

Happy New Year and welcome back to Term 3!

We hope you have all had a lovely break and wish you all the best for 2022. We can't believe we are entering into term 3 already, but here we go! Our topic this term is 'We're Going on an Adventure'! Just like last term we have chosen a focus book for each week.

Here are our focus books for this term.



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We're going on an adventure!



Literacy

During our literacy sessions we will continue to explore hearing and writing as many sounds in words as we can.

We will also look at what makes a sentence, including finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. Our adult led activities will involve writing lists, descriptions, posters and speech bubbles.

Within Literacy sessions, and focused handwriting sessions, we will continue to look at correct letter formation. There will be more information on handwriting soon.

Reading Books

Thank you for handing in your phonics books for our stock take at the end of last term. We will now return to changing these books weekly. Please make sure your child has their phonics book in their bag each day. Please also continue to write in your child's reading log. Your comments really help us see how you and your child are getting on with reading at home.

Phonics

This term we will be revisiting a lot of the digraphs and trigraphs already covered. However, there will be some new ones by the end of the term!

Dates for your diaries

Hedgehog and Otter Collective Worships – cancelled.

Friday 18th February Last day of term.

If you would like to contact any of the Foundation teachers, please call or email – admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support, The Foundation Team

Mathematics

In maths we will explore the composition of numbers to 8.

Along with comparing numbers before exploring combining two numbers together.

We will also explore comparing mass and capacity.

Physical Development

This term we will be doing gymnastics in our PE sessions. This will support overall body strength, balance, coordination and agility. We will be using large and small apparatus. PE sessions will continue to be on a **Thursday**, so please carry on sending your child to school in their PE kit on Thursdays.

Understanding the World.

We will be thinking about where we live and looking at other countries and environments in the world. Through discussion and stories we will be exploring similarities and differences between life in the UK and other places. We will also be looking at different celebrations such as New Year, Nowruz, Holi and Chinese New Year.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we are exploring our dreams and goals. We will also introduce 3 of our Elli animals which support the children to understand good learning characteristics. Resilience - tortoise, independence - bear and good relationships – bee.

Expressive Arts and Design

During this term we will continue to explore, practice, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express our ideas and feelings. We will also provide resources for the children to explore role play ideas and they will continue to have exciting music lessons with Mrs Screen!