



Term 5 Newsletter



English:

This term our key texts will be 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'The Extraordinary Gardener'. We will also read 'Supertato', 'Runaway Pea', 'Oliver's Garden' and 'The Secret Sky Garden'. We will be reading them, using the story script to retell them and using the texts for inspiration in our writing. We will be writing up to 4 sentences and using our phonics knowledge to spell words more confidently.

To support at home you can:

- Practise the story script and talk about the words on our 'key vocabulary' mats for each text
- Read with your child regularly and record this in their diaries
- Practise reading and writing any sounds that have been sent home

Maths:

This term we will work on counting on and back from 20 and even 30; continuing to subitise amounts up to 5 confidently; spotting and continuing patterns with odd and even numbers; doubling and halving numbers to 10; adding one digit numbers together; quickly making amounts to 10 on a tens frame; partitioning numbers to 5; subtracting numbers to 5 and confidently order numbers to 10.

To support at home you can:

- Practise counting on and back to 20, paying close attention to the teen numbers and that your children are pronouncing them correctly.
- Practise doubling and halving facts to 10.
- Practice adding and subtracting single digit numbers.

Understanding the World

This term we will be learning about different kinds of transport when we go on our Watercress Line trip. We will also learn about planting and growing by planting our own seeds and finding out what we need to do to help them to grow. We will also explore life cycles when we take our welly walk out a little further to look at the lambs.

Expressive Arts and Design

In this area of the curriculum, we will be learning how to use a slip to make something out of clay; using different colours for different purposes and we will learn how to use lines for different effects.

PSHE

This term we are focusing on 'Relationships'. We will be learning about friendships: how to make friends, show respect to others and more about how to manage their own feelings and emotions.

What do we need to remember?

Reading stories every night to your child is really important and a great habit to get into. Reading folders must be in school on **Thursdays** for book changing.

Forest school remains on a Friday and everyone gets a turn on a bike on a Monday or a Tuesday. The children have access to our outside area all day regardless of the weather conditions and so please remember to dress your child appropriately for the weather. As it warms up you may need to think about sun hats/sun cream and lighter coats.