



Newsletter

Yes we can

2017/18

3rd November 2017



INTERNATIONAL EVENING & BLACK HISTORY MONTH WORKSHARE

A very big thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our celebration of Black History Month and the wonderful diversity of our school community.

The children shared the fantastic work they have been doing researching inventors, mathematicians, humanitarians and musicians. The children used all their literacy, science and artistic skills to produce wonderful displays.

Our International Evening was as spectacular as ever; full of fantastic dance routines and wonderful food. Thank you to everyone for joining us and bringing food to share.



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Reception

Term 2 2017/18

Learning for this term

Welcome back! The children have come back to school refreshed and ready to learn after half term!. This term we will continue to develop our skills in the seven areas of learning with a particular focus on the following:

Communication and Language: To continue to develop our speaking and listening skills we will be having 'show and tell' in class every Friday. Children will be allowed to bring in something that is special to them from home to share with the class. This will help to develop their speaking, ability to recall facts and to listen to each other and respond accordingly.



Numeracy:

In numeracy this term, we will begin solving simple addition and subtraction number sentences. Children will begin doing this practically using objects to support them and will then move on to writing the number sentences using the plus, minus and equal sign.

Literacy:

In Literacy we have begun our daily phonics and have completed Phase 2. Children this term will be applying their phonics in a variety of writing opportunities based on our topic books, for example labelling farm animals, writing letters, designing posters and many more.



How you can help your child

Literacy

Sharing a book with your child every evening will help children to understand the structure of stories and to continue to develop their communication skills. Children will have their reading books changed in school twice a week, so please ensure your child's book and their reading journals are always in their bags.

Numeracy

Please practise reading and solving simple addition number sentences.

Physical Development

Please practise changing clothes and putting on shoes at home with your child, to ensure they are able to change themselves into their PE kits.

Parents Evening:

Parents evening will take place on Tuesday the 14th and Wednesday 15th November. This is an opportunity to talk about your child's progress and see some of their fantastic work! Please sign and return the appointment slips to your child's class teacher.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Dates for your Diary:

Date	Event
Monday 6th November 2017	EYFS Reading Café 8:45 a.m.—9:30am
Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th November 2017	Parents evening 3:45 p.m.—6:30pm
Thursday 14th December 2017	EYFS Christmas Nativity 2p.m.

Reading Cafe

Come and share a book with your child in our fantastic Reading Café
**Monday 6th
November 8:45a.m.
to 9:30a.m.**



Reminders

All children must have a full PE kit in school everyday. The P.E. uniform consist of a dark blue Henry Fawcett T-shirt and plain navy shorts/jogging bottoms. Please ensure that your child brings their kit into school on a Monday ready for the week.

Parents are also reminded that children must have a Henry Fawcett raincoat in school everyday.

Please label all of your child's belongings including PE kits and PE shoes.

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