

EYFS Summer 1 Newsletter

Moon (Mrs Aston) and Milky way (Miss Newstead) class



Welcome

Welcome to Summer term 1!

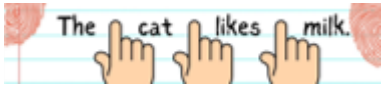
It's lovely to see the sun shining and the children enjoying the warmer weather! Now that the weather is getting warmer, please make sure your child has a named hat in school, as well as a water bottle.

Phonics (Little Wandle)

We will be learning some new sounds and tricky words this half term! We will learn our Phase 3 sounds ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, **oo,** ar**,** or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air and er. We will also learn the new tricky words was, you, they, my, by, all, are, sure and pure. Please continue to practice these at home.

Literacy

This half term will be continuing our drawing club learning starting with the well-known story, Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be focusing on our sentence writing and recapping capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and segmenting when spelling using our sound mats for support.



Early Reading

We will continue to have three reads per week with an adult, working on: decoding, prosody and comprehension. Reading at home will make a massive difference in a child's reading progress, so encourage your child to read with you at least 3 times a week at home!

Reading for pleasure is also extremely important so snuggle up at bedtime and share a book with your child. **Please do not forget to return books on a Friday so that staff can change these to new ones!**

Mathematics

This half term we are developing a secure knowledge of composition, looking at how numbers are made of 'parts' and deepening our knowledge of height, pattern and number bonds to five and then to ten. We are also continuing to practice our number formation. Don't forget to practice this at home as well ☺

Topic

This term we will be exploring the life cycles of Frogs and Butterflies, Toys from the past, Maps and learning about the Jack and the Beanstalk story!

Upcoming dates

- W/C 27th April - Intergenerational week
- W/C 18th May - Walk to school week
- 19th May - Class Photo's
- 20th May - National numeracy day
- 22nd May - Half term!

General notices:

- Remember to name all items of clothing, wellies and lunchboxes.
- Library visits: Milky way – Thursday and Moon class – Friday. Please bring your book back each week so that you can swap them for a new one!
- P.E. on Thursdays

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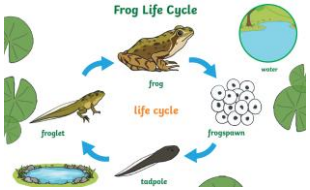
You can support our learning even further…

Test us on…



Can you write the numbers 0 – 10?
Can I make a repeating pattern?
Can I write my name?
Can I remember the British signs for : help, good morning, please, thank you.
Can I remember the story, Alien Tea?

Question us about…



What are frogs' eggs called?
What do frogspawn grow into?

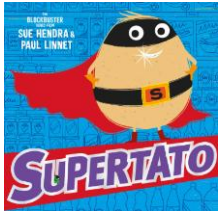
Can you sing the song 'Five Little Speckled Frogs' to someone in your family?

Ask us to explain…

What are the different signs of spring?
What happens to the trees, plants, weather, the days in the Spring?
What mini beasts did we find when hunting outside?
What happens to a seed when you plant it?



See if we can remember…



What happened to Supertato?
What was the mean character called?
What did the Evil Pea do?
What happened to the fruits and vegetables?

Watch the BBC bedtime stories video together - Bedtime Stories | Tom Hiddleston reads Supertato | CBeebies

Recommended reads: **We will continue to have a 'story vote' at school, why don't you have a look at these ones at home.**

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle, Oi Frog by Kes Gray and Jim Field, The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle, Trees by Patricia Hegarty, Jack and the Beanstalk by Iona Treahy and Martha Maps it Out by Leigh Hodgkinson.