



## Dates for your diary

Every other Thursday is FOREST SCHOOL... to enable us to go to the forest we ask for adult **helpers** every week, if you are able to assist us any week, **please** let us know. Check the window for which dates we are going this term and to put your name down to help! 😊

Alien picnic on the school field:

20.05.24 - 2:30pm – 3:15pm

Summer Term Open Afternoon:  
15.07.24 - 2:45pm-3:15pm

Summer trip – Lake district wildlife park

02.07.24 – All day

## OUR TOPICS FOR THIS TERM ARE:

Summer 1: Above and below the clouds



Summer 2: From here to there



Our topic for the first half term is **'Above and below the clouds'**. During this topic, we will be beginning to explore space. We will talk about the different planets, how to get to space and how we can take care of our planet Earth. We will discuss asteroids and then dive into a mini topic about dinosaurs! We will explore when they lived, look closely at their fossils and the different types of dinosaurs.

After May half term, our topic will be **'From here to there'**. This topic is all about travel. We will find out about the different ways we can travel, we will look at rescue vehicles, transport in the past and then we will talk about traveling to other countries and take a closer look at Mexico and how this is similar or different to our country.

In **maths** this term, we will be focussing on numbers beyond 10, length and height, number bonds to 10, sharing and grouping and shapes.

In English this term, we will continue with our Read. Write, Inc (RWI) groups as well as re-telling stories using story maps. We will learn about finger spaces and full stops to help us with this too. Our traditional tale for the first half term will be the 3 little pigs and for the second half term will be The Gingerbread Man.

## Reading



**Learning to read is all about practise!**

Your child should be reading to an adult at home **every** day!

Please use the Home/School yellow reading diary to let us know how your child's reading at home is going.



**STRIVE FOR 5**— If your child reads 5 times in a week at

home and there is evidence of this in their reading record, then they will receive a raffle ticket to enter the weekly **'Reading Raffle'** with the chance to win a book for home.

Our Library Day is **FRIDAY**. Please keep your library book in your bag so we can return and swap it when we go! You can visit the library and swap books outside of school time too 😊

## Homework

On Wednesdays, the children will continue to receive homework on Seesaw. Please complete this during the week with your child; you can upload a picture of their work or send it into School. On Fridays, the children will continue to receive a RWI link to practice specific activities depending on their RWI group. The children will also receive a 'Maths's message' at the end of the week to update you on our Maths learning from the week and how you can enhance this at home. Please let us know if you are struggling to log in or need your code again 😊. We will continue to keep a record of who is completing homework for our next parents' meetings.

## P.E

Please could children have their P.E kit in school every day, this will go home every other Friday for a wash. P.E kit, for the Summer term, should consist of shorts and T-shirt, and jogging bottoms; they can wear their school sweatshirt/Hoodie if it is cold. Please could they also bring a pair of plimsolls/trainers suitable for outdoor PE sessions. **Our PE day will be a Friday.**

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE  
COULD ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING  
including SHOES, BE CLEARLY NAMED-  
Thank you!**



## FOREST SCHOOLS.

Forest schools will continue from **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April** and continue **EVERY OTHER Thursday** with the last Forest school this term on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**. ON FOREST SCHOOL DAYS, please send your child **IN** waterproofs, wellies and an **old coat**. (If you can come along to help please let us know).

*Due to the weather getting warmer, forest clothes are now – light waterproof leggings, wellies and a light jacket. But please check weather forecast each week!*

**Snack money** for Reception children - This pays for baking ingredients and for snack foods in class and at forest school. Thank you.



Your child should have a NAMED water bottle, so that they can have a drink at other times throughout the day. Children will need to take this home every day to have the water refreshed.

## How can you help?

*Read stories about planets, rockets, space and what happened to dinosaurs.*

*Look out of the window/go outside and talk about how the weather and seasons may be changing.*

*Talk about how we can protect planet Earth and what we can do to help.*

*Explore maps and talk about how we use them and why.*

*Any opportunities to use maths and numbers in a practical context at home is very supportive to your child's learning!*

*Support and encourage your child to have a go at writing simple words/ sentences using their letter knowledge and Fred Fingers.*

*We now need to be trying to use capital letters, finger spaces and a full stop in sentences!*

**PLEASE contribute to Seesaw**

## activities and observations!

If anyone has any expertise, knowledge or artefacts that may support our learning, please do let us know. 😊



**Don't forget to check the School's Facebook page, website and SCHOOL JOTTER app to keep up to date on what we have been doing and upcoming events. In addition to checking Seesaw regularly.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us.

## The EYFS team

