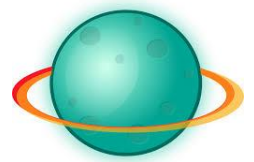


EYFS TOPIC NEWSLETTER



Summer Term 2023

Supertato to the rescue! (2 weeks)

After half term, we will be starting our Supertato topic. We will need to defeat the evil peas! Our topic will be based on Sue Hendra's series of books. We will write letters to Supertato to ask for his help and help him design clever traps. We will use our imaginations to pretend that we are superheroes and that we have special super powers. In Maths, we will be sharing and making equal groups and also learning about odd and even numbers. We will start our Literacy Let's Learn sessions (similar to KS1 literacy lessons) to help with our transition to Year One.



To Infinity and Beyond! (3 weeks)

For our 'sparkly starter', the children will use their imaginations to pretend to go on their very own space adventure. They will learn about Tim Peake and his journey to space. The children will learn facts about space and they will use their knowledge to write their own fact books. They will also have a variety of opportunities to create space pictures, planets and rockets using a range of media and materials. During our Maths sessions, the children will be practising number bonds to 5 and 10, recall subtraction facts to 5 and practise solving problems.

Wheels, Wings and Other Things/Moving on up (2 weeks)

For the penultimate topic, we will be exploring various types of vehicles. During this topic, we will be focussing on the story of 'The Naughty Bus' and exploring its journey around the house. The children will have opportunities to create their own vehicles using various materials and using techniques learnt throughout the year. The children will learn facts about vehicles from the past and present. In Maths, we will be using shapes to create models and make other shapes.

For the last week and a half of term, we will be helping the children to prepare for the transition to Year One. The children will visit their new classroom and meet their classmates and teacher. The children will write letters to their new teacher to tell them about their family, hobbies, likes and dislikes.

Home Learning Activity

For the children's home learning, we would like them to learn about space and create something to share with their friends. Please let them use their imaginations: they could choose to write a fact book about a planet; draw or paint a planet/rocket or create a paper mache planet. Please ensure that your child's home learning is sent into school by **Monday 26th June**. All home learning will be shared with their friends and they will be awarded with a certificate.

Focus Author

Each half term, we learn about an author and we read a range of their books. Our focus author for this half term is **Sue Hendra** who wrote various books, including 'Supertato', 'Barry the fish with fingers' and 'No-bot'. It would be fantastic if you could share any books by this author at home or visit the local library to borrow some books written by her.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 7th June – 999 First Aid Assembly
Monday 19th June – Staff Inset Day
Monday 26th June – Home Learning Due
Monday 26th June – EYFS Sports Day
Tuesday 27th June – EYFS Life Education Bus
Tuesday 27th June – Year 1 Sports Day
Wednesday 28th June – Year 2 Sports Day
Thursday 29th June – EYFS Music Workshop
Friday 30th June – Transfer Day
Monday 3rd July – Aspirations Day
Tuesday 4th July – Space Dome Visit
Thursday 6th July – TEACH Concert at the Lighthouse
Monday 10th July – Fire Safety Visits
Friday 14th July – Bird of Prey visit
Friday 21st July - Break up for the summer holidays.

P.E. / Sports day

During this half term, the children will be learning to improve their agility, balance and coordination through stories and games and will also be getting ready for our upcoming sports day!

PE days are as follows:

Monday – Caterpillars

Tuesday – Froglets

Thursday – Ducklings

Please help us to keep your child safe by removing their earrings on PE days, otherwise they will be unable to take part in these sessions. Please also ensure that if your child has long hair it is always tied back; their PE kit is in school and that their clothes are clearly labelled with their name. As the weather is becoming nicer, we may begin to have PE lessons outside so please ensure that your child has appropriate footwear that fits and is comfortable. Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle every day and a summer hat when needed. We are unable to put sun cream on your child so please ensure that you put this on them before they come to school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Walters, Miss Cooper, Mrs Ford, Mrs Steinwartz, Mrs Purbrick, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Leslie, Miss Hankins, Mrs Cross, Mrs Thomas-Smith and Mrs Watt