



Welcome

We hope you have all had a lovely break and are ready to come back for another term at school. We have an exciting term planned this half term! This half term we will be learning all about the world, cultures, people and communities.

Phonics

The children have been working so hard learning their phonics sounds and we are very proud of them! The children move around for phonics, so will be going to different classrooms with different teachers, depending on what stage of RWI they are at.

Please remember to read with your child three times a week and record it in their yellow reading record.



Important

Please make sure that you are signed up to Google Classroom and continue to check it regularly. This is the platform we use to send out any messages, home learning and any extra exciting bits we think of.

Maths

In maths this half term we will be exploring :

Recognising numbers and counting to 10

One more and less of a specific number

Partitioning numbers into equal groups

Doubling and halving numbers

Favourite five

This half term our favourite five stories are:

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Jack and the beanstalk

Three Little Pigs

You Can't Take an Elephant on a Bus

In Every House on Every Street

We will be looking at one of these books each week. We will focus on the characters, setting and the vocabulary in the books.

Understanding the world

This half term we will be exploring and celebrating different countries, religions and cultures. We will celebrate Chinese New Year and discuss similarities and differences between us and the world and people around us.





Writing

The children have blown us away with their writing since they started school!

This half term we will continue to focus on building confidence when writing CVC words. Some of our children have even started to write sentences! We will be continuing to encourage the children to do this by applying their phonics skills.

Uniform

Please see below our uniform policy. This is what we expect the children to come to school in every day. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Daily Uniform

- Emerald green crew neck sweatshirt or cardigan with Federation logo
- White polo shirt or a white shirt/blouse
- Grey trousers/shorts or grey skirt/pinafore
- Grey/white socks or tights
- Green summer dress
- Appropriate and sensible black flat shoes – trainers can be worn providing they are all black with a black sole

PE Kit

- According to designated house team a red/yellow/green/blue t-shirt with Federation logo
- Black shorts
- Black trainers
- Hooded emerald green sweatshirt with Federation logo
- Plain black jogging bottoms

A friendly reminder

Please make sure that all of your child's belongings are named. This includes lunchboxes and water bottles as well as uniform. We still have a lot of un-named jumpers in our jumper boxes from last term. It is really hard for us to make sure the children have all of their belongings at the end of each day if things are not labelled.

Please also make sure that each day your child comes to school with clothes that are appropriate for the weather. We have noticed some children have not been coming to school with a warm, waterproof coat.

