



# Colourful Characters

EYFS1

Hello and welcome to the first curriculum flyer for the Summer term 2018 . I can't believe that we are in the last term already!  
Don't forget that PE lessons start this half term. Mrs Fleet  
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**Maths** The focus for this half term is on numbers; recognising numerals, counting accurately and being able to talk about sets of objects by saying which has more, *less or fewer*. We will also be counting out up to six objects from a larger group which is trickier than it sounds.

**Expressive Arts and Development** With such fantastic stories, our focus this half term will be on acting out our own versions of them. We will also be focusing on ensuring that our pictures begin to look more like the character/ objects we were aiming to paint or draw.

## Personal, Social and Emotional

**Development** This half term we will be developing self confidence. We will be looking for children to take responsibility for jobs, (they will all be given an area they are responsible for keeping tidy!) and for valuing praise when they do well.

**Communication and Language** We will be focusing on developing more *sustained attention* so that they can respond to the stories we are learning and then use the language of books in their own role play.

## Understanding of the World

Our focus this half term will be on developing our understanding of technology. We will be using the computer for drawing and for their own writing, as well as undertaking age appropriate activities on the ipad.

**Literacy** This is such a lovely topic for deepening children's love of stories. We will be immersing ourselves in some classic stories , learning them well enough to act out and also to change to create our own versions. We will be introducing letter sounds more formally in our phonics lessons and will begin to *orally blend and segment*– this is such an exciting time. Please help by teaching letter sounds along with letter names.

**Physical Development** This is an exciting half term as we get to take our PD a little more formal through lessons in the hall. We will be focusing on running and jumping whilst being aware of others around us, as well as balancing and developing greater control of our bodies.



## PE Kit and Clubs

PE starts this term. Your child will need black shorts or jogging bottoms and a white t-shirt. We will be inside this half term, but trainers will be needed next half term.



## Home Learning Bingo

The Summer term Home Learning Bingo has already gone out. I hope that your sunflowers are doing well

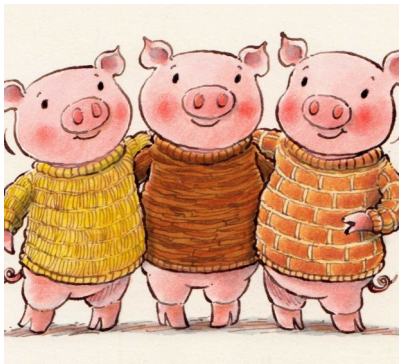
If you haven't started it, please give it a go as it is a fun way to support your child's learning.

6th June - please bring in your home learning bingo, so far

18th July- please bring the completed home learning in

## E-Safety

Please ensure that all children using any device that can be connected to the internet is supervised.



Talk to your children about staying safe online and visit our school website for more information on staying safe online.

## Glossary of key vocabulary

This is a list of some of the key vocabulary for the learning this term and ways to support your child using them at home.

### Sustained attention

To be able to listen, to a story, or directions, with focus so that they can answer detailed questions about what they have heard and re-tell the events from the story.

### Orally blend and segment

If we give the sounds c-a-t. to orally blend would be to put the sounds together to say the word. Segmenting is when we break the word into the letter sounds.

### Technology

In the Nursery children are encouraged to use age appropriate software.

We use 2Simple drawing and writing both on the computer and ipad, Children are expected to know that they can use computers to find our information, so maybe at home you could research something of interest to them?

### Less or fewer

In maths, when we use less we mean one less, we use fewer when it is more

