

### Maths

- Measuring - capacity and length
- Counting on and back accurately
- Estimating quantities and grouping objects
- Solving puzzles and problems involving sharing, related relevant themes
- Learning properties of 2d and 3d shapes
- Time problems and ordering events of the day

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Designing and making healthy snacks
- Designing and creating our own role-play area
- Learning a simple song for church
- Using musical instruments to accompany songs
- Painting characters for the story

### Communication and Language

- Learning and retelling the story of The Enormous Turnip
- Exploring different characters and re-creating the story using puppets and small world characters.
- Hot seating the little old lady from the story.

### Physical Development

- Practising physical skills, such as throwing and catching, ready for our sports event
- Creating our own games and deciding on rules ready for our sports event

### Literacy

- Learning our story of The Enormous Turnip
- Describing characters
- Retelling our own stories
- Role-play and acting out the narrative
- Practising writing words and sentences through writing challenges linked to the story

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The Healthy



Kingdom

### Understanding of the World

- Logging onto the computer independently
- Navigating a simple computer program and creating computer pictures linked to our story
- Understanding the importance of a healthy diet
- Know people in the community who help us stay fit, healthy and safe (doctors, fireman, teachers,)
- Know our five senses
- Science Week - activities tbc

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Exploring what it is to be a good learner
- Learning to work through problems
- Learning to cope with changes
- Learning to support each other in activities

**\*Trip to Sutton Courtenay\***

# Foundation 1 Newsletter June 2018

Welcome to the Final Reception class newsletter of the year.

## **Journey Through Time Theme**

The children have really enjoyed the Journey Through Time theme. We were so proud of the work they did planning, creating and running the Dinosaur Museums and we know the children were too! We were thrilled with the level of parental and family support for this event. Thank you so much!

## **The Healthy Kingdom**

This term the theme is The Healthy Kingdom. This will incorporate making healthy decisions about food and exercise and the transition to Year 1. We have already started changing routines slightly to ensure the children leave Foundation Stage ready for Key Stage 1. This term they will go for several visits to the Year 1 classes to listen to stories and get used to the new environment. The children will be using the larger playground for some playtimes, supervised with known staff.

## **Sun Hats, Sun Cream and Water Bottles**

Please can you ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day and that it is filled with water, not juice or squash. Please can children also all have a named sun hat to keep in school.

During these warm weeks, children will still be outside at points during the day. We are keen to make sure children's skin is protected. Due to the age of the children we do not recommend they bring sun cream in to apply themselves, so we would ask you to apply sun cream before they come to school. Due to health and safety constraints we cannot apply sun cream ourselves.

## **Sports Day Activities Reminder**

The whole Foundation Stage will be holding their Sports Day Event after school on Thursday 5th July at 4pm, to give as many parents as possible a chance to return to school with their children and watch the fun. Further information will be given shortly.

## **School Trip**

Monday 25th June we are going on a school trip to Sutton Courtenay. We will be taking our Teddy Bears to a picnic and learning about what we need to survive.

## **Reading at Home**

Please continue to hear your child read at home for a few minutes every night and then note it down in their Reading Record. This makes such a big difference to their progress.

## **PE Kits**

PE will take place on a variety of days this term. Please ensure all children have a full and named PE kit in school. This needs to be a white t shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and a pair of plimsolls or trainers.

Thank you for your continued support. It is lovely to read the comments on the Maths Family Toolkits, Tapestry and their Wow Moments and see what activities they are trying at home.