

EYFS Newsletter

Summer Term 1 2017

We have had a fantastic spring term and have been really impressed with the amount of progress the children have made. We have enjoyed some lovely events like world book day, the trip to the farm, church visit, Easter bonnet parade and pancake races. We are looking forward to the summer term and beginning the transition to year one.

National Forest Adventure Farm

We had a fabulous day at National Forest Adventure Farm. The children enjoyed all the activities especially the bouncy pillow and lamb feeding. Thank you to the parents who came to help.



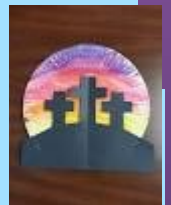
World Book Day

The children enjoyed sharing plenty of different books. They took part in activities based upon 15 different stories. We observed some great communication, reading and sharing.



Church Visit

On Thursday 30th March we walked to church to enjoy the Easter story and took part in a variety of Easter themed activities like making Easter nests, eating hot cross buns to represent the Last Supper, making palm leaves and being creative making a cross scene. The children had a lovely time. Thank you to everyone who helped.



What we have planned for the children...

Below is a very brief overview of what we will be learning this term. In our topic we continue to learn about Animals, Plants and Places. We have asked the children what they would like to learn about and we have incorporated their ideas into our planning. We will be continuing to revisit some Phase 3 sounds this term and ensuring that the children are confident to use them in their writing.

Week	Literacy	Phonics	Numeracy	Topic	Special events
1 24/4/17	Instructions	ng, ai, ear	Sharing and Halving	Plants—what plants need to grow	
2 1/5/17	Fiction Text	igh, oa, oo	Doubling	Minibeasts	No school on 1st May
3 8/5/17	Non Fiction Text	ar, or, ur	Money	Minibeasts	
4 15/5/17	Letter Writing	ow, oi, oy	Money	The Zoo	Twycross Zoo - Friday 19th May 2017
5 22/5/17	Creative Writing	air, er, oo	Shape	Ugly Bug Ball	Ugly Bug Ball— Friday 26th May 2017

Maths

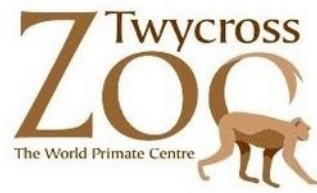
Last term we introduced mastery for maths and this has been a great success with all children making progress. We will continue with this method until the end of the academic year. The mastery approach really allows the children to deepen their knowledge of maths rather than moving onto higher numbers. Over the holidays please continue to support your child with ordering writing, counting, adding and subtracting to 20.

Summer Term 2

In the last term our topic theme will be holidays, if during the Easter holidays you go away we would be grateful if you would collect postcards, leaflets, photos etc so that we can use them in the last term and link the learning to the children's experiences. Many Thanks in advance.

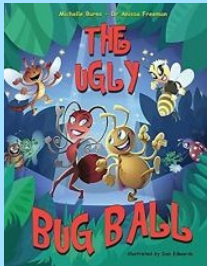
Trip

We have arranged a trip to Twycross Zoo for Friday 19th May 2017. More details about this trip will follow, but if any parents who are DBS checked and are available to help on the trip please let us know.



Ugly Bug Ball

On Friday 26th May 2017 We will be holding an ugly bug ball. Children can come to school dressed up as an ugly bug or a minibeast.



We will have fun and games and eat some ugly bug food!



Hospitality Week

Hospitality week has been going well. The children have been busy making bird feeders, planting flowers and designing stones for the garden at Beechcroft Nursing Home. Half of the EYFS unit went to sing and show the residents their Easter bonnets whilst presenting them with the gifts. Thank you to Beechcroft for the cakes



Easter Bonnet Parade

Wow! You created some fantastic bonnets and the children really enjoyed showing them. It was a really difficult decision to choose a winner.

1st place— Isaac

Runners up—Oliver, Fraser, Cara, Phoebe, William F.

Well done to everyone who took part.



Diary Dates

5/6/17—INSET day

19/6/17—Sports Day

26/6/17—Reserve Sports Day

30/6/17—INSET day

11/7/17—Meet your new teacher

17/7/17—Parent drop in session

18/7/17—Foundation Graduation

