



FS2 Newsletter April 2025



Before the Easter holiday, the children had an action packed half term. They thoroughly enjoyed their Bikeability sessions, World Book Day but the highlight was definitely our trip to the Corn Exchange to watch The Gruffalo.

Summer Term 1 information, as follows...

<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Phonics</u>	<u>Numeracy</u>
During Drawing Club, we will read a different book every week. Our aim this half term, is for all children to write a simple sentence which they can read back to themselves. We will focus on forming individual letters correctly in handwriting. The books we will read include Would you rather, Nature trail and Snail Trail.	In Phonics, we will continue to learn Level 3 sounds using the Floppy phonics worksheets. We will continue to use the sounds to write words and simple sentences using capital letters and full stops. We will send home phonics folders each day, please ensure they come back into school every day.	In maths, we will focus on numbers beyond 20. We will be making simple addition and subtraction stories using first, then, now. We will revise our knowledge of 2D shapes and learn about tangrams.
<u>Understanding the World:</u> <u>Science</u>	<u>Understanding the World:</u> <u>RE and History</u>	<u>Expressive Arts and Design:</u> <u>Art and Music</u>
We will be learning about minibeast, habitats and life cycles of seeds and butterflies. We will also explore sinking and floating. In forest adventures, we will plant potatoes, go on a caterpillar hunt and look for signs of spring.	In RE, we will be learning about stories from around the world. We will also be learning about Aesop's fables and the parables.	In art we will learning about collage and texture. We will make sunflower pictures inspired by the artist Vincent Van Gogh. During music lessons we will be listening and learning the song Golden.
<u>Personal, Social and Emotional</u> <u>Development</u>	<u>Communication and Language</u>	<u>Physical Education</u>
In PHSE, we will be focusing on friendships. We will focus on what makes a good friend and how to resolve disagreements.	In class discussions, we will continue to build on talking in full sentences using the conjunction 'because'. We will model	During PE lessons our focus is on Athletics and sports day events. We will be taking the children onto the school field when the weather is warm and dry.

	answering questions and giving clear explanations.	
Illustration workshop	Easter Disco	Other dates and information
<p>23rd April we will welcome Simon Murray author of Icky Doo Dah to school. In the workshop, children will learn to draw the main character Icky.</p> <p>You can purchase a signed copy of his books. Please find more information about our local author by visiting his website: https://www.ickydoodah.com/</p>	<p>Friday 25th April 2 – 2:45pm</p> <p>Foundation children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes ready for the Easter disco in the afternoon.</p>	<p>Bank Holiday Monday – 5th May</p> <p>Book Fair – Tuesday 29th April – 6th May</p> <p>Half term – Friday 23rd May</p>