

Rabbit Class Newsletter

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Dear Parents / Carers,

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Our Topic

The Rabbits topic this half term is 'Being Healthy'. We will be learning about body parts, our basic needs, people who help us and healthy food. We will also be practicing hand washing and teeth cleaning.

Our learning

In Communication, Language and Literacy we will be focusing on developing our vocabulary around our bodies and looking after ourselves using symbols, stories and songs. We will be developing our communication skills, answering 'who' and 'what' questions and sequencing stories. In writing we will be making marks with different materials, making marks with meaning and learning how to write some letter shapes. In phonics, we will be listening to and identifying animal sounds. We will also be working on recognising the letter sounds 's, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g' and saying the sounds in words to begin to read them.

In maths we will be focusing on one less, number recognition, number value, halving, doubling and problem solving. We will also be focusing on exploring and recognising shape and positional language.

Continuing learning

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

- Naming body parts.
- Cooking or making food with healthy options.
- Role playing going to the doctors or dentist.
- Washing dolls.

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

Books

- From head to Toe (weeks 1 and 2)
- Max's Sandwich (weeks 3 and 4)
- Rosie's walk (weeks 5,6 and 7)

Songs

- Head, shoulders knees and toes
- Bus brush song
- Miss Polly had a dolly
- This is the way we....(wash hands etc)
- 5 red apples.

School trip

As part of our work on keeping safe and being healthy, towards the end of term we will be safely walking to the local shop to buy healthy foods for our picnic. More details and a date to follow when this has been arranged.

Important dates



Monday 23rd July - Sports day and last day of term.

Sun cream, sun hats and spare clothes

As we are now in the summer term and have already had some nice sunny days, if you have not already, please can you send in a named sun cream and sun hat to be kept at school so the children can stay protected from the sun when accessing outside. Please can you apply sun cream before school and we will then top it up later in the day.

With the weather warmer it is more likely the children will be playing with water. Please can you ensure your child has spare clothes in their bag, including socks. Thank you.

Personal safety week

The week beginning the 11th June the whole school will be taking part in Personal Safety Week.

In Rabbits class we will be doing an activity focused on keeping safe and healthy.

These are:

- Hand washing
- Teeth brushing
- Body parts
- Saying hello appropriately
- Crossing the road safely.