



NEBULA CLASS NEWSLETTER

Welcome back everyone, hope you had a good summer break!

This term we will be focusing on the theme of 'Wild Woodlands', learning about the seven continents and five oceans around the world. To support this topic we will be looking at 'The Gruffalo' and 'We're Going On a Bear Hunt' as our stories in Literacy, as well as beginning to explore Colourful Semantics for our comprehension learning. In Science we will be exploring Plants, deepening our understanding of growing life around the world and looking at 'Being Me' in our PSHE learning, exploring what makes each of us special, emotions and feelings in ourselves and others and linking our learning with the Zones of Regulation model and EHCP targets.

Our Star Words are:

- Continents
- Oceans
- Asia
- Africa
- North America
- South America
- Antarctica
- Europe
- Australia
- Atlantic Ocean
- Indian Ocean
- Southern Ocean
- Arctic Ocean
- Pacific Ocean

You can support your child's learning at home by:

Completing weekly Homework Sheets

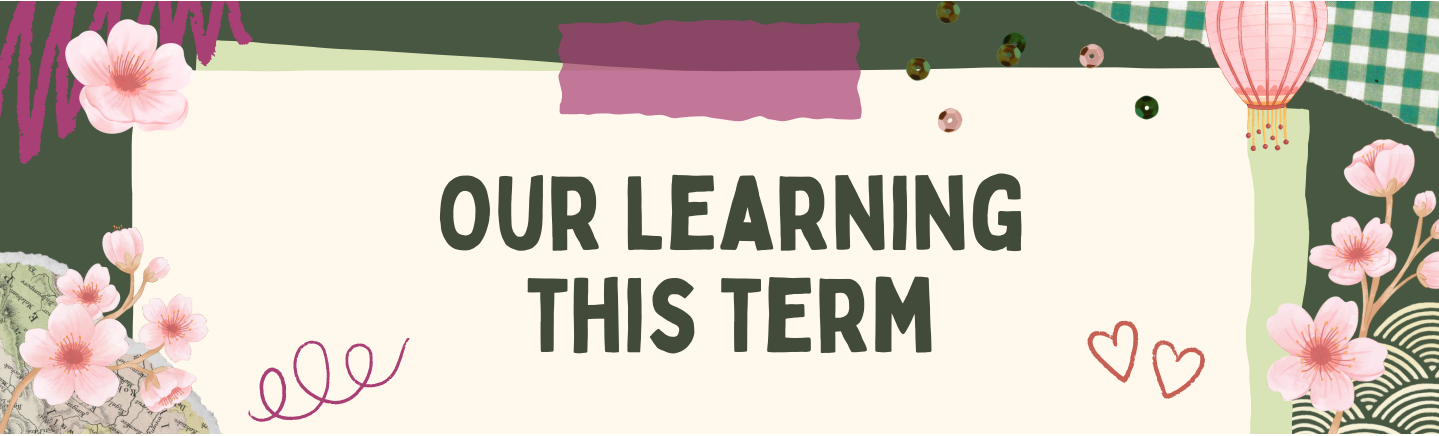
Doing a sensory activity once a week with your child (*ideas are given in your child's Homework Book*)

Reading with your child each day

Talking to your child about the world around them and encourage their exploration

Key dates for Autumn 1:

- End of Term Friday 24th Autumn



OUR LEARNING THIS TERM

In Literacy we will be exploring:

- Phase 2 and 3 phonemes (digraphs and trigraphs)
- Practising reading and writing CVC, CVCC, CCVC and CCVCC words
- Listening, engaging and responding to storytelling
- Exploring answering 'Who' and 'What Doing' questions using Colourful Semantics

In Maths we will be exploring:

- Counting, comparing and exploring different representations of numbers
- Counting forwards and backwards on number lines
- Comparing numbers by 'fewer, more, same' and then by 'less than, greater than, equal to'
- Part-whole models and number bonds within 10

In World Learning we will be exploring and identifying:

- Maps of the world
- The Seven Continents
- The Five Oceans
- Key animals around the world
- Key Human and Physical features around the world
- Similarities and differences between life in the oceans

In Science our topic is Plants. We will be identifying:

- Describing and comparing plants, seeds and bulbs
- Naming and comparing the parts of a plant
- Identifying and naming some common garden and wild plants
- Identifying and naming some common trees
- Naming, sorting and comparing some common fruit and vegetable plants

In Art, Design and Technology we will be exploring:

- Exploring colour looking at what the Primary, Secondary and Neutral colours are and how we can mix them to create Tints
- Shade and artwork that displays warm and cool colours.
- Exploring different artwork that focuses on use of colour from a variety of artists such as Piet Mondrian, Mark Rothko, Paul Klee and many others.

In PSHE we will be exploring 'Myself and Relationships', looking at:

- The Zones of Regulation
- Key emotions in myself and in others
- How to relate to others in a safe way
- Exploring different strategies to cope and support our different emotions
- Exploring safe and positive behaviour towards others and within the classroom and school environment