

EYFS Class Newsletter



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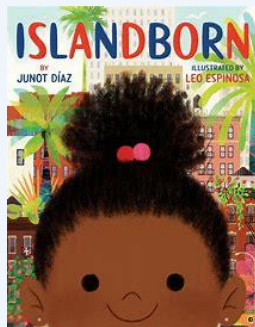
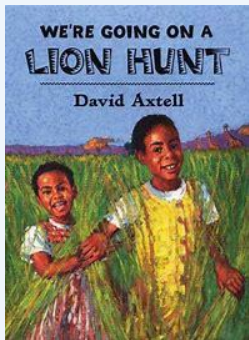
Summer Term, 2024

Dear Parent/Carers

The children have made great start to the summer term. This newsletter contains information about what you and your child should expect this half term.

Themes

Our question this half term is 'I wonder who shares our world?' We will be learning about Africa, The Caribbean and exploring the oceans and the creatures that live there. We will be taking a trip to The Deep towards the end of the half term to support our learning.



We will be sharing some of the children's learning with you on Dojo and Twitter so please make sure that you are signed up.



Maths

We are now learning how to verbally count beyond twenty and how the pattern of the number system works. We are spotting doubles and odd and even numbers and thinking about how to share out different amounts.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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How you can help your child:

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time. EYFS start time is 8.45am doors open at 8.40am.

Please practise the letter sounds and any reading books with your child on a daily basis. Little and often is the way to go with early reading skills.

Please check your child brings their reading folder with their filled in reading record to school every day.

Please look at the weekly dinner menu with your child and discuss which foods would be best for them to choose.

Please send your child to school with a bottle filled with water each day.

As the weather becomes warmer your child will need a named hat and a named small bottle of sun cream.

PE

Our PE day is still Friday. We now expect the children to be able to dress and undress themselves only requiring support for buttons.

Later in the summer term we will be going outside for our PE lessons and the children will need trainers and a jumper. We will let you know when.

English

Our phonics teaching through Read, Write, Inc continues and most children have learnt all of the set 1 and set 2 sounds. Their reading is becoming more fluent and they are able to read some words without sounding them out. Our focus this half term is to continue to develop fluency and comprehension. There are questions in the reading books that you can ask your child to check for understanding.

In writing we are continuing to write sentences that can be read by others and we are aiming to write longer pieces, developing writing stamina. The children are checking, correcting and editing their work sometimes publishing a final piece. Letter formation and handwriting is also a key focus at the moment.

Other News

Now that the weather is warmer, we have got some caterpillars to experience the phenomena of metamorphosis, putting into action the learning we did on life cycles in the spring term.

We have also opened our outdoor snack area where the children can choose, prepare and eat fruit, washing up their equipment ready for the next child.



Please keep in touch

If you would like to speak to us about anything concerning your child, please do not hesitate to catch us before or after school, make an appointment at the school office or contact us directly via Dojo.

Thank you

The Early Years Team