



FS2 Newsletter May 2025



We have had a busy few weeks and the children have enjoyed the sunny weather. The highlight this half term was taking part in the illustration workshop hosted by Simon Murray. The children have shown curiosity learning about the lifecycle of frogs, sunflowers and butterflies. The children have completed beautiful snail collages too.

Summer Term 2 information, as follows...

<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Phonics</u>	<u>Numeracy</u>
<p>Our aim this half term, is for children to write a simple sentence independently, using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. We will focus on forming individual letters and numbers correctly in handwriting.</p> <p>Drawing club books will include Mr Gumpy's Outing, Handa's Surprise and The Foggy Foggy Forest.</p>	<p>In Phonics, we will continue to revise sounds from Level 3, using the Floppy phonics worksheets.</p> <p>We will focus on segmenting and blending words containing digraphs and trigraphs from Level 2 and 3.</p> <p>Children will learn how to spell the helpful words to help support their writing.</p>	<p>In maths, we will focus on grouping and sharing quantities of amounts. We will move onto exploring patterns and rules, odd and even numbers. We will be visualising and describing positions and create simple maps.</p>
<u>Understanding the World</u>	<u>Understanding the World</u>	<u>Expressive Arts and Design</u>
<p>We will be learning about farm animals and where milk comes from.</p> <p>Our geography focus will look at where we live, local places we have visited and different homes around the world.</p> <p>We will explore floating and sinking in science, reflection and magnets.</p>	<p>In RE, we will be learning about different places of worships and look at images of mosques, churches and synagogues.</p> <p>In forest adventures, we will look for signs of summer, make natural bookmarks and sun catchers.</p>	<p>We will be exploring making boats using junk modelling.</p> <p>During music lessons we will be using percussion instruments and listen to music called Dream on. The children will make their own musical shakers as part of a music project.</p>

<u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u>	<u>Communication and Language</u>	<u>Physical Education</u>
In PHSE, 'Changing Me' is our focus. We will look at naming parts of my body and growing up. We will spend time talking about moving up to year 1.	In class discussions, our focus is listening to each other and showing respect. We will use the conjunctions, 'and' 'because' when speaking in full sentences.	During PE lessons, we will continue to practise sports day events, before taking part in small team games.
Farms4Ewe experience day	Father's Day SMILE session	Sports Day Fun
Thursday 5 th June Children will have the opportunity to meet a range of farm animals in school. They will feed and pet the animals.	Thursday 12 th June 1:45 – 3:00 Dads or others are welcome to join us for a stay and play session.	Friday 13 th June 1:30-2:30pm Reserve date – Friday 27 th June
Transition to Year 1	Beach Day Fun	Important Days
In preparation to year 1, all FS children will start to enjoy playing on the school field at lunchtimes. We will explore the Year 1 and 2 playground and main school forest area. Transition 'Moving up' morning and meet their new teacher and classroom – Wednesday 2 nd July Opportunities for 'Story time' with their new teacher will happen towards the end of the term.	In the morning, children will take part in pretending to board an aeroplane and go on holiday. All children are invited to bring in summer swimming costumes for water play fun outside. In the afternoon, we will be surprising the children with an ice-cream van, please keep this secret! All children will be able to buy their own ice lolly which will have the cost of £2 each. A letter will follow with more details.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bee Keeping workshop – Friday 6th June • Agricultural workshop: Where does milk come from? – Wednesday 11th June • Drama workshop: Rumble in the Jungle – Monday 23rd June • Class Photographs – Tuesday 24th June • School closes for summer – Tuesday 22nd July at 12:05pm.