

Our Classroom News

Welcome to Summer Term 2 in Diamond Class!

A note from the teachers



Welcome back to school! We are now in our final half term of Reception! We are going to have a very busy half term as we get ready for Year One! The children will work with myself and complete a weekly Forest School session with Mrs Phillips. Our topic is called 'Traditional Tales and the World around us!' and we will be learning about the tale of Jack and the Beanstalk as well as completing an under the sea topic and other focuses! As we are in our final half term before Year One, we will be getting ourselves ready by completing some transition activities in preparation for next year!

Mrs Edwards

Important Information



P.E days are Changeable. Please remember to send your full PE kit back to school on Monday.

Forest School lessons will take place every week on a Thursday afternoon. Children will need wellies/walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing. They must be fully covered for Forest Schools so will need full length trousers and long-sleeved tops/jumpers and coats/waterproof suits.

Reading books/Ditties will be introduced as your child progresses through Phonics lessons. Children will initially be reading short words of 2, 3 or 4 letters. Please try to read at least 4 days a week, with someone else reading to you for the other days.

Homework will be set on a Friday and is to be returned on the following Wednesday.

The children may still need a coat for school as the weather can still be colder and wet. Please label them.

A Peek At What We Are Learning



Reading

This half term, we will be reading traditional tales, rhymes and books written by our Author of the half term, Roger Hargreaves.



Writing

In Literacy, we will be focusing on writing more sentences independently and correctly punctuating sentences. We will be reading and writing about 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.



Maths

In Maths, we will be working in small groups, working on lots of different skills. We will look at number, shape, space, measure and patterns and focusing on numbers to 20.



Science

In Science, we are looking at life cycles and seasons. We will also be doing some activities linked to these topics in our learning outside the classroom lessons.



Foundation Studies

Our topic this half term is 'Traditional Tales and the World around us'. This will influence our Art, D.T, History, Geography, Computing and Music. In RE, our learning will be based around our church. Our PE will be focused on teamwork and games.

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