



FS Newsletter

Week commencing 20th February 2023

FS1

Have a fantastic half term break everyone. Let's hope the sun continues shining!

Phonics

Our phonics big book this half term is 'The Missing Button'. We are going to learn how to sound words out using our robot voice in the first week.

Topic

Our new topic next half term is 'In the Garden'. We will start by reading the book Jack and the Beanstalk and of course will be having a go at growing our own giant beanstalk.

Maths

In maths we will introduce the number 6. We will also be looking at using a tens frame.

PSHE

We are going to learn about the Zones of Regulation and how we learn best when we are in the green zone (happy, calm). We are all in the red zone at times (angry, elated); the yellow zone (worried, excited); and the blue zone (tired, sick, bored) and that is absolutely fine but we will think about how we can get ourselves back into the green zone so that we are ready for learning.

FS2

We have come to the end of another half term. The children have worked really hard and deserve a rest! We hope you enjoyed visiting us in FS2 this week and you found the Phonics session informative. I know the children were very excited to show you around FS2.

Phonics

After half term we will be recapping the digraphs and trigraph /ai/ /ee/ /igh/ /oa/ as well as reviewing the tricky words.

Maths

We will be continuing to work with the numbers 9 and 10. We will be looking at the composition of the numbers.

Topic

Next half term in our topic sessions we will be learning about growing plants and life cycles. We will start with the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will be retelling the story and role playing it. The children will also be planting a bean each during their Forest School session.

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First we will be finishing our learning about special people for Muslims and the will start learning about Special Places. This will begin with places special to us and move on to different religions.

PSHE

Our new topic after half term is "Healthy Me". The children will learn about keeping their bodies healthy through exercise and look at what happens to their body when they get active. If your child takes part in any sport activities at home, please feel free to share these to Tapestry with photos or certificates they have achieved. Can your child tell us about their sporting activity and why they enjoy it?

FRED- Families Reading Every Day

If you have signed up to take part in the FRED Reading Programme, don't forget we are meeting in the school hall at **3.20pm Tuesday 21st February** to collect your pack.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Have a lovely half term!

FS Team