



11th February 2019

Nursery and Reception news

Dates for your diary:

Thursday

Reception will go swimming after lunch. Swimming things, no earrings and £2.00 please.

Friday

Yoga in the morning for everyone.

A reminder to please order dinners before your child comes to school so that they know what they will be eating each day.

Please ensure you have returned your PTA questionnaires. We would love to have some new members join us.

It's almost half term. The last six weeks have gone so quickly. The new Nursery children have all settled in fabulously. This is the final week of our Julia Donaldson topic and we will be looking at the book called Zog and the Flying Doctors. This is about when Zog has grown up and how he helps Princess Pearl and Sir Gadabout to soar over the countryside, tending to mermaids, lions and unicorns - but can they save the king when he falls ill with orange fever?



Literacy

We will be writing a list of ingredients that are used as the cure for orange fever. We will also look at a non-fiction book all about different kinds of beasts including dragons and unicorns. We will talk about the features of a non-fiction book and look at the difference between the contents page and the index page. In phonics Reception will revise the sounds that have been introduced recently and add sound buttons to words that they are in. Nursery will sing songs that are familiar to them but change the words and use musical instruments to accompany the songs.

Maths

In maths this week we will practice our counting and begin to learn number bonds to 10. We will be adding spots to ladybirds and writing a sum to match. At home you could have a go at sharing 10 pennies between two purses and saying the number sum. Eg. $3 + 7 = 10$, $5 + 5 = 10$ etc.

Topic

We will listen to a song about Zog and the Flying Doctors performed by Julia Donaldson and then choose different instruments to accompany the song. We will be baking some cheese straws and making crowns for Princess Pearl. We will be making potions in the water tray to help animals get better and we will be using our construction toys to build enclosures to help to keep the animals safe.

At home during the holidays, you might like to help your children to follow a simple recipe to make some cakes or biscuits. This is always a lovely thing to do and everyone loves a cake or biscuit.