

Year R Newsletter - Spring 2 - March 2021



Our topics this half-term are “Fairy Tales” and our RE topic “New Life”

Literacy - We will be sharing lots of traditional fairy tales and folktales from around the world. This half term we will be focussing on using phonics to write captions and simple sentences. We continue to use Floppy Phonics to teach new phonemes.

Mathematics - We will continue exploring numbers to ten; problem solving using addition and subtraction; Capacity and revisiting Time

Understanding of the world - Through our stories we will be doing different science experiments such as finding out the best materials for making a house, or what makes porridge taste yummy.

Art and design – We are creating simple puppets using different techniques. These will be used to role play and retell the stories.

Physical Development – In PE we will be learning gymnastics balances and moves and then creating a routine to a story or piece of music. Outside we will focus on increasing our stamina, movement skills and handling a ball.



Dates for your diary

MARCH

Friday, 12th March

Mothers' Day Sale (information to follow)

Wednesday, 24th March

Outdoor learning day

APRIL

Thursday, 1st April

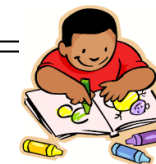
Easter Hat Parade

Friday, 2nd April to Friday, 16th April

Easter Holidays – School Closed

How you can help your child at home:

- Continue to support with reading at home – Oxford Owl, Bug club, books from school
- Share your favourite stories, help the children to retell them with their toys
- Continue to access the learning resources we have sent home to practise their handwriting, phonics and keywords



Outdoor Learning Day

Year R will be having an outdoor learning day on **Wednesday, 24th March**. Please can your child wear leggings/tracksuit trousers and trainers or wellies with a coat suitable for the weather. School sweatshirts/cardigans should be worn on top.



Water Bottle

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school every day.



PE Day

Wednesday PM (outdoor PE)
and Friday AM