

Early Years

Friday 11.3.2022

News and Reminders

We have had a fantastic start to the term and we have certainly been enjoying the sunshine this week. Throughout the last couple of weeks, we have had numerous children lose items of clothing. Please can you ensure that every item of clothing is named; items should then find their way back to the classroom. Please can you also make sure that children come to school wearing the correct school uniform. Trainers and hoodies should not be worn unless it is PE.

School Trip

Please ensure you have paid the first instalment for the school trip. It is on your parentmail account.

Spirituality

We have been learning about the value of respect this half term. Alongside this we have been thinking about ways we could raise money for Comic Relief. Within these discussions some children have had some questions about the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. We have spoken to the children about the conflict if they have raised questions and we have used age appropriate resources that have already been shared with you by Mr Gadsby.

World Book Day

We really enjoyed celebrating World Book Day in our pyjamas. We had visitors from Year 3/4 to share books with and Year 6 came to share their own stories they had written with the classes.

Spare Clothes

Thank you for your kind donations of spare clothes. Please do remember, if your child comes home with some of our spare clothes we would be grateful to have these returned clean, as soon as possible.

Junk Modelling

Please continue to send in any clean cardboard boxes, yogurt pots, small bottles or any other items that you would normally put in the recycling bin. The children are able to make amazing models and this is encouraging their problem-solving skills and imagination.

Tinkering Station

If you have any old electronic devices, including remote controls could you please bring them in. We are encouraging the children to investigate these items, opening them up and exploring what is inside.

Homework

Literacy - Design your Easter bonnet ready to make it in the coming weeks ready for the parade. Please add labels on your design using your phonics sounds. **Due 24th March**

For your topic homework we would like you to learn head, shoulders, knees and toes in Spanish to continue our celebrations of Spanish Day. Please upload a video of your child completing the activity. **Due 17th March**

As always, the homework will be on Seesaw tonight.

Our Learning

Our focus this half term is The Great Outdoors.

We have been learning about Shrove Tuesday and Lent. We have changed our RE display cloth to purple to signify preparation for Easter. The children all enjoyed making and eating their pancakes and taking part in the pancake race. If you haven't already looked on Tapestry, please do so with your child so they can tell you all about their exciting experience.

In maths we have been learning more than and less than up to number 8. We have been learning '5 and a bit' and continuing to place the numbers 1-8 in the correct order. The children are able to describe how they know where each number belongs. We have enjoyed using pizzas to order our numbers and count out objects for our toppings.

We have also begun dough disco this week. The children have come into school each morning and have taken part in an activity to build up their finger strength ready for writing activities. Next week there will be a focus on 'funky fingers' with a different activity each morning to complete.

Superstar Learners

The Christian Values Awards so far this term are:

Alder: Scarlett- Respect
Musa - Love
Corey - Responsibility

Ash: James - Respect
Nelle- Responsibility
Joshua - Responsibility

Diary Dates

Outdoor activities (please come into school wearing Forest School kit and bring spares):

Ash- Monday

Alder- Tuesday

PE (please come in to school wearing PE kit):

Earrings must be removed or taped

Ash and Alder - Friday

Parents consultation appointments go live 11th March. Please do book an appointment.

Book look 23rd March 3:30-4:30pm and 24th March 8:10-8:40am

Parents consultations 29th-30th March.

April 8th- End of term finish at 1:00pm

Shrove Tuesday





Maths – some very unusual pizzas!



We have been enjoying playing in the sunshine

