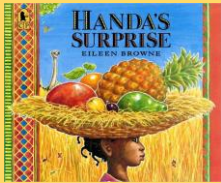


Welcome back!

We are excited to begin a new term with Spring on the way. This term our topic will be 'Welcome to my world.' We will be focusing on finding out about our immediate environment and looking at similarities and differences between ourselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions. We will then be looking at signs of Spring, before moving on to celebrating Easter. Our key texts this term will be:



And



We would love to hear from any parents/carers who could share experiences from another country. This really involves our children and makes finding out about the wider world much more relatable to them.

Online Learning Journals

Thank you for your contributions to the on-line learning journals. It has been lovely to see what your children enjoy doing. This term could you send us observations on the theme of 'Technology'. Our Early Learning Goal is: children recognise that a range of technology is used in places such as homes and schools and that they select and use technology for particular purposes. We would like to see them using and discussing technology at home. Ideas include: using toys, smart TVs, Alexa/Siri, scanners (e.g in the library or a supermarket), helping to buy shopping on-line or anything you use technology for at home.

Advance Notice!

We appear to have missed this from our whole school calendar. On Tuesday 19th May and Thursday 21st May the whole of Foundation Stage will perform a story, some songs and dancing to parents. This is instead of doing a joint class assembly and gives the children a chance to perform on stage to their families. We will send out more details nearer the time

Welcome to my world & Spring Foundation Stage Term 4

March/April 2020



Reading and Writing

- Please can you ensure that your child's reading book is in school every day with their reading log and tricky word cards. Please aim to read daily with your child at home and record in their reading log, a quick comment or an initial will do. We do read your comments as we change books so they are useful to us. Please be aware that we keep our own records in school so we do not record in the log every time we hear your child read.
- Please remember to put your child's reading book and log book into the box when you feel they are ready to change them. We would recommend reading the same text 2 or 3 times until they can read with speed and fluency.
- Keep practicing the phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs from the folders. The children need to be able to apply their knowledge to read and write words and sentences.
- Continue to practice tricky words. These are so important in improving the children's fluency when reading.
- This term we will be concentrating on learning how to read and write consonant blends in words for example the st in stop or nest. We will send home more information as the term progresses.

Dates for your diary

March 6th- World Book Day celebrations- details to follow.

March 9th- Class photographs.

March 20th- Records of Achievement go home.

March 31st and April 2nd, 4pm-7pm- Parent consultations. You can make an appointment online if you wish to discuss your child's ROA.

April 3rd- End of term 4.

Donations

We are in need of tissues, if you could donate a box this would be very helpful. We also go through a lot of collage and modelling resources so if you are buying any sequins, stickers or other consumables, an extra pack for us would be gratefully received!

If you would like to contact any of the Foundation teachers, please see us at the end of the day or e-mail admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued help and support.
The Foundation Team.