



Summercroft

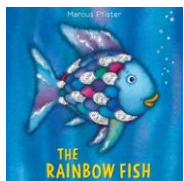
Early Years

June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, after what we hope was an enjoyable, safe and restful half term break! We would love your child to share their experiences of what they have been up to over the half term, so please ensure you update your child's Tapestry account with any photos and messages. We will share these with the class over the coming weeks. We are looking forward to a very busy final half term, with lots of exciting learning opportunities planned and our important transition package!

THIS HALF TERM



We will begin this half term by diving into our new topic of 'Under the Sea.' To start this topic our focus text will be "Rainbow Fish" by Marcus Pfister and our learning will include looking at friendships and resolving conflicts in a positive way. Some of the skills we will develop this half term will include cutting, weaving and joining materials using a range of media. Also, we will develop our vocabulary through storytelling, sequencing and listening to other fiction, non-fiction and poems linked to Under the Sea.

We will also be carrying out a transition package with the children. However, this will be bespoke based on the ever changing COVID restrictions. Meet the teacher videos are available on the school website along with tours of the reception classrooms.

FOREST SCHOOL

This half term, the children will be continuing to develop their resilience, self-esteem, negotiation and risk taking skills through a variety of games and activities. During Forest School, we will observe the changes that occur during the season summer. Some of the engaging activities will include team building, problem solving and simple orienteering.

"The more risks you allow children to take, the better they learn to take care of themselves." Roald Dahl



HATS AND SUNCREAM



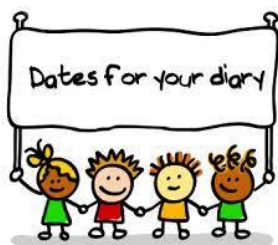
Please ensure your child comes to school wearing sun cream, if this needs reapplying at lunchtime then please ensure a clearly named bottle is kept in school. Please note we are unable to share sun cream with other children. As we spend a lot of time outside, your child will also need a clearly named sun hat to remain in school until the end of term.



MYSTERY READER

Thank you to those who have uploaded a story onto Tapestry for us to share with the class. The children have been really excited to find out who the mystery reader was. We would like to continue with our mystery readers into the next half term, so if you haven't already done so, please upload a video of you reading your favourite children's story for us to share in our mystery reader sessions.

In order for the class to gain the full impact and excitement of the reader experience, please keep it a secret and hence a mystery, even from your own child!



Term Begins

Monday 7th June 2021

EYFS Sports Day

Tuesday 6th July 2021

(Further information to follow and a decision on parents attending will be dependent on latest government advice closer to the time and the Summercroft Risk Assessment)

Move up Morning

Thursday 8th July 2021

Break Up for Summer Holidays

Wednesday 21st July 2021

Supporting your child at home

Nursery

- Recognising rhyming pairs – cat and hat / dog and log
- Sharing stories and talking about the key events and characters
- Looking for letters and sounds in their environment
- Writing their own name
- Recognising numbers to 10
- Hunting for shapes / numbers in the environment
- Looking at different quantities of objects and comparing using the mathematical language – more / less / the same / fewer

Reception

- Continue a rhyming string – cat, hat, rat, mat
- Writing their own name
- Phonics games – jump on the sound (including learnt digraphs) / sound raffle / tricky word bingo / fishing for cvc words / matching cvc words to their pictures / writing silly sentences
- Writing cvc words and simple sentences containing our new phase 3 digraphs – ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, qu, ch, sh, th, oi, ow and ng.
- Writing simple sentences about daily events and current interests
- Recognising, ordering and counting with numbers to 20
- Practical problem solving – there were 2 octopi, how many legs are there altogether? There are 12 scales and two fish, how many scale will they each get?
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s

We will update Tapestry regularly during the term with snapshots of your child's learning and experiences at school. If your child has any wow moments at home, then please add them to your child's Tapestry learning journal. We would love to hear about them and give your child the opportunity to share them with their peers.

Mrs Bugg, Miss Woodhouse and Miss Webster

