



Curriculum News

Summer 2 - EYFS

Supporting your child at home

We are delighted that so many parents have attended our recent parent workshops and have been coming in to read with their child on a Friday morning. **Reading with your child everyday for 15 minutes is essential** and has a huge impact on their language development, brain development, understanding of the world, their imagination plus many other benefits! **Come along this Friday to read with your child from 8.45 until 9.00am.**

Summer Term

For the remainder of the school year EYFS children will predominantly be based in our outside space. We want to make full use of any opportunities for outdoor learning and take advantage of any good weather we may have! However, as you know, the weather can be very changeable and so please prepare your child for this by ensuring they have warm clothing available as well as keeping them sun-safe with hats, covered shoulders and sun cream. For more information talk to your class teacher.



Diary Dates

11th - 15th June
Maths Money Week

Thursday 21st June—9.05am
Transition to Year 1 Parent workshop
(for Reception parents)

Wednesday 27th June— 9.05am
Reception T Class Assembly—parents welcome

Tuesday 3rd July
Reports handed out

Wednesday 4th July—9.05am
Reception M Class Assembly—parents welcome

Friday 6th July
Early Years Sports Day (morning) —
KS2 playground

Tuesday 10th July
Parent Drop ins (following reports)

Thursday 17th July
Class Swap Day—children meet their new
teacher

Wednesday 25th July
Last day of school—school closes at 2pm
(no afternoon Nursery)

Phonics

Children in **Nursery** will continue to build on their knowledge of rhyme and will be encouraged to invent their own. Children will continue to explore alliteration, oral segmenting and blending of CVC words.

Children will continue to explore initial sounds in their name and other objects that might share it.

Children in **Reception** will continue to apply the sounds they have learnt to orally segment and blend words for reading and writing. Children will continue to learn to read simple captions and build on their knowledge of 'Tricky Words'. Children will also build up strategies to support their reading such as checking for meaning, using the context to support understanding and making predictions etc.

Nursery Topic

Our topic in Nursery this term is '**Into the Woods**'. We will be reading stories set in the woods, like the Gruffalo, and will be finding out about woodland animals. We will be preparing for moving to Reception through transition activities. We will be practising our counting beyond 10 and writing letters and names.



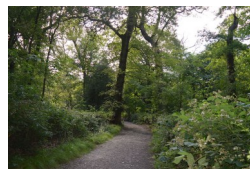
Reception Topic

Our topic in Reception this term is 'Homes and Habitats'. We will be looking at Fiction and Non Fiction books about the farm; jungle; ocean; woodlands; desert and Antarctica. We will be writing about animals and their homes. We will be preparing for moving to Year 1 through planned literacy and maths lessons.



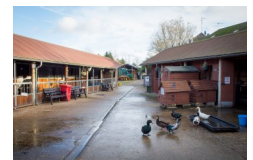
Trips and Visits

This half term children will be taking the children to Hampstead Heath to experience being in the Woods.



Trips and Visits

This half term Reception will be going to Kentish Town Farm to look at homes and habitats. You will receive a letter about this soon.



Trips and Visits

During "Maths Money Week" we will be taking small groups of children from Nursery and Reception to a local shop. This will give all of the children in the Early Years the opportunity to experience using money to buy a piece of fruit.

