. They are becoming much more independent at logging in and resolving any problems they have. We have all noticed what a difference it is making to the children's fluency and understanding in maths. Keep up the good work it really is benefiting them.

Book Bags

Please make sure that your child has their book bag in school every day. It is important that these are in school so that we can ensure that any paperwork gets safely home to you and so that we can change your child's book. When you read with your child please write in their reading diaries.



Drop Everything and Read (DEAR Time)

Every Thursday morning between 8.30 and 8.45 you are invited to come in to the classroom and share a book with your child to encourage them and develop a love of books and reading. **Please remember children can only come in early with their adult.**

Upcoming Events

World Book Day 7th March

Parents evening / next step meetings 12th & 14th March

Red Nose Day 15th March

Visit to Coombes Farm 22nd March

Parent helpers

It is always so valuable when you come into class and share in the children's learning. We would really love it, if you are able, to come in and support your child's class with reading. If you would like to come in and help in your child's class you will need a DBS check. If you would like to complete one of these then please speak to the office who will arrange an appointment for you.



Please Remember Mathletics Mornings

Tuesdays -- 8.30 til 8.45 am

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are encouraging the children to listen to the ideas of their friends and become more sensitive to others feelings. The children will be encouraged to try new activities or visit different areas of our environment. We are also teaching the children about having a go themselves before asking for help.



Understanding the World

The children are using non-fiction books to find out about animals and places. We will be encouraging the children to find similarities and differences between people and places and ask questions to extend their learning. We will be visiting a farm to find out about the animals that live there. We will be raising butterflies, watching them change from caterpillars. The children will be planting seeds and growing a variety of vegetables in our garden.

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Communication and Language

We will be encouraging the children to listen carefully to what they have heard and respond appropriately. The children will be following instructions and giving them to their friends. They will be encouraged to ask questions to find out about the world.

Mathematics

We will be continuing to learn how to find one more and one less than any given number, and we will record our number work using pictures and numerals. We will be beginning to find the answer by counting on. The children will be finding out about doubling and halving using objects and shapes. We will be continuing to explore the activities on mathletics to improve the children's fluency and confidence.



Physical Development

We will be focussing on refining the children's handwriting, ensuring they are forming their letters and numbers correctly. The children will be using a variety of apparatus and equipment to move with control in different ways. They will be finding out about eating healthily and about keeping themselves healthy.

Expressive Art and Design

As usual we will be enjoying a range of junk modelling, collage, painting and drawing. The children will be exploring different small world scenes and using their imaginations to engage in different roles in the role play areas.

Literacy

The children are doing really well with their phonics; they are using the sounds they have learnt in their reading and writing. The more practise they can get reading the more confident they become. We will be creating our own information booklet about farm animals, writing instructions for planting seeds and drawing and labelling the life cycle of a butterfly. We will be reading Jack and the Beanstalk, Jim and the Beanstalk, Farmer Duck and a variety of information texts.