

KEY DIARY DATES

Friday 11th February -
break up for half term
holiday

Please don't forget that
our email is

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Welcome back

Welcome back to a new half term. The children have settled back in really well and we are looking forward to an exciting few weeks. The children have enjoyed learning the new skill of making toast and this will now be available to them every day if they want it.

Artist Focus

This half term we will be focusing on the Spanish artist Joan Miro. We will be looking closely at the different types of art work that he produces, including sculpture.

Focus weeks/wood work

We will not be having focus children this half term but we will continue to make observations of your child and put them onto Tapestry.

This term your child will get to have a turn in the woodwork area which is situated outside Mrs Keogh's classroom. They will be designing what they would like to make and then making it using real tools with adult support. Photos will go onto Tapestry.

Homework

This half term the children will get a small piece of homework each week which we will put on Tapestry on a Friday. This might be maths, phonics, literacy or creative in focus. It is designed to be something that you can do together fairly quickly and should be enjoyable (we hope!). Please post pictures of what you do at home and we will try and share them at school each week. Within that homework post we will also put our new key words we have been learning and the 3 key vocabulary words we have learnt that week too.



Maths

Over the next few weeks we will be focusing on subitising small amounts (where they see an amount without counting). We will also be matching numeral cards to the different amounts and using our fingers to represent amounts too. This week we will also be playing simple track games which will help the children to recognise the amounts on the dice and count accurately to move their counters.

At home your child could ...

- Count in sequence to 10 and beyond.
- Count things when you are out and about
- Help them to notice numbers and amounts around them.
- Help them to count out small sets of objects accurately.
- Play games together that involve counting and moving counters.

Phonics

We completed our assessments before Christmas and now the children are in 5 groups across the year group. You will have received a Tapestry notification which will have a video on there to tell you what your child will be doing this half term. In the video we have talked about what you can do to help your child at home but if you would like any further advice then please come and see us.

Literacy

This week in our Literacy sessions we are introducing a new book called The Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson. At the beginning of the week the children will find a magic brush in the classroom and we will be talking about what they would paint if they had a magic brush. We will continue to learn new key words each week for reading and also we learn 3 new words to extend and widen their vocabulary.

At home your child could...

- Read books together as often as you can.
- Encourage them to practice the sounds they have been learning at school that week.
- Encourage them to practice writing them using the correct formation.
- Talk to your child about what they do at school.
- Make key word cards at home and help your child to practice them.
- Talk to them about the new vocabulary words they have learnt that week. Can they tell you what they mean?

