

Early Years

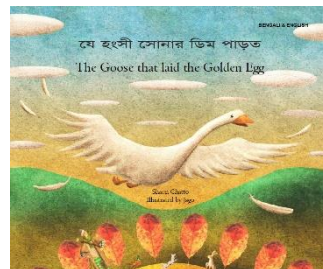
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News and Reminders

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Easter break. We are excited to start our Summer Term, we have a lot of activities planned for the Summer Term and we know we are going to have a lot of fun!

Spirituality

We have really enjoyed learning about our different cultures and sharing this with the class. The children have all enjoyed learning new information and asking questions about different cultures. We have particularly enjoyed reading books from other cultures; Slovakia and China. In class we have also been learning about specific cultures linked to our classes. In Ash class the children have been learning about Africa and in Alder class the children have learnt about Italy. All the children have enjoyed learning about the cultures, food and making crafts from that country.



As a school we are also looking towards the King's Coronation and planning activities to celebrate. We will be learning about the Royal family and thinking about what it would be like to be a King.

Forest School

Forest School for both Ash and Alder will now be on Thursday afternoons. Children will need to have their arms and legs covered to protect them from stinging nettles.

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.

Our Learning

This half term our topic is 'We are Explorers' and we will be focusing on growing and the world around us.

In Literacy we will be extending our writing and challenging ourselves to write independently. The children have been working incredibly hard in phonics and we are using our knowledge to write full sentences. This term we will be reading a variety of books including Jack and the Jelly Bean Stalk, How to look after a dinosaur, Non-Fiction books about dinosaurs and Uno's Garden.

In maths we will be learning how to represent numbers up to 10 on a tens frame as well as our fingers. We will be revisiting doubles using different representations. We will also be comparing numbers and 'seeing' small quantities and numbers within larger quantities. Children will also be introduced to a rekenrek and will be using them to show representations of numbers. We will also be comparing quantities of objects.

Superstar Learners

The Christian Values Awards so far this term are:

Alder:

Respect: Bel

Responsibility: Daisy

Ash:

Natalia: Love

Evie G-Y: Respect

Diary Dates

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

Ash and Alder: Thursday

Alder class to come to school in PE kit and bring waterproofs to put over the top for forest school.

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

Earrings must be removed or taped

Ash- Wednesday

Alder- Thursday

Monday 1st May-Bank Holiday

Friday 5th May- King's Coronation Activities- School Celebration

Monday 8th May- Bank Holiday- King's Coronation

Monday 29th May - Half Term

