

English

In English we will be reading the story **I'm Going to Eat this Ant**. We will be learning new vocabulary and re-telling the stories both verbally and through mark making by creating our own story maps.

We will focus upon writing initial sounds and CVC words.

We will continue with our daily Phonics lessons to support our reading and writing. We will continue with our phase 1 sounds moving onto learning special friends sounds. A laminated phase 1 phonics mat will be sent home to help children revise their sounds.

Up Coming Trip:

We will be having a Winter Welly Walk to Lostock Park this half term, exploring the signs of winter in our local community

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Home Reading

Please remember to read for 10 minutes EVERY NIGHT. Parents, carers, older siblings and pupils can sign reading record entries – these will be checked daily. Early Reading is crucial to your child's all round academic development.

PE:

PE will take place every Monday. Please ensure children have full PE kits as stated in the uniform letter. Children are to bring their PE kits to school and will get changed in school to help develop their independence skills.

Topic:

Our topic for this half term is **light and dark**. We will explore day and night and nocturnal animals. We will also explore space and learn about the famous astronaut Neil Armstrong. We will look at festivals of light such as Diwali and Bonfire night. Later in the half term we will explore the season winter and arctic and Antarctic animals.

Focus Children:

Each half term for one whole week your child will be a focus child. This is a chance for all teachers in the class to observe your child and be their play buddy. This gives us great insight to your child's individual progress and their next steps. A next steps document will be sent home after your child's focus week, celebrating the milestones that they have recently achieved and their individualised targets to work on, which you can support with at home.



We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact school on Class Dojo.

Thank you Miss Hulme ☺

Maths

The topic for Maths this half term is 'It's Me 1,2,3'. And 'Light and Dark' Throughout these topics we will look at the composition of number 0-4, ordering these numbers, writing numerals and exploring one more and one less. We will also explore 2D shapes and their properties.

Personal Social and Emotion:

This half term we will continue to use our 'Zones of Regulation' to encourage your child to be independent with their self-regulation. You might find your child referring to colours to describe how they are feeling ...

GREEN = calm, happy and ready to learn

YELLOW = giddy, excited or silly

BLUE = sad, scared or nervous

RED = angry or mad