



Curriculum Newsletter F2

Term: Spring 1

An Overview of the Theme

This half-term our theme in EYFS is Earth and Beyond!

Happy new year! Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Christmas festivities. I am sure you will agree the children were fantastic during our Nativity shows. We have another very exciting term planned!

English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be beginning to learn our Phase 3 sounds! Such as ai, ee, oo. We will start to use these sounds in our writing. We are continuing to develop our pencil control to form letters accurately. We will be reading the book 'The way back home' by Oliver Jeffers. We will be using this book to inspire our amazing work in Drawing Club!
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are counting to 10! We will use objects to help us. We will be exploring measurement, using different equipment to explore amounts of different things such as water!
Understanding the world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be learning about where we live and that we live on planet Earth! We will be discovering that people have been to space and look at people who have done this in the past. We will find out about famous astronauts such as Tim Peake!

Visits and Visitors

14.1.25- We will be having a special surprise for the children to get them excited about our topic!

14.2.25- Topic celebration- we will share further details soon!

How can you help?

Weather

We do a lot of outdoor learning come rain or shine, so please ensure your child has the correct clothing for the weather. Please bring a labelled water bottle in for your child daily so they stay hydrated.

Clothing


We occasionally have accidents in Nursery, so please ensure your child has a bag with spare clothes in school, which they can leave on their peg for the half term. If you have any pre-loved clothes to donate to nursery we would love to have them!

Attendance Matters

It is important that your child is in school every day! Children can come to school with a cough or cold! They soon forget about their sniffles when they are playing with their friends!

Reminders

PE

ALL children must come to school in their PE kit. Our session on a **Friday**.
The PE kit is:
A white or blue t-shirt or polo shirt. 
Black or navy plain shorts, leggings, or jogging bottoms.

Daily Reading

Please write in your child's diary each time you read or support in anyway at home. Please read daily with your child. They will receive a stamp on their bookmark, when they reach 50, they will win a book from our vending machine!

Learning at home

Half termly: Home projects based on our topic.
Daily: Reading with your child, testing them on the sounds in their reading diary. All of the projects last term were incredible and I can't wait to see what everyone creates this half term!

Supporting independence

One of the key goals in EYFS is to support children in being independent. In the morning, please leave your child at the door and encourage them to put their own belongings on their pegs. We are also practicing zipping our coats too! We will soon be practicing getting changed for PE too, this is something you could practice at home! Thank you!

