

# Foundation: Pentecost 2 2025

## Class Newsletter



### Minibeasts

Welcome back to Pentecost 2. Our topic is well under way with children finding minibeasts to care for such as snails and worms. We will observe and watch closely different minibeasts and their habitats. We will sort minibeasts for example those with legs and those with no legs. We will be reading familiar stories about minibeast's such as The Hungry Caterpillar and Super Worm. We will look at different life cycles and are very excited to have real caterpillars to look after and watch as they grow and transform into butterflies.

### Transition

I cannot believe the children are in their last term of reception. During this term children are asked to complete challenges for reading and writing and math's, preparing them for year 1. For some children moving to a new class with new teachers and a new environment can be very daunting. Mrs Barrett will support children who may need a little more time to settle. Children will have chance to take part in learning activities in the year 1 classroom. We have two move up days on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> and Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July, where children get to experience what it will be like in year 1 and meet their new teacher. This term will be a very exciting time for EYFS as we prepare ourselves to be year 1 ready.

### 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.

Please continue to 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. Once all tricky words have been learnt your child will be tested on writing the tricky words.

### RE

Through our new topic Dialogue and Encounter Children will know and understand:

- We are Christians but there are other faiths around the world
- St Peter and St Paul were friends of Jesus
- Jesus was Jewish and lived in the past in a place called Nazareth in Palestine.
- The Jewish faith has special festivals
- some of the Jewish foods and music shared during festivals
- Catholic Social Teachings of Human Dignity and Solidarity

### PE

Our PE session will be on a Wednesday this term. Please send your child to school on PE day in their PE Kit. Please continue to practice getting dressed at home and this will support your child's independence skills in school. **If your child has pierced ears, please remove their earrings on a Wednesday 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.

### Hats and sun cream

Please send your child to school with a hat and apply sun cream on hot, sunny days.

### 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

If medication needs to be administered then please ensure a form is filled in from the office and 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

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We are a rights respecting school***