



Year F NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2022

Welcome to the Summer Term in Year F



During this term, our themes are: '**Globetrotting**' and '**Farmyard Hullabaloo!**'

For the theme, '**Globetrotting**', we will be learning about countries around the world. In our pod, we have set up our pod up as an airport so that we can 'fly' to different countries. Our first stop will be in Greece. We will then travel to Jamaica before making a stop in Albania and South Africa, before finally travelling back to Europe to visit Poland! Along the way, we will be looking at the culture, local cuisines and the key features of each country.

In our theme of **Farmyard Hullabaloo**, we will be talking about taking care of animals and looking into farm produce. We will also be planting herbs and taking care of the plants that we are growing in our Foundation Area. Our farm shop role-play and 'small world' play will help us learn about life as a farmer and the animals that live on a farm.

During this Term we will be working on the following learning objectives in English and Maths:

In reading we will be learning to:

- read and understand simple sentences
- use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately
- read some common irregular words
- demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what we have read

In writing we will be learning to:

- use phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match spoken sounds
- write some irregular common words
- write simple sentences which can be read by ourselves and others
- spell some words correctly and others that are phonetically plausible

In mathematics we will be learning to:

- count reliably with numbers from 1 to 20, place them in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number
- use quantities and objects to add and subtract two single-digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer
- solve problems, including some using doubling, halving and sharing

Helping Your Child at Home

Please continue to read with or to your child, every day if possible. This will help them to understand story structure, be able to answer questions about the book and talk about what they have read. If you can, please encourage your child to read the Walter's Words (red words) and spell them.

Solving problems using a variety of methods, including doubling, halving and sharing, will help your child to have a more solid understanding of these mathematical concepts. These can be as simple as 'We have 6 sweets to share equally between 3 people. How many will they each have?' By the end of the year, the children should be confident using numbers to 20 and be able to recognise, count and order these.

Our PDL SCARF Learning



To support the teaching of PDL (Personal Development Learning) and RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) in school, we use resources and planning provided by SCARF. SCARF's resources promote positive behaviour, mental health, wellbeing, resilience and achievement.

SCARF stands for: Safety - Caring - Achievement - Resilience - Friendship.

For your awareness, these are the SCARF units being taught this term with brief details of what will be covered.

Being my Best

During this unit your child will learn about:

- Children know the importance for good health of physical exercise, and a healthy diet, and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe.
- Persisting with activity when challenges occur.
- Showing a belief that more effort or a different approach will pay off.
- Bouncing back after difficulties.

Growing and Changing

During this unit your child will learn about:

- That each person's body belongs to them, and the differences between appropriate and inappropriate or unsafe physical, and other, contact.
- That others' families, either in school or in the wider world, sometimes look different from their family, but that they should respect those differences and know that other children's families are also characterised by love and care.
- The characteristics of healthy family life, commitment to each other, including in times of difficulty, protection and care for children and other family members, the importance of spending time together and sharing each other's lives.

Year F Message Board

Our PE lessons are Monday morning (COAT Day) and Thursday morning.

All home learning is to be returned on a Wednesday please. This includes, guided reading book, zippy wallet and sounds and library book.

Date for your Diary

Year F Transition to Year 1 Parents Information Session

We invite you to meet our Year 1 Teaching Team for September on **Tuesday 12th July** from 5:00pm to 5:30pm, as an opportunity to hear about the changes as your child moves from Foundation Stage into Year 1 and to ask any questions you may have.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Year F Team