

Dates for the Diary:

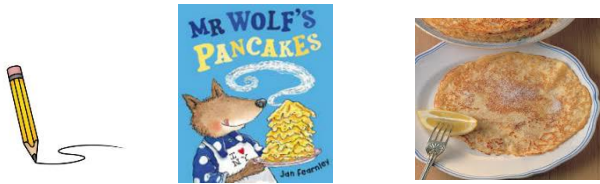
Monday 1st May – Bank holiday
Monday 8th May – Bank holiday
Friday 12th May - Eidfest
Wednesday 17th May – Class photos
Last day of term is Friday 26th May

We are Writers

This term, we will be reading Mr Wolf's Pancakes and learning about compound words. We will then be innovating the story to create our own version!

In our non-fiction unit, we will be writing instructions on how to make a pancake.

Our handwriting lessons will still have a focus on letter formation and the relative size of letters to clearly show the difference between upper-case and lower-case letters.



We are Self-Aware Citizens

Our unit is 'Healthy Me' this term. Throughout this unit, we will be learning about how to keep ourselves healthy and clean. We will also learn about germs, illness and medicines.



We are Scientists

This term, we will be learning about plants. We will learn about the different parts of a plant and what a plant needs to grow. We will be working scientifically to ask and answer questions and perform simple tests to help develop our understanding of what seeds need to grow.



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Reading at home

Your child will bring home a levelled book, once they are ready, a phonics book and sight word sheets. The levelled books have a range of sight words and tricky words that the children have to recognise by sight, without sounding them out. The phonics books are decodable and focus on the sounds your child knows. They will help to develop their fluency with reading. Please continue to read both books with your child and support them with their sight words daily. Thank you 😊

General Reminders:

We change reading books and Reading Tree books every Friday, please make sure they are handed in on Friday morning.



Please remind children not to bring in any toys or special items in from home as it may get lost or broken!

We are Mathematicians

As Mathematicians, we will be exploring numbers 11-20. We will explore what teen numbers are, represent them in a range of ways, identify odd and even numbers and develop our fluency with creating the numbers 11-20. We will also be exploring money and developing our coin recognition.

Our focus is on mathematical thinking and building number fluency. As mathematicians, we will continue to explain how we know, discuss what we notice and prove our thinking.



This term we will also be...

Athletes

We will be continuing our learning on ball skills but this term will have a focus on sending and receiving the ball.



Musicians

We will be musicians by listening and singing to music with a focus on identifying the pulse, beat and rhythm. We will also have a chance to play the Glockenspiel!