



EYFS Newsletter

Spring 2

2023/4

Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a lovely break. The children have settled back into school beautifully as usual and we have enjoyed being back together again. We've had an exciting start to the week with a visit from our friendly paramedic and his ambulance. The children absolutely loved it and couldn't believe their eyes when they saw the ambulance on our playground!

We will continue to do Forest School every Wednesday. As we are now experiencing quite cold temperatures could you please ensure that you send in thick gloves, a hat and thick/extra socks every Wednesday. We will send these back home each week.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or queries. You can do this via email, through the school office or in person at the start or end of the day.

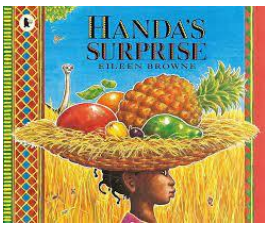
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EYFS Topics

Autumn 1 (04.09.23 – 19.10.23)	Spring 1 (08.01.24 – 09.02.24)	Summer 1 (15.04.24 – 24.05.24)
Me and My World	People Who Help Us	Amazing Animals
Autumn 2 (30.10.23 – 21.12.23)	Spring 2 (19.02.24 – 28.03.24)	Summer 2 (04.06.24 – 19.07.24)
Light up the Sky	Healthy Bodies	On the Move!

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Change Reading Books	Forest School		PE



Our Learning this half term



Our topic for this first half term is '**Healthy Bodies**'. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

Literacy: We will continue to develop our literacy skill through phonics, letter formation and writing words and phrases. We have already started our work on 'Handa's Surprise' and the children have noticed similarities and differences about life here and in Kenya and have been describing characters in the book.

Maths: We will explore height, length and time, the composition of numbers, counting, and 3D shapes.

PE: We will develop the fundamental skills through a variety of activities.

Topic: We will be learning about healthy and unhealthy foods, what a healthy lunch looks like and how to keep our bodies healthy. We will also be making, and tasting, smoothies.

PSHE: We will continue to explore what makes us individual and why that is so special, how our actions impact on others, understanding and enjoying a sense of belonging and taking risks. We will also look at brushing our teeth, happy bedtimes and being helpful.

Forest School: We will develop our confidence and independence through free exploration and learn to follow rules and boundaries through a variety of games.



Reading



We will continue to allocate fully decodable eBooks on BugClub every week which focus on the sounds that your child has been learning.

BugClub has disabled the 'Action for Sounds' videos which means we can no longer allocate them. We will let you know as soon as BugClub allow us to do this again. We will continue to add games for your child to play and practise the sounds we have been learning.

The BugClub ebooks and activities are essential and should take priority with your home reading as they provide the children a chance to practise and consolidate the sounds they have been taught.

Your child will also continue to bring home physical books. One will be a book in line with their reading ability but may contain some words that they need help with, and the other book will be a library book to share with you.

Please continue to complete the Reading Record Book in relation to the BugClub eBook every week and send into school with the physical books every Tuesday.

