

Foundation: Pentecost 1 2025 Class Newsletter



Farms

We will be learning about life cycles, mothers and their babies and making farm animals out of clay. In math's we will be looking at numbers beyond ten. Please look at the knowledge organiser for ideas on how you can support your child at home with learning.

Ducklings

As part of our topic next term 'Farms' we would like to provide an opportunity to enrich learning through hands on experiences. We are delighted to share; we will be watching ducklings hatch and care for them from the 13th May to the 23rd of May. If you haven't done so already, please support the school in making these experiences happen by making the voluntary contribution on Arbor. Thank you.

Reading

Please return both the reading for pleasure book and phonic reader book on a Monday. Your child will bring home a new reading for pleasure book they have chosen on a Monday and they will bring home their phonic reader on a Wednesday once they have shared it in school. We have carried out phonic assessments and have set books to match your child's phonic knowledge and blending skills.

Reading for pleasure - A book you can read to your child.

Phonic book- With your support and modelling, a book your child can read to you.

Tricky words

Tricky words - 'Tricky words' are words that cannot easily be decoded ('sounded out' and read). This is because some of the sounds in the words are spelled in an unusual way. It is important for children to be able to read these words as they are among the most common words in English.

Your child will be bringing home a tricky word book. Please practice these at home. Please send Tricky Word Book to school on a Friday. Your child will be tested in school on a Friday. Once they know all 5 tricky words they will be given the next set.

RE

Through our topic 'To the Ends of the Earth' we will explore and learn about the fact about Jesus going up to be with his father in Heaven and that Pentecost is a time to celebrate the Good News of Jesus. Please take a look at the RE knowledge organiser to support learning at home.

PE

Our PE session will be on a Monday. Please send your child to school on PE day in their PE Kit. Please continue to practice getting dressed at home this will support your child's independence skills in school.

If your child has pierced ears, please remove their earrings on a Monday and ensure that long hair is always tied up.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child is in the correct uniform and that all their clothes are labelled clearly. Please refer to the school handbook. Any child with the incorrect uniform will have an advisory note sent home.

Earrings

Please ensure your child only wears stud earrings to school.

Water Bottles

Please send your child to school with a named water bottle to keep in the classroom.

Milk

If your child is under 5 they are entitled to free milk and will have a milk carton at playtime each day. If your child is over 5 you can order milk at a cost. Please ask at the school office.

Snack

You may send in a healthy snack for playtime.

Medication and medical information

Please ensure you visit the office for a form to be filled in if your child requires medication administered at school. A senior member of staff will administer the medicine. If your child's medical needs change then please speak to Mrs Harrison in the office as we will need to update your child's details on record.

Universal Meals

Please remember when ordering, to order on a Tuesday by 3pm for the following Monday.

Diary Dates

Please look on our school website for important dates on our calendar.

Twitter

On our school website to the right-hand side you can see all our twitter news feed.

Regards
Mrs Bradley

Article 12- You have the right to your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously.
We are a rights respecting school