












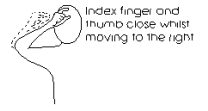


Our Learning Newsletter: Summer 2

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> about alternative fairy stories and reading Into the Forest by Anthony Browne</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> Share the story together here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZuaDL63Uaw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZuaDL63Uaw</a></p> <p>Use traditional fairy stories, such as Jack and the Beanstalk, as opportunities to read with your child. Act the story out, dress up as characters. Does your child know the story or recognise the characters? Visit a local library to find other fairy tales. Make a book mark using arts and crafts.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> about calculations and measuring length</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> We will be comparing and exploring different lengths of everyday and sensory objects. Talk with your child about who has long hair and short hair in the family. Fly paper aeroplanes to see how far they go. When out for a walk, collect leaves or sticks and see which one is the longest or shortest. Make some salt dough and practise rolling long shapes using both hands. Roll it into caterpillars with funny faces!</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE</b></p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> about caring relationships</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> We will be talking about friendships, looking at what makes a good friend as well as what we can do to be a good friend. Talk to your child about what they like doing with their friends at school. Do you have pictures of your child and their friend(s) that they can talk about? At your local library or on YouTube you can read books about friendship and relationships such as A Friend is Someone Who <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jhpEetRs_eXE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jhpEetRs_eXE</a> ).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> about multimedia and coding</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> We will be creating talking books using a multimedia program. Explore online books using an app e.g. CBeebies Story time or a website such as YouTube Kids. Talk about the pictures (images) and read the stories together. Are there any sound effects? Does your child know how to turn the page? Can they activate the animations and point out details in the story? Can they answer simple questions or retell the story to you?</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Life Skills</b></p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> about feeding and eating skills</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> When time allows, encourage your child to help with food preparation and cooking. Can they help to make their own breakfast? Do they make choices about food? Can they eat independently using cutlery? Try making some of these breakfast scotch pancakes with accompanying fruit:</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In school we are learning:</b> athletics skills such as throwing, running and jumping</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home learning opportunities:</b> Imagine a hot afternoon in the garden or park. When there, practise some of the skills learned in PE. You might also choose to enjoy some outdoor yoga.</p>



## Discovery Days



In our discovery days, we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects. Summer offers up a whole host of opportunities to express delight in the sunshine. We will be celebrating Father's Day, summer solstice and a summer music festival day. For Geography Chinese day will be undertaken with our own dragon boat races. For science we will be looking at the power of light.

### Home learning opportunities:

Summer activities could include drawing attention to flowers, bird song and warm weather. Enjoy the sun and have a picnic together.

## Useful Websites/Apps

Some of these may require login information. Please speak to your class teacher or child's key worker for details.

<https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/addition>

Numbots (website or app; login required)

White Rose 1 minute maths (app)

YouTube Kids (app)

## Class Reminders

**Parent 'drop in' date:** 11<sup>th</sup> June 9.30-10.30 (focus on Reading)

**Class trip:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June to Furzey Gardens (letter sent home)