



Welcome

We hope you have all had a lovely break and are ready to come back for another term at school. We have an exciting term planned this half term! This half term we will be learning all about the world, cultures, people and communities.

Phonics

The children have been working so hard learning their phonics sounds and we are very proud of them! The children move around for phonics, so will be going to different classrooms with different teachers, depending on what stage of RWI they are at.

Please remember to read with your child three times a week and record it in their yellow reading record.

Important

Please continue to check EY log often. This is the platform we use to upload observations of your child, any messages that we might need to send out, and any extra exciting bits we think of.

Maths

In maths this half term we will be exploring number bonds to 5, one more and one less for numbers up to 10, and counting beyond 10. The children have been amazing with their maths so far!



Favourite five

This half term our favourite five stories are

The Runaway Pea

In Every House on Every Street

Gorilla

Not Now Bernard

Handa's Surprise

We will be looking at one of these books each week. We will focus on the characters, setting and the vocabulary in the books.

Understanding the world

This half term we will be exploring and celebrating different countries, religions and cultures. We will celebrate Chinese New Year and discuss similarities and differences between us and the world and people around us.





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Writing

The children have blown us away with their writing since they started school.

This half term, we will be practising writing CVC words to describe pictures. Towards the end of the half term the children will be learning to extend their writing, by writing a simple caption eg "red bus". If your children like to write at home, please bring it in to show us. We love celebrating their hard work!

Off site visits

As part of our understanding the world topic we are planning to go for an offsite visit to Sea View. We would love to have some parent volunteers to come with us when we go. Please let your child's class teacher know if you would be interested.



A friendly reminder

Please make sure that all of your child's belongings are named. This includes lunchboxes and water bottles as well as uniform. We still have a lot of un-named jumpers in our jumper boxes from last term. It is really hard for us to make sure the children have all of their belongings at the end of each day if things are not labelled.

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