Sunshine & Rainbow NEWSLETTER

13th November 2026

Maths week



Matsh dress up day – Friday 20th November

Next week, we will be celebrating Maths week. As part of our celebrations for maths week, on Friday 20th November, children are invited to dress up as either:

- Someone who uses maths in their career.
- Or something that represents how maths is used in everyday life.

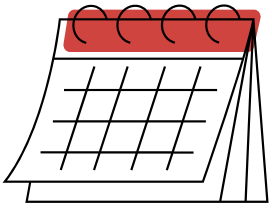


Nativity



You should have all received information about your child's role in our EYFS Nativity. Please help them to practise their lines, speaking clearly and facing forward. We are so impressed with the children who have already learnt their lines fluently! Please also take some time to practise the songs at home as well.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tuesday 17th November - 3.30pm - 6.30pm
and Wednesday 18th November 3.30pm - 6pm
- Parents Evening - Online booking will be open from Monday, 9th November at 9:00am and will close at 4pm on Monday, 16th November 2026. You will have received an email via Arbor regarding this.

Monday 16th - Friday 20th November - Maths Week. Maths dress up day on Friday 20th (more information to follow)

Friday 27th November - Muft day - donations for the Black Cherry Fair

Monday 30th November - INSET day - school is closed.

Tuesday 8th December - EYFS Nativity 10am

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HOME LEARNING



Please continue to help and encourage reading at home. This includes practising the sounds we have learnt each week and the tricky word in the black busy bee folder as well as helping your child to decode and blend to read their phonics book. Please record this in their reading diary.

Please ensure your child brings in their folder each week on their book change day. It is important that children are consolidating learning at home in line with our teaching at school.

If you need any support or you have any questions, please speak to your class teacher.



COATS AND UNIFORM

Name :

As the weather becomes colder and children begin wearing coats, hats, gloves and scarves, please ensure that all items are clearly labelled. This will help us to return any misplaced belongings to their owners as quickly as possible.

As part of our EYFS curriculum, we encourage children to develop their independence by putting on and taking off their own coats, hats and gloves. We would be grateful if you could support this by practising these skills at home as well.

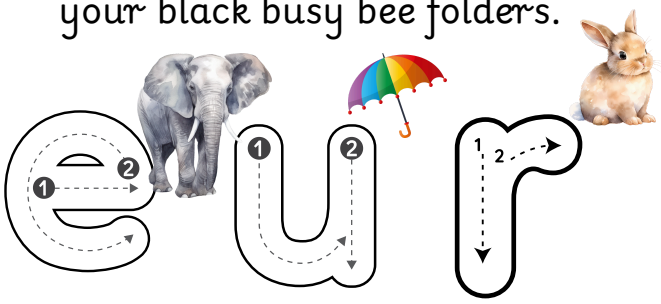
We are aware that a number of clothing items have gone missing since the start of term. While we will continue to check for and reunite lost items with their owners, we kindly ask parents and carers to check that their child comes home with the correct belongings. If your child accidentally brings home an item that does not belong to them, please return it to school so that we can ensure it is reunited with its owner.

Next week, we will be learning...

LITERACY

In Phonics, we will be learning:

- 'e' as in elephant
- 'u' as in umbrella
- 'r' as in rabbit
- Please practise writing these in your black busy bee folders.



MATHS

Next week, as part of maths week, we will be:

- learning about builders and construction
- measuring how tall we are
- measuring objects in the classroom
- building towers and buildings
- shape hunt



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Next week, we will be building confidence, speech, listening and attention skills through our Nativity rehearsals. We will also continue using the Zones of Regulation to help children understand and manage their feelings, while encouraging kindness, cooperation and positive friendships.



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Prophecy and Promise

Objective 3: Jesus was born in a stable and laid in a manger.



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Next week, we will be:

- Learning about builders and the important jobs they do.
- Exploring construction, including the materials and tools used to build houses and other structures.
- Investigating how buildings are designed and made.
- Making links between the Nativity story and our upcoming Nativity performance.



Have a lovely weekend!

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY SONGS

CLICK HERE

Away in a Manger



CLICK HERE

Little Donkey



CLICK HERE

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

CLICK HERE

Sparkle and Shine

CLICK HERE

We Wish You a Merry Christmas



Have a lovely weekend!