

Understanding the World: exploring the changes in seasons and the weather, exploring real life modes of transport and their uses, explain why things work

Discovery RE Term 3 – Celebrations (Hinduism)

Discovery RE Term 4 – Easter (Christianity)

Things you can do at home to support your child

We would really appreciate your continued support with your child's reading and practising their red words. Please continue to record in the reading records as it is useful to hear your comments.

Red words

Please continue to help your child learn their red words (words that cannot be sounded out or 'Fred Talk'). They need to be able to easily recognise these words within any book they read. We change these sheets when we feel your child is ready for the next sheet and appreciate your support with this at home.

Sound blending books and reading books

Sound blending books and reading books will continue to be changed when your child puts the blue reading log into the Book Change Box. We will only change the children's books when they have read the book at least three times and are able to read fluently. If your child is becoming confident with blending sounds into words (Fred Talk), encourage them to try it in their heads (Fred in your Head). We will also continue to work on helping the children to read with expression and use their story telling voice.

Phonics and Phonics Booklets

The children are working hard on their phonics and enjoy practising them at school. Please continue to support your child with their new sounds each week and help them to complete their Sound Booklets sent home at the beginning of each term. Please complete the booklet weekly, keeping to the same sounds taught at school.

Maths

The children need to have a secure knowledge of numbers to 10, understanding how to quickly represent them using objects and also to recognise their numerals. It would be useful to practice number formation at home as well as 1:1 counting (ensuring your child says a number for each object they count). They could also orally count to beyond 10.

Tapestry

We hope that you are enjoying seeing your child's learning journal develop. We enjoy seeing parents like and comment on their child's learning and also contributing to Tapestry with photos and 'wow' moments from home. The children enjoy sharing their photos with the class on a regular basis and this helps to develop their confidence speaking in front of a larger group.

Other Information:

Thank you to those who have paid for their child's tuck- please ensure you log on to SchoolMoney if you have not paid.

Please ensure your child has a coat and wellies every day as we continue to go on regular welly walks.

If you would like to speak to any of the Foundation Stage team about your child, please feel free to do so in the morning or after school. If you feel you would prefer a meeting, please email the school office.

Here's to a fantastic term,

Mrs Jones, Mrs Pink, Miss Trevor, Mrs Lambert and Miss Ozanne
The Foundation Stage Team