



Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you and your children had an enjoyable half-term break and your children are re-energised ready for another busy half-term! Please can you ensure to update your child's tapestry account with any photos and messages about their half-term memories and achievements. We will share these with the class over the coming weeks.

THIS HALF TERM

We will begin this half term by looking at the topic 'Traditional Tales'. This theme will be introduced using the story 'The Three Little Pigs'. All of the children's learning opportunities and experiences will be closely linked to the early year's curriculum. These will include sequencing the story, building stick, brick and straw houses. Exploring different materials and textures and talking about how the characters felt in the story.

Further topics will evolve around the children's interests shown during their play.



FOREST SCHOOL

This half term the children will be continuing to develop their resilience, self-esteem and team building through a variety of games. We will also be looking at the early signs of spring and developing the skill of tying knots to join natural materials together.

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME

- Read to your child regularly and ask questions about the story
- Recognising numbers up to 10
- Counting out a number of objects to match a given number
- Writing their name
- Playing rhyming / memory and turn taking games
- Threading / mark making activities to develop their pen grip

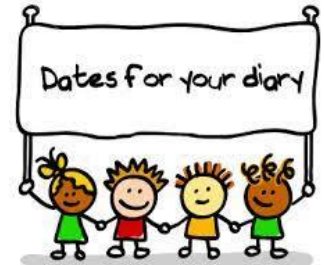


USEFUL APPS



- Beebot app
- Daisy Dinosaur
- Monster Hunt: The memory game
- Number Train
- Cbeebies
- Mr Thorne does phonics

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



School Starts

Monday 25th February 2019

World Book Day

7th March 2019 – come dressed up as your favourite book character

Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March 2019 – further information to follow

Parent Consultations

Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th March

Mummy and Me Craft Afternoon Thursday 28th March at 1.30pm

End of Term

Friday 5th April at 1.15pm

St George's Day

Tuesday 23rd April – come to school dressed in red and white

FINALLY

We hope your child has a fun half term learning through our topics and that they come home full of talk about what they have been doing! Remember the most important thing is that your child is happy and having fun at school. We are always here if you need to talk to us. We look forward to seeing your children back in school on Tuesday 23rd April 2019 (St George's Day).

We hope you have a lovely Easter break.

Many thanks,

Miss Webster, Mrs Jolley and Mrs Del Federico

