

# EYFS Newsletter

Summer term 1 2025

## From Mrs Baty

Hope you all enjoyed Easter!

### PE day is a Friday again this term.

**FS1 (nursery) and FS2 (Reception)** children are all going to be doing ball skills and team games this half term. As last half term, FS1 children will take their shoes and socks off for PE and FS2 children will be putting their PE kits on.

This term we will be continuing to encourage the children to become independent when dressing and undressing for PE. If they are practising getting ready at home themselves, this will support them with this in school.

Please ensure all elements of PE kit and uniform has your child's name in.

The children have been excellent at being more independent last term! Well done! This half term's focus is on using talk in school. We find the children are reverting to gestures or single words to speak so we are encouraging use of full sentences, eye contact and greeting each other to ensure they all feel welcome and happy to speak and listen to each other in class.

### Forest School

Please continue to send the children into school in non-uniform on Thursdays for Forest school activities.

## What We Are Learning

Our topic this term is '**Minibeasts**' We are going to be learning about what an insect is and what minibeasts are as well as learning about their habitats. They are going to be completing a DT project on making rainbow salad. The children will be baking some fabulous treats over the half term including cakes, cookies and scones.

FS2 children will be reading longer sentences and encouraged to be brave and have a go when their work gets tricky. We will continue to learn to read and spell the tricky words and will continue to add them to the red books. Please read with your child as much as possible to increase their confidence. Keep persevering with the red book words! The children are making real progress with these!

FS1 children are going to be doing lots of work on voice sounds and oral segmenting and blending this half term as well as writing their names.

Please send your child into school with a change of clothes in their bag. There have been a number of times we have had to change children this term and we are running out of clothes. Please have a look at home and send in any school spares as well.

## Upcoming Events

30<sup>th</sup> April – FS1 parents invited in to complete minibeast hunt

1<sup>st</sup> May – FS2 parents invited in to complete minibeast hunt

6<sup>th</sup> May – Burradon Helper's meeting 9am

26<sup>th</sup> May – break up for half term holidays