

FSU – Summer 2 (Year B) Newsletter

Topic: **Near and Far**

Key Information

Mrs Clarke is the class teacher (Monday to Thursday) and Mrs Wells on Fridays. Mrs Ling is our Nursery Nurse every morning, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Miss Buckley covers Monday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Homework- (Reception only) should be uploaded weekly onto the *Tapestry* App-please see separate homework grid. In preparation for Year 1 it would be good if all children were doing a weekly task and uploading it. Also reading their RWI books at least 5 times a week and practising the red words on their bookmark

Nursery sharing books are changed once a week, please read them to your child to help develop their vocabulary, comprehension and recall of stories.

PE is on Thursday afternoons.

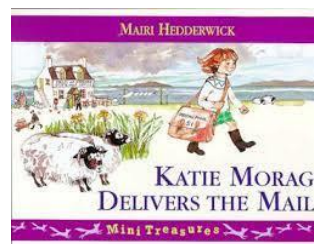
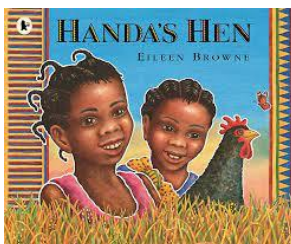
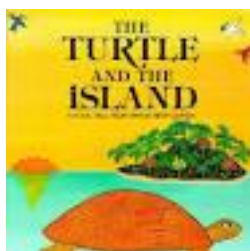
Reception Trip and Nursery Theme Day

On Wednesday 2nd July, as part of our transition programme, Reception children will be joining KS1 on a trip to Science Oxford. Nursery children, who are normally in on that day, will have a special themed day with Mrs Ling in school.

Other transition events for Reception children include visiting the Year 1/2 classroom on a Friday afternoon. Lunch time play with the older children in the July, and in the final week lining up in the playground before entering school through the main school gate rather than the FSU door.

Literacy

Our stories this term are from all around the world, including Papua New Guinea, Kenya and Scotland.



Phonics

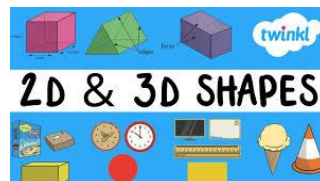
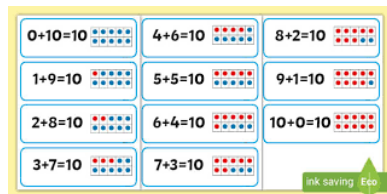
Reception Children will be revising all of the set 1 and 2 sounds to consolidate them ready to learn set 3 in Year 1. They will be starting to read purple level books. We will continue to develop our writing, including using a capital letter to start a sentence and write a name; a full stop at the end of a sentence and their phonics knowledge to spell words.

Nursery Children are going to have an introduction to the Read Write Inc phonics scheme. This pre-teaching of the initial set 1 sounds will be a taster of what they will be learning in more depth as Reception pupils.

Maths

Reception Children will be consolidating all they have learnt in Foundation Stage, including odd/even, number bonds to 10, subitising, spatial reasoning and using what we know to solve maths problems.

Nursery Children will be identifying and describing shapes and talking about familiar journeys as well as solving number problems and playing number games.



Understanding the World

Our topic of Near and Far will start with FSU learning about where we live and go to school. In week 1 they will go for a walk around Charlton. We will then be comparing the countryside with a city. Next we will be learning about living further away in Kenya and Papua New Guinea and a Scottish Isle. We will end our topic with a seaside and holiday theme.



RE

In RE we will read some parables Jesus told from the bible.

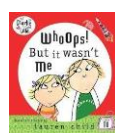
Expressive Arts and Design

This half term amongst other art and craft we will be making models of homes, recreating the flags of the countries we learn about, and drawing simple maps of where we live and go to school.

In Music the children will be composing and making music using percussion instruments, following symbols to represent notation.

PSHE

In PSHE this half term, children will be introduced to the school value of **Honesty**.



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