

Welcome back February 2025

First of all, thank you so much for supporting your child last term with their home learning, the pig's houses were amazing. This term we would like every child to design and make a mini model of a garden.

This term our topic will be all about plants and growth : Ready Steady Grow

Please take a look at the Knowledge Organiser, this is what your children will be learning about this term. I have included a list of home learning challenges for your child to complete over the term.

English and Literacy

This term we will be working on a story called 'The Cat's Breakfast' using actions and a story map to help us. The children will learn the story, then invent a story of their own using the same story structure. Finally the children will write a 5 sentence story or more if they can.

We will also:

- Write a list of the animals in the story
- Think of words to describe the animals in the story
- Draw and label a plant
- Draw and label the life cycle of a plant



Boom Reader



You can log any reading on Boom Reader. It could be any of the following: books, magazines, comics, or any other written material. You can also

log reading when you read to your child. Any form of reading counts!

This term, we are going to have a reading challenge starting from next week 3.03.25, you will need to log your child's reading 16 times before the 24.03.25, every child who completes this will be rewarded with a special treat. The class will decide on the treat, other classes have chosen: a pizza party, a visit to the park or a book day. The choice will be theirs.

We don't want any children to miss out so please log your child's reading.

Mathematics

In Reception we aim to teach so that children have a deep understanding of numbers up to 10. We will be learning to:

Count objects, actions and sounds to 10

Count to 20 and beyond

Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal value number

Understand the 'one more, one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers

Explore the composition of numbers to 10

To measure objects in length, height and weight

In Year 1 we will continue our journey with numbers up to 10 and beyond. We will also be learning to:

Read and write 2 and 3 digit numbers

Multiply and divide

Count in 2's 5's and 10's



Science-Plants

In science this term children will learn to:



Ask simple scientific questions

Observe plants closely and label parts of a plant

Identify and name a variety of common plants, including garden plants, wild plants and trees

Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common plants

Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants

Investigate why plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy



