

WELCOME TO THE EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM MRS PHILLIPS

Dear Parents and Carers

This half term we have been very busy learning facts about Marvellous Machines, writing using our robot arms to help us segment and blend a word and being able to write a caption or a sentence. The children have really impressed us with their perseverance when writing in our Literacy lessons. In maths we have been learning key concepts such as height, length and time.

Please ensure that your child is in school at 8:45am, as we use the first 15 minutes of the school day to reinforce learning in phonics, maths and develop our fine motor skills. I would also like to remind you that you need to be listening to your child read at home, as this will support their fluency and comprehension. Please write in your child's reading record when you have read with them.

I hope you enjoy reading all about our learning.

Mrs Phillips



Important dates

Monday 16th March - Non school uniform day
Tuesday 24th March - FEd Fair at 2:30pm
Wednesday 25th March - Local walk
Thursday 26th March - RE afternoon
Friday 27th March - break up for Easter
Tuesday 14th April - back to school

Polite notice

Please can you ensure that children and siblings are not climbing on the wall or in the trees and stay with you whilst waiting at the beginning and end of the school day.

We would appreciate your support with this as this is not safe and also not respectful to the school grounds.

Many thanks for your support with this.

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WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON?

WOW BREAKFAST

As part of our project Marvellous Machines, we had a Marvellous Machines Breakfast. We had pancakes, smoothies and toast. There are lots of machines that we use that help us in our daily lives. We had lots of fun having breakfast at school and learning about the different machines that made our breakfast.



COMPUTING LESSONS

This half term we are going to be learning how to use the chromebooks and how to use a mouse.

We are going to be learning how to use a computer instead of a touch screen device.

We have recently purchased coloured mice to support the children's understanding with the right click and the left click buttons.



LITERACY

In literacy this half-term we have been focusing on developing our use of phonics when writing.

We have been learning the text 'The Pirates are Coming!' by John Condon.

The pirates left us a map and some clues. We had to segment and blend the words to find the treasure.

We had great fun working as a team and finding the treasure.



WORLD BOOK DAY



On World Book Day we saw some fantastic costumes of children dressed up as characters from a range of different books.

Both classes took part in a live lesson where we listened to an author about their book and then the illustrator showed us how to draw the main character.

