

UFS Newsletter



WELCOME & TOPIC

Welcome back, we hope you had an amazing summer holidays and made some wonderful memories together. In Autumn term, we will be looking at a variety of things but our topic is called 'Magical me'. It is all about different aspects such as feelings, bodies, families and celebrations.

We have a wonderful term of learning ahead of us, watch out on Class Dojo for further information each week with regards to our stories, songs and vocabulary which you can join in with at home.

Also, watch out for information on PE and our special events such as stay and play and Christingle!

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

We will be learning lots of new words this year, watch out on Class Dojo for a list each week.

We will be focusing on observing and talking about what we can see, hear and touch. We will be exploring the similarities and differences between ourselves and the world around us.

We will also be asking and answering lots of where, why, what, when and how questions.



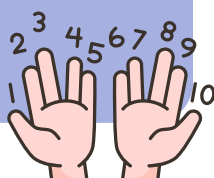
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We will be introducing our new scheme called 'One life', watch this space!



MATHS

The focus of our maths this term is **numbers 1-3** and what makes a number a number. We will also be looking at simple patterns, mass, capacity and shapes.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

As part of our physical development, and weather dependent we will be looking at the fundamentals of movement, i.e. negotiating space. We will also be doing our **Kinetic Letters** session which helps support our core to help with our handwriting.



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LITERACY

In literacy this term we have a variety of books (see class Dojo each week). Our traditional tales for this term are Aladdin and The Emperor's New Clothes. We will also be looking at some books to learn about our school themes of 'Friendship - Farmer Duck' and 'Compassion - The Lion Inside'. We will also be reading books such as Dear Zoo, The colour monsters, We're Going on a Bear Hunt and Handa's Surprise to name a few.

For writing, we will be focusing on the fundamentals, including pencil grip, letter formation and simple CVC words.



UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

As part of Understanding the World, we will be exploring farm animals, body parts and exploring the world using our senses.

We will be looking at how the seasons change and how the world around us changes too!

We will be exploring light and dark, nocturnal animals and shadows.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS

As part of EAD, we will be exploring different marks we can make using a variety of tools. We will be beginning to look at the art of threading and sculpture too! We will also be continuing to learn and recall new nursery rhymes.



NURSERY RHYMES

Some of our key nursery rhymes this half term are:

Head, shoulder, knees and toes. Sing a song of sixpence, finger family song, 5 little ducks, 5 speckled frogs, the wheels on the bus and if you're happy and you know it!



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

WE WILL BE POSTING FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT READ, WRITE INC AND HOW TO FURTHER SUPPORT YOUR CHILD LEARNING THEIR LETTERS AND INCREASING THEIR CONFIDENCE WITH BLENDING.

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS YOU CAN DO FOR ANY CHILD IS TO KEEP THEM TALKING, (YES I KNOW) BUT PUSHING FOR THE BACK AND FORWARDS OF A CONVERSATION IS WHAT YOU ARE AIMING FOR. LISTEN AND TALK AND THEN LISTEN AND TALK IN RETURN!