



Welcome back! We hope you have enjoyed half term. We are really looking forward to welcoming the children back into the classroom to begin our last half term of the year.

Our Enquiry Theme this half term is 'What will I be?' We will begin by considering how we look after our bodies, including the importance of dental hygiene. Then we will be looking at what we were like as a baby and how our needs as a baby are different to our needs now. Following this we will be exploring people who help us and what we think we might like to do when we grow up.

During the last two weeks of this half term, we will be preparing the children for moving to Year One. On Tuesday 21st July we will be having a visit from 'Little City'. They will be bringing lots of different role-play set-ups for us to explore and think about what we might want to be when we grow up. More details to follow.

Literacy



We have some great books planned for this half term. Through these texts we will be continuing to develop a love of reading and use them as a stimulus for our writing.

We are now encouraging children to write sentences, focusing on the sounds they can hear in each word. The children have been learning where to start writing on the page, capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces. The children are also encouraged to read their writing back to check it makes sense.

Muddy Explorers

Your child will continue to explore the Muddy Explorers Garden, even with this unpredictable weather! Please make sure your child brings their welly boots. Muddy Explorers is on a Thursday for both classes.



Maths

This half term we will be learning about spatial reasoning, patterns and relationships, and problem solving. We will be consolidating some of the themes we have looked at throughout the year.



Phonics & Reading



This half term we are going to be learning some new sounds and 'harder to read and spell words'. We will list these each week on the class pages of the school website.

We will continue to send home a phonic based reading book every Friday. These contain only sounds the children have already learnt. These books are getting a bit longer to read now so please don't feel you have to read the whole book every time. We encourage about 10 minutes every night for reading. Please remember to record the reading of these books in your child's learning journal so we can count them towards their reading awards.

The children will also bring home a reading for pleasure book on a Friday which is for you to share together.

Please can you make sure you put your child's name in **all** their clothes. Now the weather is getting warmer we want to make sure cardigans and jumpers don't get lost. Some clothes get muddled when we are getting changed for PE too! Thank you.

Children are encouraged to bring in a sunhat this half term for playing outside and lunchtimes.



Supporting you child at home

The children will have some new pins to explore on Purple Mash linked to our enquiry theme. The children have a log in for this in the front of their learning journals.

We have also set a new selection of decodable books on Oxford Owl. These match the sounds we will be learning in school.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher.

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