

English

This half term we will move onto our new English construct which focuses on extending the children's vocabulary, sequencing stories and retelling them. We will write our own stories by creating story maps and story strings.

We will focus upon writing simple sentences using our phonics sounds.

We will continue our daily Phonics lessons to support our communication and language, reading and writing. This term we will focus on being able to read simple sentences.

COMPUTING:

We will be taking part in iAnimate with Junior Jam! We will be creating our own stop motion animation using iPads.

Phonics Home Learning:

Please practise the provided phonics sound flashcards **EVERY NIGHT** with your child. This is essential in helping your child to read and write.

PE:

PE will take place every **Friday morning**.

Full PE kits must be worn and left in school
Please make sure that all items are labelled clearly.

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This half term we will explore different types of journeys both real and imaginary. We will look at different types of transport and places near and far.

We will also explore celebrations such as Valentines Day, Chinese New Year and Pancake Day.

Music:

We will continue to take part in weekly Music lessons which will help us to develop across all areas of the EYFS curriculum. Our topics include singing, percussion and African drumming.

Understanding the World:

This half term we will be exploring people and communities. We will look at places near and far and discuss their similarities and differences. We will discuss special trips we have been with our families and share photographs and experiences.

Learning Journeys:

Please use the link messaged to you via dojo to access your child's learning journey on EEXAT. This will be updated regularly and is a great way of seeing your child's progression throughout the year. You can comment on your child's online learning journey and add your own observations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need help accessing this.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact school on Class Dojo.
Thank you, Miss Hulme 😊.

To see our learning journey, follow us on Twitter!



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Please remember to read for 10 minutes **EVERY NIGHT**. Parents, carers and older siblings can sign reading record

Maths

The topics for Maths this half term are 'Alive in 5' and 'Growing, 6,7&8'. Throughout these topics we will look at writing numerals, representing numbers, comparing numbers to 5 and exploring capacity. We will then progress to making pairs, combining two groups and exploring length, height and time.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

This half term we will continue to learn how to recognise and regulate our emotions. We will continue our daily mindfulness sessions focusing upon breathing techniques, guided meditation and yoga.

We will also be focusing on our independent skills, dressing ourselves for PE.