

Dates for your diary

Every Thursday is FOREST SCHOOL... to enable us to go to the forest, we ask for parent helpers every week. If you are able to assist us any week, **please** let us know 😊.

Alien picnic on the school field:

04.05.23 - 2:30pm – 3:15pm

Summer Term Open Afternoon:

11.07.23 - 2:30pm-3:15pm

Summer trip – La'al Ratty

Date – TBC (but will be in Summer 2 term)

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 different planets, how to get to space, 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, their fossils and 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 ways of travelling in vehicles, 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, number patterns, adding and taking away, doubling, even and odds and rotating 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.

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 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 practise 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 games. **Our PE day will be a MONDAY.**

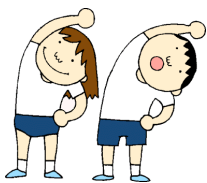
**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE
COULD ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING
including SHOES, BE CLEARLY NAMED-
Thank you!**



FOREST SCHOOLS.

Forest schools will continue from **Thursday 20th April and continue each Thursday with the last Forest school this term on Thursday 25th May.** ON THURSDAYS, please send your child with waterproofs, wellies and an **old coat** in a bag. *(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 half term is £5.60, please give this to Mrs Little at the main office in a clearly labelled envelope. 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 our 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 Super!

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 try to using 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 see us.

The EYFS team

