



# *Curriculum Newsletter*

*This is a new initiative as part of the school improvement plan.  
Parents will receive a short newsletter at the end of each half-term  
with ideas about how they can support their children's learning during holidays.*

## *Autumn 1*

## *2020*

*Thank you for all your support this half term.*

*See you all again  
on Tuesday 3 November.*

# Early Years Foundation Stage - Nursery and Reception

## Autumn 1

This half term our topic was **Once upon a story**

We all learnt about the story of Goldilocks and the 3 Bears.

- Together can your child re-tell the story using any toys you have in your home?
- As you share breakfast together, maybe make porridge or talk about what you are eating.
- Look in your home and talk about what is large, medium and small.
- Make collections of 3 objects.
- Practise writing the number 3.



During half term holidays in order to prepare for next half term's learning:

### Homes and Buildings

- When you are in your home together talk about the furniture in each room.
- Play 'I spy' together to learn the names of different objects E.g. "I spy with my little eye something beginning with c" – maybe it was carpet, cooker, cup?
- Also try "I spy with my little eye something to lay my head on" – pillow?
- We will be learning from the story of The Little Pigs – can you tell it together at home?
- Can you draw together every day – support your child in how they hold the pencil.

<b>Well done!</b>	Writer of the half term	Reader of the half term	Maths Champion
Sunflower	Waseeha Noor	Aasiyah Depledge	Ziyaan Ahmed
Lavender	Amyrah Shah	Tihami Majid	Muhammad Ali
Daffodil	Ayrah Humayan	Ubaydah Mannan	Navraj Gun
Bluebell	Zara Anowar	Uzayr Ibn-Tahir	Yaqub Ali

## Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

### Year 1

This half term Year 1 have created local land marks and plotted them on a local map of the area in our Geography unit. They have found largest and smallest amounts and numbers in maths and we have written recounts of Elmer and The Lost Teddy. Next half term we will learn about different animals and their habitats. We will learn to add and subtract numbers from 1 to 10 and we will learn how to write a letter to Kipper.



### Year 2

We've had a fantastic time this term learning all about The Great Fire of London! We've been having a particularly great time in art and P.E, creating our own 1606 houses, and doing our Great Fire of London dance. We're really excited to set the houses alight! Next half term we will be learning about seasons.



### Year 3

This half term in Year 3 we have been learning about the Stone Age. We have looked at different aspects of their lives and how things have changed. We incorporated this into our English learning when we wrote instructions for building a campfire. Next half term we will be learning about the weather & climate as well as immersing ourselves in the world of Roald Dahl when we explore Charlie & the Chocolate Factory.



<b>Well done!</b>	Writer of the half term	Reader of the half term	Maths Champions
Honeysuckle	Sara Hussain	Niyaz Chowdhury	Omar Shah & Olivia Anwar
Camellia	Safwan Ahmed	Adnan Zaman	Muttqina Imama & Muhammed Yaqub
Geranium	Hena Nadiya	Mehedi Raheel	Abdul Alim & Maria Ali
Rose	Amilah Ahmed	Yaqoob Ahnaf	Naeem Ahmed & Nimmi Chokder
Tulip	Afizah Azad	Ilhan Islam	Ibrahim Miah & Afeefa Takiyah
Ivy	Louisa Allalou	Tasfia Islam	Reza Ahmed & Madehah Begum

## Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

### Year 4



This term Year 4 have been learning about writing a narrative based on Ancient Egypt, Place Value in Mathematics and America's in History. Some highlights for this term include, pupils taking a great interest in this year's Big Draw theme on 'Climate of change'. Pupils showed their most creative side to innovate their own projects and discuss ideas on how they can help preserve the climate. Children have also learnt about electrical safety at home and school and were able to build their own electrical circuits. Next term, we will be learning more about Ancient Egypt and will be writing a newspaper article. During the half term please encourage your child to learn all of their times tables and division facts.

### Year 5

In English, we have been reading the Beowulf. In Maths, we have covered place value. For Big Draw, we researched the environmental impact on coral reefs. Next term, we will be continuing to read about legends. You can read the legend of King Arthur or any other legends with your child to help them get a head start. In Maths, we will be covering the written method for multiplication and division.



Half term project: we would like children to research the Staffordshire Hoard by looking at their website: <https://www.staffordshirehoard.org.uk/> They would then need to create their own model of the hoard. It could be a poster, drawing or 3D project.



### Year 6

In Year 6, children have written their own diary entries based on the text Aladdin and have started work on a letter linked to the Greeks that we will be studying. In Maths we have learnt addition and subtraction and the written method for multiplication and division. The Big Draw, an art day, was a success with all children producing artwork linked to the theme of 'Climate Change.'

During the half- term children have a project to complete based on the Greeks – there are various creative tasks that the children have been given. Parents can also support us by helping children to learn their times tables and ensuring children complete their home-learning.

<b>Well done!</b>	Writer of the half term	Reader of the half term	Maths Champion
Crocus	Saemah Miah	Naseef Ihtesham	Harun Faruqi & Dhahir Bint Kalam
Hydrangea	Mohammed Ehsaan	Uswa Hossain	Ayah Zaman & Ahnaf Chowdhury
Hyacinth	Anisah Jameela	Musfika Mohammed	Imran Chowdhury & Zarin Ahmed
Violets	Abdullah Zain	Amanah Aashiqur Rahman	Alisha Azad & Tasia Hasan
Orchid	Jannutun Islam	Zaynab Thalukder	Rahat Ahmed & Minal Rana
Poppy	Nabila Yasmin	Zishan Mostafa	Armaani Hussain Ali