



EYFS Newsletter

Spring 1 - Who is in charge?

This term we will be looking at the question "Who is in charge?" as part of our values unit on power and governance. The children will investigate occupations and people who help us within school and society. We will add further context through the stories of Pigs Might Fly and Jack and the Jellybean Stalk.

Week 1 - We will review the story of the Three Little Pigs to prepare for the following story of Pigs Might Fly. We will reflect on the new year ahead and welcome new friends to FS1.

Week 2 - We will participate in drama and storytelling to help us rehearse the story of Pigs Might Fly. We will explore occupations and discuss how others can help us when we need help.

Week 3 - We will explore states of matter and explore changes of freezing / melting.

Week 4 - We will explore the text of Jack and the Jellybean Stalk. The story will have a focus on the power held by each character as we reflect on how we can work together. We will also explore seasonal changes of winter and how to prepare for spring.

Week 5 - We will investigate the concept of changes over time. The children will propagate broad beans and research how monarchs and castles have changed throughout history.

Week 6 - We will discuss the Lunar New Year and Shrove Tuesday that will occur during half-term.

Important:

A gentle reminder that the school day is from 08:50 to 15:20. Our doors open from 08:40 and the school gates close at 08:55. Please arrive promptly to ensure your child does not miss their morning activities.

Events

19 Jan	MONDAY PTA Event - Choco Lotto All day
20 Jan	TUESDAY EYFS Reading Meeting for Parents/Carers 15:30 - 16:30
29 Jan	THURSDAY Reception National Child Measurement Programme (Height, weight and hearing) All day
5 Feb	THURSDAY Reception Vision Screening All day
12 Feb	THURSDAY Thumbs Up Thursday 08:30 - 09:15

FS1

Happy New Year! It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back and to introduce new members to our class. The new children are settling in well and our returning pupils have been fantastic role models: showing great kindness, sharing so well and being lovely friends with one another.

FS2

The children are making great progress with their phonics. Please read regularly, ideally every night, as this helps them to develop as a reader. Regular re-reading of a book is encouraged as children develop their confidence, independence and fluency. Thank you for your support at home.