



EYFS

Spring Term News



Welcome back

We hope you have all had a fantastic Christmas and New Year and we are all looking forward to the exciting term ahead.



Wow Moments!



We love seeing and sharing the children's achievements, please continue to share your child's wow moments on Seesaw.

We are planning to have our own Gruffalo themed 'Wow Day' before half term, we can't wait to share what we get up to!

Reading

The children have now completed Phase 2 of our 'Little Wandle' programme. This term we will be moving on to Phase 3. Therefore, it is important the children continue to practise their Phase 2 sounds and tricky words, alongside practising their new sounds each week. The new sounds are posted each week on Seesaw, so please spend 5-10mins each day reminding your child of these.

Sadly, we are still receiving wet or damaged books so please encourage your child to treat them carefully so that other children can enjoy them too. Please **DO NOT** put water bottles inside book bags as sometimes they leak and spoil the books. Also, be mindful of younger children sharing stories as many of our books this year are brand new and we want to enjoy them for as long as possible.

Thank you!

Topics



Terrific tales

We will look at a range of familiar stories, both traditional and modern.

Examples are: Little Red

Riding Hood, The Gingerbread Man and The Three Little Pigs.

Plus, modern titles such as: 'The Gruffalo' and 'The Magic Paintbrush'.

Amazing Animals

We will be thinking about different creatures: pets, farm animals, safari and Antarctic animals through a range of different texts and activities.

Celebrations

We will begin by looking at how the New Year is celebrated around the world, closely followed by Pancake Day.

Later on the children will find out about the Christian tradition - Easter.



In the New Year we will be issuing each child with a log in to 'Numbots' - a fantastic online resource to support the children's Maths learning at home.

Please use this at your own pace as it will help build your child's understanding, recall and fluency in mental addition and subtraction, so that they can eventually move from counting to calculating.

We encourage you to use this little and often, on a weekly basis if possible.

Dates for your diary:

17th - 21st February - Half term holiday

4th - 21st April - Easter holidays

