



Term 1: Who is in my wider family and how are pets special?

Grandparents Session - Thurs 10th Sept 2.15 – 3.00pm in School

We look forward to welcoming the children's grandparents to school to learn about what they used to play with or watch on TV and how they used to make phone calls.

We will play provide some games to play with them and stories to share whilst enjoying a cup of tea and a biscuit.

Phonics

This term, your children will begin learning Set 3 sounds. Please see them attached and note the rhyme that matches the sound. You will also see a 'mini flip book' of the sounds in their reading pack. This will help your child remember the sound, but also help you pronounce the sound correctly when supporting your child.

ea  cup of tea	oi  spoil the boy			
ā-e  make a cake	i-e  nice smile	ō-e  phone home	ū-e  huge brute	aw  yawn at dawn
are  care and share	ur  nurse with a purse	er  a better letter	ow  brown cow	ai  snail in the rain
oa  goat in a boat	ew  chew the stew	ire  fire, fire!	ear  hear with your ear	ure  sure it's pure



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Welcome to Term 1 with the brand new squirrel class! We can't wait to get all our squirrels together for some of their learning and playing. As always, it's going to be a busy one with lots of new subjects for the grey squirrels to explore. Love from Mrs Harvey, Mrs Williams and Mrs Parry.

PE and Forest School:

-Forest school will continue to be on Fridays. Please wear Forest School clothes on a Friday and send PE kit in a bag for their pegs (to change into.)

-PE will also be on a Friday.

-Please can all items brought into school be labelled! Thank you.

Key dates:

Fri 4th – Red Squirrels start school part time

Thurs 10th – Grandparents Session

Tues 15th Sept – Magical Maths Visit

Thurs 17th – Red Squirrels start full time and 3.15-3.30 parent meeting in the classroom

Thurs 24th – Harvest Festival (am/venue – tbc)

Mon 12th + Tues 13th Oct – Individual Photos

Fri 16th Oct – Inspire Day – multifaith day – 3.00 – 3.15pm open classroom

Thurs 22nd – Alternative sports day (detail tbc)

Friday 23rd Oct – Break up

Monday 2nd Nov – Return for Term 2

Our topic will include...

English

Captions. labels and postcards

Maths

Place value to 10

Addition and subtraction to

Science

What makes a good pet? comparing animals

R.E

What do Christians believe God is like?

History

How is my childhood the same/different from my grandparents?

DT/Art

How can we make art / sculptures using natural resources? (Andy Goldsworthy)

ICT

How do I use purple mash?

What is a pictogram and can you create one?

PE

Ball Skills – including football

PSHE

How do we grow ourselves / friendships?

Music

Why does music follow pulse?

Book bags and Water

As in year R please bring book bags and water bottles with a sports lid every day. Puddle suits and PE kits can be in separate bags on their pegs.

Reading and Spellings

Please try to read 5 times a week. It really does make a difference!

When your child reads at home, please log it in their reading record so that they can receive a ticket.

Books will now be changed on Wednesdays.



Spellings using the sounds we are learning will be set on Spelling Shed. Children will soon receive a school login for this app where they can accumulate points as they practise. We will have a test on these words every 2 weeks.

By practising at home, it has a positive impact on their spelling test. When your child practises at home, they will also get to move their peg up and receive a dojo point.