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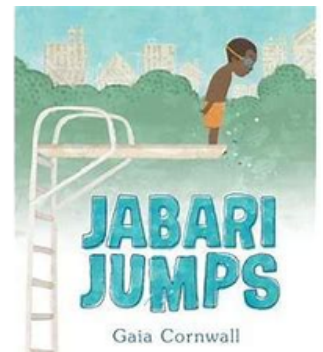
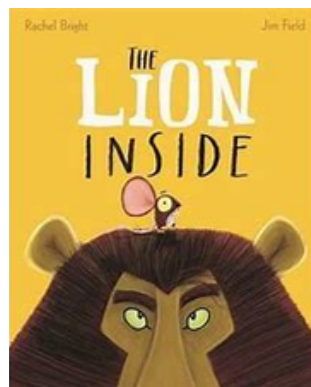
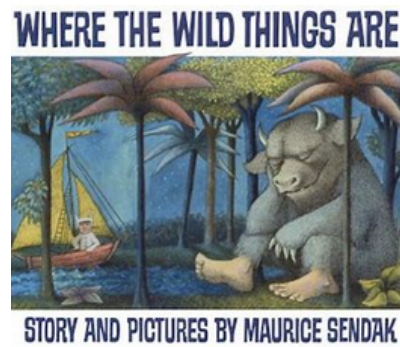
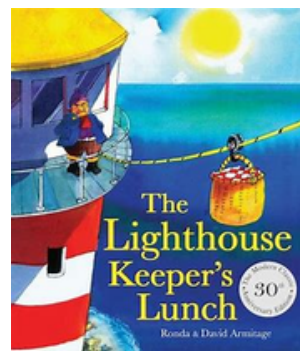
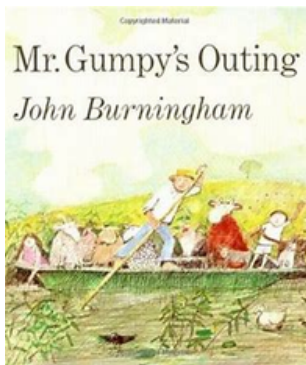
Summer 2, 2026 Newsletter



What we are learning

This half term our topic is 'What's your journey?' We will be thinking about travel and changes. We will be going on a summer walk around the school grounds and preparing for Year One.

Our focus texts are:



Our Values this half term are

Perseverance and Forgiveness

We empower children to face challenges with determination, learn from their mistakes, and never give up. We also teach the valuable lesson of forgiveness, encouraging understanding and reconciliation.



Dates for your Diary

- Monday 8th June pm - Forest School
- Monday 22nd June - Class photos
- Wednesday 24th June pm - Whole School OPAL afternoon
- Wednesday 1st July and Thursday 2nd July Moving Up Days - children with their new teachers. More details to follow.
- Friday 3rd July pm - EYFS/ KSI Sports Day.
- Friday 3rd July 3:30-5pm - School Fair
- Friday 17th July - Break up for summer

PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Things to Remember



Every day:

Keep your children sun-safe and hydrated by applying sun cream before school on warm days. Every day, please send them to school with a named, reusable water bottle and a sun hat. Labeling all items ensures everything makes it back home!

Every Friday:

- Return old reading book and receive a new one.
- Return library books and choose new ones.
- Bring in phonics homework book.

Phonics

This half term we will be reviewing Phase 4.

Week 1- Long vowel sounds CVCC CCVC

Week 2 - Long vowel sounds CCVC CCCVC CCV CCVCC

Week 3 - Phase 4 words ending IN -s /s/, -s /z/ and -es longer words

Week 4 - Root word ending in: -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/, -ed /d/

Week 5 - Phase 4 words ending in: -s /s/, -s /z/, -es longer words

Week 6 & 7 - Review and assessment

We will send home phonics homework in your child's book each week. Please ensure their book is brought to school every Friday.

Here is a link to the Little Wandle Website:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents>



Maths



This half term we will be focusing on subitising numbers up to 5 and automatically recalling number bonds to 5. We will also explore the composition of numbers up to 10, compare numbers, identify number patterns, and practise counting. Additionally, we will be introducing the Rekenrek in preparation for Year One.

Don't forget to check out the Key Instant Recall facts on our school website: <https://kf.starmat.uk/curriculum/key-instant-recall-facts-reception/>

Please continue to practise Numbots at home. Your child will receive one Dojo point (part of our reward system) for every 5 minutes they spend on Numbots. If they achieve 50 Dojo points they can redeem them for a prize. Please let me know if you have trouble logging on to Numbots.

From Mrs Westfeld and Miss Bednall

