

## FS Newsletter



Week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### FS1

This year is disappearing far too quickly. Just one half term left in FS1! Lots more fun to be had though before the children get too big for our carpet and they move into FS2. The children absolutely loved seeing you all for the 'Stay and Play' sessions so a huge thank you to everyone who came.

On the first Monday back we are celebrating Jubilee Day and the children (and staff) in FS have been asked to come to school dressed as Kings and Queens. There will be a Sports Day sometime in the final half term too which you will be invited to attend.

Throughout the half term we will do lots of work on transition and the staff from FS2 will spend time with the children in FS1 getting to know them. We will also play in FS2 frequently so that the children get used to this new environment.

### **Phonics**

In phonics we will continue to practise our blending skills (for reading) and will start to think more about segmenting words too (ready for writing). Can you sound talk bag? b - a - g.

### **Topic**

We will continue our 'On the Move' topic and will think about travelling to holiday destinations - by car, train, boat and plane. We will set up a glamping site outside and will think about things we need for different kinds of holidays. We will also practise lots of different sports as we prepare for Sports Day.

### **Maths**

We will continue to work on number recognition for those children not yet secure and are particularly keen that the children recognise the numerals up to 5. We will start to think about the different ways we can make the numbers (3 fingers and 2 fingers is the same as 5 fingers on one hand). We will also use the language of distance and time as we compare lengths of journeys.

## **PSHE**

We will think about growing up and how we have changed from the beginning of the year to now. We will also talk about what we are looking forward to and what we are worried about as we think about transition into FS2.

## **FS2**

We have reached the end of another half term. The children only have four weeks left in FS2 as at CWR we change over the classes early for a really smooth transition. This means at the beginning of July the children will move into their new Year 1 classes and spend the last three weeks with them. Please note that we do have a Friday Training Day in between (1<sup>st</sup> July). We will also have an FS2 sports day in June which we are looking forward to, more details to follow.

On Monday this week we had a lovely visit to the Church. The children were very well behaved and represented our school really well. The volunteers at the church were very impressed with them as were we. The children had a wonderful time and we are now looking forward to our trip to Askham Bryan Wildlife Park in June. There has been a little mix up with the dates for this and it is now on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June. We are still in need of parent helpers for this to enable it to go ahead.

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June we are looking forward to our Jubilee Day (the first Monday back). We would like all the children to come dressed as Kings or Queens. We will be making crowns and flags in school as well as painting stones for our school mural. We will also be joining the rest of the school for a picnic and some other 1950's activities.

## **Phonics**

We are so impressed at the progress the children have made in Phonics this year. For the rest of the year we are continuing to recap Phases 3 and 4 and practising applying our phonics in reading and writing.

## **Topic and English**

After half term we will be reading different versions of The Three Bears. We will be acting out the story, hot seating and writing questions for the characters.

We will also be writing about our Jubilee Day.

## **Maths**

In maths we will be doubling numbers. We will be doing this practically with numbers to ten and beyond and recalling double facts to 5.

We will also be solidifying our knowledge of composition of numbers to ten, so how numbers can be broken up into parts. We will look at different ways to make different numbers.

## **RE**

We will be learning about how Muslims welcome new babies into the Islamic faith.

## **PSHE**

Our whole school PSHE topic after half term in *Change Me*. We will start by labelling parts of the body.

## **Events:**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** Half Term Holiday

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** - Jubilee Day

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June** - Class Photos & Sport Team Photos

Have a lovely half term and Jubilee Weekend! Let's hope the sun shines!

FS Team