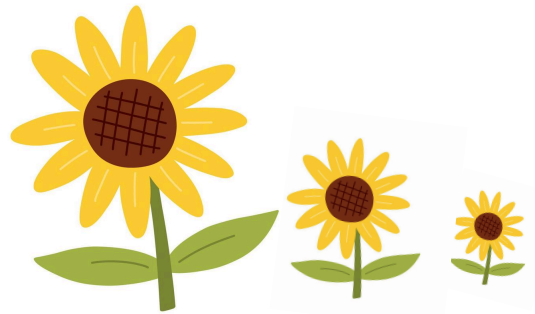




Early Years Foundation Stage

Summer Term Newsletter



Welcome back, we hope that you have had a lovely break. We have some fantastic learning opportunities this term that we look forward to sharing with you, during your last term in Foundation!

Sun Safety:



As we enter the Summer Term, it's important to be prepared for the warmer weather ahead. Please remember to send your child with a named sunhat and a named bottle of sunscreen for those sunny days.



Thank you!



Learning Focus:

Mini-beasts

☀️ This term, our little learners will be diving into the fascinating world of minibeasts! 🐞🦋 We'll explore a wonderful range of insects and other tiny creatures that we might spot in our gardens, on the school grounds, or even out on exciting adventures. The children will discover just how important these little wonders are to our world! 🌍 Plus, they'll have lots of fun learning through play, with endless creative and imaginative opportunities to get hands-on with their mini-beast discoveries! 🐛🍌 We can't wait to see what they uncover! ☀️



Plants and Growing

Spring and Summer are here, and we're ready for an exciting adventure of growth and discovery! 🌸☀️ This term, the children will be exploring how plants and animals grow and change throughout the seasons. 🌱🐦 We'll be spending lots of time outdoors, observing the magical transformations happening around us!

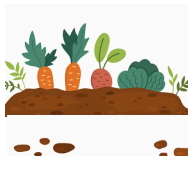
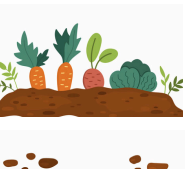
The children will have hands-on fun planting seeds and watching them grow, and they'll discover the wonderful world of fruits and vegetables! 🥕🍌 With sensory activities, they'll touch, taste, and smell a variety of foods, making learning even more exciting!

We'll also dive into the amazing life cycles of frogs 🐸 and butterflies 🦋, watching them grow and transform, just like us! ☀️ And speaking of growing, we'll reflect on how we're all changing as we learn and grow together. It's going to be an action-packed, fun-filled journey of exploration, and we can't wait to share it with the foundation children! 🌸☀️

Past and Present

Get ready for an AMAZING adventure through time! ⌚🌟 In Foundation, our curious learners will begin exploring the incredible journey of how things have changed throughout history! 🌍 From the awe-inspiring age of the dinosaurs 🦖, to the swashbuckling world of pirates 🏴‍☠️, to the fascinating mysteries of Egyptian mummies 🗿, we'll uncover some of the most exciting and fun periods of history!

The children will also discover how castles were built 🏰 and so much more! With each exciting topic, they'll travel back in time, unlocking stories and surprises along the way! We can't wait to take them on this historical journey filled with wonder and fun! ☀️🎉



Hook Day—Minibeasts!

Get ready for an EXTRA special day of fun and magic! ✨🦋 On **Wednesday 23rd April 2025**, we'll be having a *fantastic* 'Hook Day' to kick off our minibeast adventures in the most exciting way possible! 🦋🦋 It's going to be a day filled with creativity and imagination!

Children can join in the fun by dressing up as their favorite insects or mini-beasts 🦋, or they can get creative with floral clothes or anything that sparks their imagination! 🌸🦋 It's going to be a day full of surprises, laughter, and, of course, lots of learning! We can't wait to see the amazing outfits and dive into this magical minibeast world together!



Key Event

- **Hook Day: Mini-Beast Theme** - Wednesday 23rd April 2025.
- **EYFS Outdoor Classroom Day** - Thursday 8th May 2025.
- **Mental Health Awareness Week** - May 12th May 2025.
- **Founders' Day**- May 22nd 2025.
- **EYFS Minibeast Learning share**- Monday 19th May 2025.
- **Walk to School Week**- 19th May- 23rd May 2025.
- **International Children's Gardening Day**- Friday 23th May 2025.
- **World Environment Day**- 5th June 2025.
- **World Ocean Day**- 8th June 2025.
- **Healthy Eating Week**- 12th June 2025.
- **EYFS Reading Picnic with YR1** - Wednesday 18th June 2025.
- **Sports Day** - Friday 20th June 2025.
- **Class Photo Day**- TBC
- **EYFS Graduation**- 17th July 2025

Reading Books

All students will now have the chance to borrow a fantastic school book to enjoy and share with their family at home! Don't forget to use your reading journal to keep track of all the fun reading moments you share together! And if you ever need any support or advice, your child's teacher is here to help! Plus, your child will also get the chance to visit the Stanford Library and bring home even more books to be read aloud to them. For all the details, make sure to check out our additional reading newsletters. Let the reading adventures begin! 📖✨

PE

Please ensure that your child has a full P.E. kit, clearly named. Also make sure that long hair is tied back and earrings are removed. Drawstring bags may be left in the cloakroom throughout the week/term. No rucksacks please as we are very limited with space.

Home Learning

Home Learning activities are in your child's home learning book. Home learning can be handed into the basket on any day, however they are checked each **Thursday**. Children are expected to **read to an adult a minimum of 3 times per week** and record this in their reading record.

School Web-Site

We like to keep everyone informed of what is happening in our school, so we ensure photos, blogs and work are sent to our school website weekly. Please keep checking our website & blog page.

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