

Rabbit Class Newsletter

February 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Our class

We will be welcoming two new members of staff into the Rabbits team this half term. We will have two new teaching assistant, Jo Taylor and Sarah Wilkins.

Rabbits staff team:

Hannah Armstrong - Class teacher

Debbie Mould - HLTA

Chloe Readman - TA

Abbie Williams - TA

Jade Johnson - TA

Jo Taylor - TA (starting soon)

Sarah Wilkins - TA (starting soon)

Our Topic

The Rabbits topic this half term is 'Weather'. We will be looking at, talking about and exploring the different weathers, including sun, rain and wind. Will be exploring the effects these weathers have on our environment, such as shadows in the sun, puddles in the rain and kites blowing in the wind. We will also check the weather each day.

Our learning

In Communication, Language and Literacy we will be focusing on developing our vocabulary around weather using symbols, stories and songs. We will be answering 'who' and 'what' questions in stories and play, making marks with different materials and drawing about the weather. In phonics, we will be listening to and identifying everyday sounds, including animal sounds. We will also be working on recognising the letter sounds 's, a, t, p' and saying the sounds in words to begin to read them.

In maths we will be focusing on finding objects that are the same, counting and adding groups of objects. We will also be focusing on identifying, finding and naming shapes.

Continuing learning

To supporting and continue your child's learning at home, here are some ideas of activities:

- Going out in different weathers - splashing in puddles, flying a kite, making shadow shapes in the sun.
- Listening for sounds in the environment and identifying words that start with the sounds s, a, t, p.
- Counting everyday actions as you do them and finding objects that are the same and counting how many.

Important dates



Thursday 29th March - End of term and early closure at 12:45pm

The books and songs we will be listening to this half term are:

Books

- Duck in the Truck
- Room on a Broom

Songs

- It's raining it's pouring
- The sun has got its hat on
- Row your boat
- Tiny turtle
- See the little bunnies sleeping

Wellies and spare clothes

With the focus of our topic being weather we will be engaging in lots of outside play, including water! If you have not already sent some in, you may like to send in some wellies for your child to splash in the puddles. Please also make sure that they have spare clothes in school. Thank you.