

Hearing synonyms throughout the story will allow your child to experience and use newly acquired vocabulary.



Daisies Learning for Autumn 2



Our book sequence for this half term is **Bedtime for Monsters by Ed Vere**



This term we will be using the story to explore a range of feelings and emotions and how our bodies show these feelings. We will also be continuing to explore our outdoor area and forest school to look at different journeys. How do we travel? Where might we go?

We also be recapping our prior knowledge of Diwali, exploring the Christmas celebration and the tradition of Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day.



Vocabulary we will hear and begin to use.

Diwali	The Hindu Festival of Light.
Christmas	The Christian celebration of Jesus' birth.
Remembrance Day	People honour soldiers on this day.
Bonfire Night	5th November. English tradition of bonfire and fireworks.
Journey	Travelling from one place to another.
Emotions	A strong feeling.

Marvellous Monsters!

Our theme for the half term is **Marvellous Monsters!** We will begin to use descriptive words, such as huge, slimy and creepy to describe our monsters. We will look at traditional tales, nursery rhymes and imaginative stories to enhance our vocabulary and narrative play.

Phonics

Phase 2 phonics will be taught daily in Autumn 2. Your child will learn the following:

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| ff | zz |
| ll | qu |
| ss | words ending in 's' |
| j | sh |
| v | th |
| w | ng |
| x | nk |
| y | words ending in 's' that make 'z' |
| z | sound |



Please use your phonics packs provided to support your child at home with these.

Tricky Words

Tricky words are words that the children will learn that sometimes have unusual spellings or do not follow usual phonemic rules. Children are exposed to tricky words frequently whilst reading and therefore need to practice them. The following words are the tricky words we are learning this half term:

and has as his her go no into
she he of we me be

Maths

Counting –

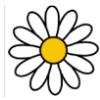
We will learn to recognise that as we count, each number is one more than the number before. As well as recognising that as we count backwards the number is one less. We will be investigating that all numbers are made up of smaller numbers e.g. 3 can be composed of 1 and 2. We will also be exploring the shapes circles and triangles. We will be looking at the properties of the shapes such as the straight or curved sides. We will also be exploring positional language such as above, next to, below and under.

Subitising –

We will practice the skill of quick recognition of up to 5 objects without having to count.

Additional learning:

We will continue to have a number of the week. Can you join in with the challenges set on dojo and send us a picture?



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Welcome back to Reception!

We hope you have had relaxing and fun time off and are ready for our next term!

We are really looking forward to having you back in school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to talk to a member of the reception team on the door or message via Class Dojo.

Home Learning

Make your own monster at home using boxes or any other creative materials you might have in your home. Decorate your monster, give them a name by using your phonics and send us a picture!



Hi my name is Zlop!

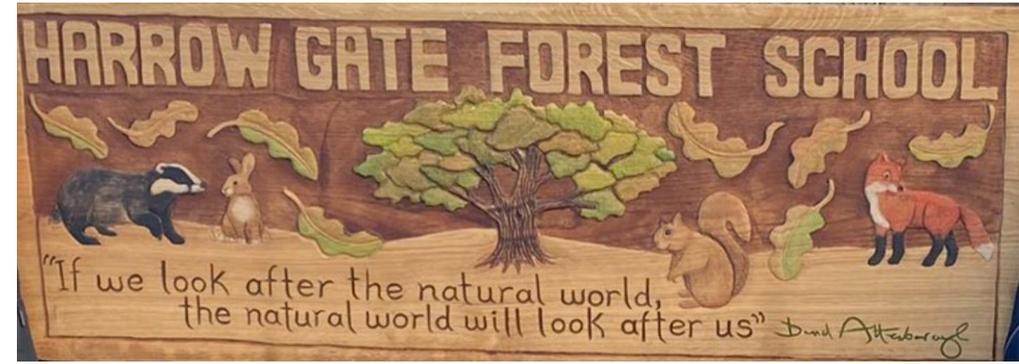
Send us a family photograph on dojo or draw who is in your family. We can then look at how our families are different.

EBooks

Your child will be set a new reading book on Collins eBooks. Your child's details were sent out to you last term. It is so important that you are reading at home with your child as much as possible. As a school we can accessed reports to see who has accessed the books and how long a child has spent reading the book. Please read frequently with your child at home. If you have any issues accessing the eBooks, please let a staff member know.

PE

Children are to come to school in their PE kits on **Tuesdays**.



Forest School sessions offer the opportunity for children to become completely immersed in the natural environment, develop their physical, problem-solving and communication skills.



Forest School will take place every **Tuesday**. Please ensure that your child wears comfortable and appropriate clothing on this day. Children's legs and arms must be covered so long sleeves and trousers or leggings are a must. We will provide children with waterproof suits. We have some spare wellies, but not enough for everyone, so if your child has a pair at home, we would appreciate you sending them in. Children can leave wellies at school as these are use daily. It is important that they are prepared for all weathers as we will always be going outside.

Please can we remind parents and carers to put your child's name in their jumpers and cardigans as this makes it easier- Thank you.

