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Language Provision Newsletter Summer Term 1 2025

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Easter holiday!

Miss Reid-Smith – **Monday to Thursday**

Mrs O'Brien – **Monday to Friday**

Mrs Pickering, Mrs Marney, Miss Norman, , Miss Freitas, Miss Burkett, Mrs McLaughlin, Mrs Spittal, Miss Winsor and Mr Olarewaju

SalT: Mrs Wright, Mrs Reddy and Miss Norris

English in Sharks Class

This term we will be reading two texts:

Little Red Riding Hood and Little Red.

We will be making predictions, sequencing the story and writing captions/short sentences to create a narrative. We will also be comparing the 2 texts and discussing similarities and differences between the 2 stories. We will also be using our imagination to create our own plan from the point of view of Little Red Riding Hood in order to stop the wolf from getting to Granny!

We will continue to use our Phonics to support our spelling, as well as using Cued Articulation, Colourful semantics and visual supports/scaffolding structures to create our sentences.

Important Dates

Monday 5th May – Early May bank holiday

Friday 23rd May – Sports day

Half Term – Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May

***Please note, the children who had an annual review during the spring term, will not receive a report.**

In Phonics we will...

Continue to work daily in groups, focusing on our appropriate phase. We will use flash cards, actions and games to help develop our understanding of phonics and how they link to reading and spelling.

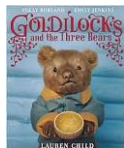
As Mathematicians we will be:

In Sharks we will be focusing on time, money and temperature. We will use a range of practical resources and manipulatives to support our learning and understanding.

In Frogs we will be focusing on some of the more practical aspects of maths by developing our understanding of time, money and statistics.

English in Frogs Class

We will be exploring 'Me and You' by Anthony Browne and 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' by Lauren Child.



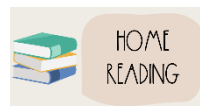
We will be creating wanted posters, writing letters of apology, creating a set of instructions for how to make the perfect porridge and writing our own versions of the story of Goldilocks. In order to do this successfully, we will first work on sequencing the story correctly and revisit our understanding of stories needing a beginning, middle and end.

Home Learning

Home learning will be set on a **Friday** and should be completed by the following **Wednesday** at the latest.

The Home Learning tasks will stick into their book.

Please refer to the letter in the front of home learning books for more details.



How can you help at home?

Please can you encourage your child to read to an adult at least 3 times a week. We would appreciate it if you could ask them questions about what they are reading. Please sign the reading record each time.

Sharks Class will change reading books every Monday.

Frog Class books are checked daily and changed when required.

Please make sure ALL items of clothing and personal property are clearly named – hunting for unnamed items takes up a great deal of curriculum time!

Please check book bags and contact books DAILY.

We would be grateful if you could donate £2 for our consumables that resource our additional activities, such as cooking. If you feel able to do this, please put donations in an envelope – thank you for your support.

On Fridays...

Outdoor learning and life skills sessions, in order to develop their communication, understanding and problem solving skills.

Please ensure the children have appropriate footwear and wet weather clothing.



As Musicians we are continuing to... work with our music specialists from BYMT.

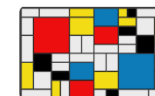
In RE... we will be answering the questions:

Sharks – What is the best way for a Jewish person to show their commitment to God? (Judaism).

Frogs – How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? We will be exploring this question as we learn more about Hinduism.

As artists we will be:

Learning about Piet Mondrian and creating our own geometric abstract art inspired by him.



In Computing...

Sharks – we will be creating our own story books on Purple Mash.

Frogs – We will be linking our computing to our art this term and exploring how to create artwork based on impressionism, pointillism and abstract art. We will do this using 2Paint a Picture.

In PE we are...

developing our skills, with Coach Alhaji on Wednesdays.

During our lessons on Fridays.

REMINDER

Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday. **Please ensure the children come in dressed ready for PE as they will be unable to get changed at school. Unless it is raining heavily, Wednesday's session will be in the playground, so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing.**

In Geography...

Sharks – we will continue our learning about Africa and comparing life in Africa to that in the UK, including the weather, homes/buildings and animals.

Frogs – Our journey through Kenya continues, with a safari to learn all about the animals native to the country. We will also be learning how to use compass points to navigate around a map.

In Science...

Sharks –

Frogs – We will be exploring forces and magnets, what they need and how they move things on different surfaces.

In History we will be...

Heading back in time to the Stone Age!

In Sharks continue and finish our learning about the Stone Age.

In Frogs we will be entering our final phase of learning about life in the Stone Age by looking at the houses they lived in, what they ate and what they wore.