

EYFS NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term:

Wow! What a fantastic half term. The children have loved exploring and learning this half term. We have been looking at 'Festivals' and have covered Halloween, Bonfire night, Diwali, Birthdays, Weddings and of course Christmas! So, we have been very busy and I hope the children have been telling you all about their learning.



Next term, our topic is 'Amazing Planet' where we will be looking at our planet particularly the Jungle and The Arctic, we will be exploring what animals live in each place and finding out lots of facts. We can wait for the children to get stuck into their learning and exploring, we know they will love this topic!

Words of the Week - Spring 1

Every week, we introduce the children to a new word that might be unfamiliar to them. We go over definitions, synonyms, look at pictures related to that picture and try to use it as often as we can. Please try and use these words at home with your child.

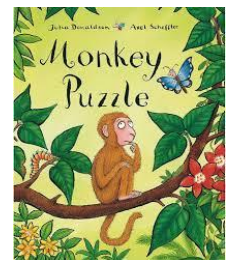
- Week 1: Camouflage
- Week 2: Shelter
- Week 3: Tropical
- Week 4: Rainforest
- Week 5: Environment

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Our Class Book and Author in Spring 1 is:

Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson. This story is about a monkey that has lost his mum, a butterfly helps him but she keeps getting it wrong and taking the monkey to other animals! Finally Monkey finds his family.



Phonics and Reading:

The children have worked so hard in Phonics this half term and the results have really shown. Last week, the children were re-assessed and we are so proud. The children have now been re-grouped and split into 2 different groups, depending on how many sounds they know. Please ensure your child is reading the phonics books at home and practising writing at home as this will really help their fine motor skills when it comes to writing in phonics.

Reminders:

- Please ensure that everything that your child brings to school is labelled, this avoids belongings going missing.
- Children need to bring their full PE kit as we have PE Friday mornings.
- Please ensure that your child brings spare clothes to school in case they have an accident.

Thank you for your ongoing support, please speak to us at the gate or ring the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

The Early Years Team.