



Summer Term

April 2016

We are looking forward to another happy and successful term. Here is an overview of the term ahead.

This half term our topics are: *Plants, Jack and the Beanstalk, Growing, Frogs, Minibeasts,*

Next half term: *Queens birthday, Pirates, Superheroes, Safari animals, Sound and Music*

Topics may change as we follow the children's interests.

Literacy - Writing for different purposes with focus on sentence structure - capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Independent writing with correct spellings of some high frequency words (see below) and correct letter formation.

Phonics

Phase 2 - recap

Phase 3

- ✓ Recap phase 3 sounds
- ✓ Read and write some tricky words
- ✓ Segmenting and blending words with adult support and independently.

Phase 4 (no new sounds)

- ✓ Read cvcc (lost) and ccvc (skip) words.
- ✓ Read high frequency / tricky words / sentences / questions

	Decodable words	Tricky Words
Phase 2 phonics high frequency words	a, an, as, at, and, back, big, but, can, dad, had, get, got, him, his, if, in, is, it, mum, not, on, of, off, up	the, no, to, into, go, I
Phase 3 phonics high frequency words	down, for, look, now, see, that, them, this, then, too, will, with	all, are, be, he, her, me, my, she, they, was, we, you
Phase 4 phonics high frequency words	went, children, it's, just, from, help	come, do, have, like, little, one, out, said, so, some, there, were, what, when

Maths:

- ✓ Number formation
- ✓ Count, recognise and order numbers to 20 and match to a set of objects.
- ✓ Continue simple addition and subtraction (lots of practical activities)
- ✓ 3D Shape
- ✓ Measuring - length and weight
- ✓ Money - recognising 1p,2p,5p,10p / Make amounts up to 5p and 10p

Learning Journals

Just a little reminder if you have any 'News From Home' slips, please send them in with your child. If you need more copies please let us know.

Wall of Fame

Please continue to send in photographs, certificates or special work from home. We enjoy celebrating all the children's achievements.

Outside area

The EYFS outside area is being developed and work commences on Monday 25th April.

Please see separate letter regarding changes to drop off and pick up.



Next coffee morning: Tuesday April 26th at 9.00 -10.00

Thank you for your continued support,



The Early Years Team

