

FSU – Spring 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Topic: Rhyme Time

Key Information

FSU staffing

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs Clarke Mrs Ling	Mrs Clarke Mrs Ling	Mrs Clarke Mrs Ling	Mrs Clarke Mrs Ling	Mrs Wells Mrs Ling
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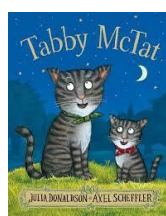
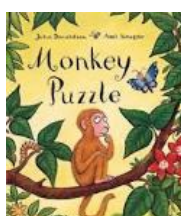
Miss Lyford our student teacher from Oxford Brookes University continues with us until Friday 21 March.

Our PE is on Thursday afternoon. All pupils in school then will need a full NAMED Charlton PE kit in school. (White T Shirt (a change from school uniform), navy shorts, long navy joggers or leggings AND a plain navy hoodie or sweatshirt. (NO LOGOs). Plus, a change of socks (especially if your child is likely to be wearing tights) and trainers.

Literacy

This term we will be reading some of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's stories; A Squash and a Squeeze, Tabby McTat and Monkey Puzzle.

We will also be learning four **Core Nursery Rhymes**; Hey Diddle Diddle, Baa Baa Black Sheep, Little Bo Peep and Humpty Dumpty.



Phonics

Reception Children will be learning the Set 2 sounds:

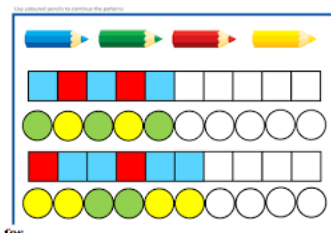
- ar "start the car"
- or "shut the door"
- air "that's not fair"
- ir "whirl and twirl"
- ou "shout it out"
- oy "toy for a boy"

Nursery Children will revisit alliteration, Rhythm and Rhyme before starting segmenting and blending the sounds in simple words e.g. c-a-t.

Maths

Reception Children will continue with the Number Mastery Programme from NCETM. Including counting, comparing, composing and decomposing numbers to 10. Comparing equal and unequal groups of objects, and being aware of the different ways numbers can be made e.g. 3 and 2 more make 5 altogether. Also 4 and one more makes 5 altogether.

Nursery Children will be talking about and identifying patterns around them, including recognising and being able to extend repeating patterns. Later in the term they will be challenged to describe a sequence of events and a familiar route. Discussing routes and locations using positional language like "in front of" and "behind."



Understanding the World

This half term, FSU will compare farms now and in the past, make egg sandwiches and learn where wool comes from. We will also have a special project looking at oral hygiene.



Expressive Arts and Design-Music

This half term we will be introducing some pitched instruments. If you play an instrument you would be willing to bring it in to show the children - and maybe play us a tune - please let us

know!



PE

This half term FSU will have PE on Thursday afternoons. NO Forest School.



PSHE

In PSHE this half term, children will be looking at the school value of *forgiveness*.

RE

In RE we will continue to explore the Key Questions: *Does everyone believe in God? Are all families the same? What do people celebrate and Why?*

We will be reading the books: 'Yusuf: My Muslim Family', 'The Tiny Ants' and 'The Seven Kittens'. We will also learn about the Islamic festival of Eid.

We will also be celebrating mothers and Easter.

