

FI Curriculum Newsletter - Summer Term

Celebrations from last half term



What a half term we have had!

- For our animal topic we have had Turbo the tortoise, Simba the kitten and Dexter the dog visit us in EYFS for cuddles.
- During 'When I Grow Up Week' we had some of our parents come in and talk about the jobs they do.
- We connected over curry during our Eid Festival, which marked the end of Ramadan for some in our school community.
- Our budding artists in EYFS invited their female family members to join us for a morning of crafting for Mother's Day.



PE this half term



In FI, our focus in PE is to develop in confidence, to move safely around others, to build on our communication skills as well as learning to persevere when things get tricky.

Key dates for FI






Tuesday 29th April	Bring a plant to school day and non-uniform day
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday Monday
Friday 9th May	VE Day celebrations
Wednesday 21st May	End of topic celebration picnic 1:30-2:30pm (AM children also invited)
Friday 23rd May	Break up for half term

Homework



We focus on name writing, pencil grip and counting and recognising numbers to 10 in FI. Please help your little one by practising these at home with them in a fun and interactive way, for example, reading number plates or door numbers when walking to school,

	<p>playing a number snap game, ordering the letters of their name before writing. Playing catch with a ball with them to develop their hand strength in readiness to hold a pencil. It all helps shape their learning.</p>
<p>Reading at home</p> 	<p>In FI, we focus on reading for pleasure. Sharing a book at bedtime is a great way to have some quality time with your little one as well as building their vocabulary. Come and speak to me if you would like to borrow a book from us.</p>
<p>Reminders</p> 	<p>Please label all items with your child's name, especially jumpers and cardigans! We do a lot of outdoor learning come rain or shine, so please ensure your child has the correct clothing. This includes a coat or a rain jacket, a sun hat, water bottle and sun cream.</p>
<p>How can you help at home?</p> 	<p>Please keep screen time limited at bedtime. No screens 1 hour before bed Please ensure your little one is ready for school by having a restful night's sleep. The recommended bedtime for 3-5 year olds should be between 7-8pm.</p>

Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Bibi