

FS Newsletter



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FS1

Phonics

Next week, the children will be exploring sounds to match animals, talking about their choices. We will be selecting instruments to accompany the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', thinking about the goats trotting and the troll's loud voice. The children will play instruments to represent story characters such as a fairy fluttering and a cat pouncing.

Maths

We will be focusing on Shape Space and Measure, comparing length. The children will look at the book 'Tall' by Jez Alborough and compare their heights and the length of objects. We will introduce number four in Ten Town and make our poster to represent it.

Topic

The children will be learning about hibernating next week, and how animals such as hedgehogs and squirrels prepare for the winter. We will look at the eBook 'Don't Hog the Hedge' and think about seasonal changes as we move into Winter.

FS2

Phonics

In Phonics next week we will be learning the letter sounds 'z' and 'y' and the diagraph 'qu'. We will be reading and writing words and captions with these sound in. We will also be learning the tricky words 'he' and 'my'.

Maths

In maths we will be introducing the part-whole model. We start with a whole number and find two parts of it. This will then help to support different ways of finding numbers and creating number sentences (e.g. $3 + 3 = 6$ and $4 + 2 = 6$). At home, you could find a number of objects and then split them into two parts. You could also add a maths story to promote language development and problem solving. E.g. There are six frogs sat on a log. 3 jumped into a pond. How many are still on the log?

Topic

Next week we will be looking at the stories 'Oi Dog' and 'Oi Frog' and focusing on rhyming. At home you might like to practise some rhyming strings at home. E.g. cat, mat, sat... can you think of a word that rhymes with these?

Next week is also Anti Bullying week and we will be having some lessons on friendly behaviour. The theme this year is united against bullying and we will be talking about being friendly to others.

Just a reminder that forest school days have been changed:

Monday will be FS2R

Wednesday will be FS2B

Friday will be FS2S

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

FS Team