



Foundation Stage Newsletter and Dates Summer Term 2023



This term our topic is **What a Wonderful World**. We have already started by planting cress and will be continuing this by growing other plants and creatures! We will also continue going out on local walks to look for signs of the changing seasons.

As part of this we will be visiting The Wilderness Project at Chatham Green after half term.

This School trip will enhance our outside learning by investigating outdoors on a larger scale, including pond dipping and bug hunting!

Tapestry Learning

PLEASE PLEASE can you share the learning that we post on Tapestry with your child, as they love to talk about the photos, and tell you about their week. We will also put Home Learning on for you on a Friday to practice a skill or learning at home. We enjoy seeing photos of what you are doing at home.

Let's work together to make this term as memorable and exciting as we can.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Coronation celebrations-Friday 5th May
Class group photos-Monday 15th May
EYFS trip to Chatham Green - Weds 7th June
Den Day - Friday 16th June
School fete- Friday 23rd June -after school
Sports Day - Weds 28th June am

Dates and more details will follow.

Snacks

Many thanks for all your donations so far - it allowed us to provide a range of snacks and cooking opportunities for the children. Please could we now ask for another voluntary donation of £5 to allow us to continue with extra snacks and more cooking this term. Please hand your donation to your class teacher. Thank you.

PE This will continue to be on a Friday for Butterflies/Ladybirds/Dragonflies and on a **Tuesday** for **Bumblebees**.

Please ensure a **named** PE bag is in school with white T-shirt/red shorts or black joggers and trainers. Please remove any earrings on PE day and tie up long hair.

Reading and Phonics this term

Please support your child, and help them develop the Literacy skills they need to be ready for Year 1 by reading regularly. Please also to continue to use our Class Library boxes outside each classroom.

Outside Learning

This term, as the weather hopefully improves, we will be changing from a weekly Forest School to a more frequent outdoor learning experience with each class. The children will still have access to the area and the resources with a focus linked to our topic. Please ensure your child has wellies at school for this.