

## FS Newsletter



Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### FS1

It has been lovely to see the all the children settled back into routines as a whole class. The year seems to be flying by! We have lots of exciting things to look forward to in the Summer Term.

### Phonics

Next term, we will be moving onto Aspect 5 of Phase 1 phonics, developing an understanding of alliteration and focusing on initial sounds. We will be experimenting with words to make tongue twisters and grouping objects according to their initial sounds.

### Maths

After Easter, we will be introducing number 10 on Ten Town and revising previous numbers, practising ordering, recognition and counting skills. The children will be ordering items by size, focusing on the objects in the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

### Topic

Our next topic is 'Traditional Tales' which will feature in key areas of our setting. The children be able to act out the stories with props and set up small worlds to role play each tale and develop their language skills.

### RSE

We will be talking about our families after the Easter break and thinking about what things we enjoy doing together. The children will look out for similarities and differences in their families.

### FS2

What a fantastic few weeks we have had with the children! They have really impressed us with the way they have come back to school and settled so quickly into their daily routines. Well done everyone!

### Phonics

Next term, some children will continue to recap phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs, we will be really focusing on the writing and ensuring children use these when they are sounding out their words. Some other children will be continuing to look at phase 4.

### Maths

We will be watching the Number 14 Numberblock episode and recapping doubling and halving. We will also be learning to count in 10's. Here is a video you can watch to practise this at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ftati8iGQcs&t=1s>

Today we have also looked at halving and quartering with shapes. I wonder if you can practise your halving and quartering with food at home?

### Topic

On our first week back, we will be talking about what we have been up to in the Easter Holidays. The children will have a chance to speak to their friends about what they have done and write about it. It would be a great help if you could post what you have done on Tapestry. Then we can share what the children have been up to.

### RSE

We will be talking about Stranger Danger. We will talk about what a stranger and how we have to be careful around them.

### Events:

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April** is a training day - School will be closed and we look forward to seeing the children again from Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April** is Pyjama Day - Please ensure that your child is wearing suitable pyjamas for the type of weather we may be experiencing at the time and suitable footwear for the school day.

We hope you all have a really lovely Easter holiday and fingers crossed we get lots of lovely weather so we can enjoy the outdoors a bit more!

We look forward to seeing what you all get up to!

FS Team