

**WELCOME TO THE
EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER**

MESSAGE FROM MRS PHILLIPS

Hi All

We have had a fantastic half term of learning in Early Years. We have been investigating where our food comes from; learning about minibeasts and their habitats; counting beyond 20 and using our independent writing skills to help with our literacy text of 'Supertato'.

We kindly ask that all parents and carers apply sun-cream to their children before coming to school on hot days. This is an important part of safety each morning as it will show the children how to safely apply cream and will ensure that children are safe to participate in outdoor activities in the morning.

Please also ensure that your child is coming to school with their Beecroft book bag and reading books every day.

We cannot wait for all of the exciting things planned for the last half term of this academic year.

Mrs Phillips



Important dates

Friday 22nd May - Break up for half term
Monday 1st June - Back to school
Wednesday 3rd June - Early Years Sports Day
Monday 8th June - Elephant Class Assembly 1:30pm
Tuesday 9th June - World Ocean Day
Wednesday 10th June - Reserve Early Years Sports Day

Polite notice

Please ensure that grapes are cut up in children's lunchboxes.

These can be a choking hazard and need to be cut into quarters. We appreciate your support with this.



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WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON?

OUTDOOR LEARNING

It has been wonderful to be able to get back outside and for the children to be able to extend their learning in our outdoor area. The children have enjoyed a range of activities in the garden over the last couple of weeks.



MATHS LESSONS

This half term we have been learning about counting beyond 20, addition and subtraction. We have been learning using a variety of different resources and activities. Please encourage your child to practice writing their numerals the correct way round to support their understanding of numerals.



LITERACY

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

We have been learning the text 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet.

We have been working really hard on using our phonics to help us segment and blend words to write a sentence.



IMPORTANT NOTICES

Just a reminder that the Early Years Sports Day will be on Wednesday 3rd June from 10:00 - 11:00am (reserve date 10th June).

This half term we have been learning a range of skills that will support us with our sports day. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school as we will be having our PE lessons outside subject to weather.

Each class will be performing a class assembly in June in the school hall, which parents are able to come and watch. The class assemblies are as follows:

Elephant Class – Monday 8th June at 1:30pm
Giraffe Class – Monday 22nd June at 1:30pm

