



Nursery Daisies Newsletter – Summer 2

Welcome

Welcome to the newsletter for Summer 2. Our theme this half term is 'Being Super' and we are going to be exploring Superheroes and People Who Help Us. We will talk about our Daddies for Father's Day, have a visit from the Fire Fighters, get together for an end of year celebration and finish our term with our own summer festival. It's going to be a busy half term!

As the weather gets warmer, can I please ask you to make sure that the children have a named sun hat in school and that you apply once a day sunscreen before they arrive in the mornings. Thank you.

Phonics

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In phonics we are going to begin exploring oral segmenting. This is when you break a word up into its sounds. For example, cat is c-a-t. This is all completed orally with lots of modelling. We will also be thinking about sounds that come at the end of words such as ck, x, ng and nk. We will carry on supporting the children with reading their names and recognising some of the letters in their name. We will also continue to explore blending and saying the sound that the children can hear at the start of a word.

Literacy

Our literacy will focus on comprehension and being able to talk about what they have read. We will begin with exploring non-fiction texts of people who help us. We will solve riddles in 'Clothesline Clues to Jobs People Do' and use picture clues and the text to work out which job is being described. We will use 'Maisy Goes to the Dentist' to describe events and recall aspects of a story. At the end of the half term, we will use some more non-fiction books about Summer to help us to learn about this season.



Maths

We are going to start the half term with a focus on number, practicing number recognition and introducing addition and simple problem solving. This will all be completed with objects for the children to manipulate and count. We will then begin to look at 3D shapes in conjunction with our exploration on road safety, looking at features such as which ones roll or stack and which have straight or curved edges.



Communication and language





We will be using our imaginations towards the end of the half term to become superheroes ourselves! The children will be encouraged to describe their superpowers and talk about the costume they would have. As always, we will be having lots of discussions about our theme and developing new vocabulary together. The children will also have the opportunity to talk and discuss their own holiday experiences with their friends.

Personal, social and emotional development



Our focus this half term will be on transitions and change, especially around starting school. We will talk to the children about their feelings around this and talk to them about their new classrooms, especially if they have a transition day or a stay and play session. We will use stories to support with this change too.

Physical development



Our physical learning will be exploring our senses and learning which body part goes with which sense. We will also be learning to write our names, using an example to copy to begin with and progressing to writing independently when the children are ready. (School starters only).

Understanding the world

We are going to talk about our Daddies and things we like to do with them for Fathers' Day and we will also be exploring the season of Summer. Our key focus will be People Who Help Us and we will be looking at them in different groups – medical (i.e., doctor, nurse, paramedic, optician, dentist etc.), emergency (police, fire, coast guard), delivery (i.e., postal workers, couriers, food delivery companies etc.), and trade (i.e., plumber, electrician, carpenter, chef, bin collector, mechanic, etc.). If you, or someone you know, works in one of these fields and would be happy to come in and talk to the children then please do let me know.

We will also be making sure that the children understand that people who help us are real, and superheroes are fictional.

As a treat we will be having a special 'Superhero Day' in Nursery where children and staff can all come to Nursery dressed as their favourite superhero!

Later on in the term we will be sharing our own experiences of holidays. The children are welcome to bring or send in a photo of them on holiday for them to talk about and share with their friends. I will send out a do jo reminder of this, nearer the time, as the term progresses.

Helping your child learn at home

Continue to support your child to be independent, putting on and taking off their coats and shoes. We have been practising the coat flip at Nursery.

Read and share books together at home.

Support your children to recognise, sort and count numbers confidently 0-5, 0-10.



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SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT

- FOR OURSELVES
- FOR OTHERS
- FOR OUR ACADEMY

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RESILIENCE

- BELIEVE IN OURSELVES
- CHALLENGE OURSELVES
- LEARN FROM OUR MISTAKES

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RESPONSIBILITY

- FOR OUR WORDS
- FOR OUR ACTIONS
- FOR OUR ACADEMY

Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as a reward for demonstrating our school values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.



Dates for the diary!

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- Monday 1st June - school reopens to pupils
- Monday 1st June- Multiplication Testing x 2 weeks
- W/B Monday 1st June – Y1 PiXL Diagnostic Tests for 2 weeks
- W/B Monday 1st June – KSI SATs for 2 weeks
- Thursday 4th June – Book & Biscuit session (KS2) 2.40pm
- Monday 8th June - Phonics Screening Week - Year 1
- Tuesday 9th June – JAM Coding Safer Internet workshops (Y5am and Y6pm)
- Wednesday 10th June – JAM Coding Safer Internet workshops (Y5am and Y6pm)
- Friday 12th June – Y5&6 GAT athletic day
- W/B Monday 15th June - Sports Week
- Friday 19th June - Sports Day (Nursery/Reception/KSIam – KS2 pm)
- Tuesday 23rd June - Reception New Intake Evening
- Friday 26th June - Reserve Sports Day (Nursery/Reception/KSI am – KS2 pm)
- W/B 29th June - Y6 Residential
- Monday 6th July - Y6 Prom Night
- Thursday 9th July - Reports to parents
- Friday 10th July - Transfer Morning
- Monday 13th July - Y6 Performance 1.30pm
- Tuesday 14th July - Y6 Performance 6pm
- Wednesday 15th July - Summer Fair 3.15pm
- Thursday 16th July - Y6 Leavers Event 1.30pm
- Friday 17th July - End of Year House Winners Assembly 9am / school closes for pupils for the summer

