



Class F Newsletter

January 2019



Welcome back Class F

I hope you have all had a peaceful Christmas and a happy New Year. The Class F team would like to thank you for the lovely cards and gifts received last term.

We are also so impressed by how well all the children have settled into Class F over the last term and we know the Spring Term will continue to be just as impressive and exciting.

Housekeeping

P.E. – Please make sure children are dressed in PE kits on a Monday and Thursday for PE lessons.

Uniform – It would be helpful if children had their names written in all pieces of uniform, including PE kits and shoes. This is to try and ensure items of clothing do not go missing.

Earrings – Please make sure earrings are not worn in school.

Home learning – Children should each have their own sound book to practise sounds learned in school. When children are ready they will also receive word bingo games to play at home.

RE – during the Spring term our RE topics will be looking at celebrations in the local church and how we gather to listen to God's Word. We will also be learning about Special Days and prayer mats for Islamic people in our Islam topic.

Dates

14.01.19 – 17.01.19 – Music Workshops

22.01.19 – 2:45 – Please join us for Class F's Stay and Pray

11.02.19 – 15.02.19 – Science and Engineering Week

16.02.19 – 24.02.19 – Spring Half Term – School Closed

25.02.19 – Return to School

25.03.19 – Parents Evening

28.03.19 – Parents Evening

06.04.19 – 22.04.19 - Easter Holidays
School Closed

23.04.19 – Return to School

Curriculum

In the spring term we continue to follow the Development Matters scheme of work and incorporate play into all our learning experiences.

In following the Development Matters scheme of work we will be incorporating the 7 areas of learning into our curriculum.

Personal, social and emotional development – we will be looking healthy eating, feelings and staying safe and healthy.

Physical Development – we will be focusing on throwing and catching skills, developing fine and gross motor movements.

Communication and Language – we will continue to take part in circle times, sharing news, feelings and team building skills.

Literacy – Phase 2 and 3 phonics from the Letters and Sounds scheme of work. We will also be putting out phonics skills into practice by writing captions and sentences surrounding our topic 'people who help us.'

Mathematics – we will be focusing on consolidating number recognition to 20, addition and subtraction with objects, problem solving and within space shape and measure we will be looking at ordering size, patterns and naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes.

Expressive Arts and Design – we will continue to develop our drawing and cutting skills using a range of different materials. We will look at colour mixing and making moving pictures with split pins.

Understanding of the World – We will be looking at famous scientists during science week, learning about different people who help us using Beehives in ICT and looking at animals around the world