



Summer 1

Foundation 1 Newsletter: 2024

Welcome to the Summer Term and let us hope for some lovely weather over the coming months!

Theme for this half-term - Kings and Queens

This half term your children will be introduced to London through pictures of landmarks and they will learn about the King as we pretend to be the King and talk about the Royal Family through reading books. In the last few weeks, get your capes ready and shields up, as we delve into the wonderful world of becoming a superhero in EYFS!



We are excited to introduce you to our new Foundation Stage Teaching Assistant Mrs Lindley.

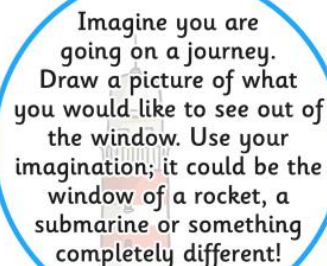
"I am really excited to be working with all of your children. I really enjoy our outdoor area and forming new relationships with children and all adults."

Week 1 Fun Home Ideas

Maths Games

Play 'I Spy' with your child but instead of using initial sounds use positional vocabulary. For example, say "I spy something that is under the bed" or "I spy something that is behind the chair".

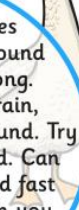
Play 'Hide and Seek' with a selection of toys. Hide the toys around the house. Your child can ask you questions to help them find the toys. Use positional words to describe where you have hidden the toys e.g. It is underneath... It is next to ...




Imagine you are going on a journey. Draw a picture of what you would like to see out of the window. Use your imagination; it could be the window of a rocket, a submarine or something completely different!



Use some junk modelling materials to make a train.



Trains sometimes make a ch-ch-ch sound as they travel along. Pretend to be a train, making a ch-ch-ch sound. Try to change the sound. Can you make the sound fast and then slow? Can you make it loud and quiet?



The passengers see a horse and a foal from the window of the train. Find out the names of these other baby animals – a baby sheep, a baby cow, a baby goose.



We love to celebrate your child's achievements, stories, pictures, play, games and interests that are topic related or not. Please feel free to share on Seesaw.

Stories and songs

This half-term, our core stories are 'The Train Ride', 'There is a dragon in your book' and 'There is a Superhero in your book'

We will also be learning these songs/nursery rhymes; **There is a King and you know it! Humpty Dumpty and Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat'**

As we explore through books and play we will be encouraging children to sequence and retell the story using picture cards.

Exciting News!

You are invited to come join your child at the Royal Tea Party on 2nd May at 2pm.

Weather permitting, we will be outside within the school grounds.



Advance Notice

Foundation Stage Visit to Cleethorpes on 5th July. Foundation 1 parent/carer to join us.

SNACK

We will offer a healthy snack to children daily whilst they are at nursery. We welcome a 50p weekly contribution for the children's snack at school.

Please send this in with your child.

Dates for your diary

6th May - Bank Holiday Monday

2nd May - King and Queens Tea Party

23rd May - Spring Disco

24th May - Share a story (Parents invited in 9am- 9:30am)

24th May - Last day of the term.

UNIFORM AND DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

Please remember all children are expected to wear school uniform at all times (Bottle green school jumper/cardigan. Black/dark grey trousers or skirts/dress. Appropriate black footwear. Please see the school website for full details.

Weather may be changing but please still pack your child with a change of clothes just in case of any accidents.

Please put your child names in their clothes so we have a better chance of returning the clothes to you. We have a pile unclaimed uniform and I have found a few with names in the washing pile so please feel free to go through the uniform pile again as well as the unclaimed water bottles that will be in the entrance.