

## This Term's News

We are looking forward to welcoming our new starters this half term.  
We will be reading *Dig Dig Dig* by Margaret Mayo and learning about different vehicles and the jobs done by their drivers.  
Please remember to have a spare set of clothing on your child's peg in case of 'accidents'  
We welcome your £1 Foundation Fund voluntary weekly contribution. This makes a huge difference to the resources we can provide.

## As part of Knowledge and Understanding

We will go on fortnightly welly walks around the school grounds, observing the changes in the seasons and enjoying time playing in the wooded area.  
We will investigate pulleys and slopes.  
We will find out about some of the jobs people do.

## As part of Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring a wide variety of media and materials. We will be able to choose to paint, glue and stick as well as using chalks and pastels.  
We will be developing our imaginative play by engaging in role play, in the home corner and outside, and small world play.  
We will learn to play instruments loudly and softly.

## As Authors and Readers

We will be focusing on our text *Dig, Dig Digging*. We will be talking about who is in the story, where they are and what they are doing.  
We will be developing our awareness of the initial sounds of our names and familiar words.  
We will learn some more rhymes and listen for the rhyming words.

## As Mathematicians

We will be singing lots of number rhymes and songs. We will be counting every day.  
We will be exploring patterns and shapes and comparing size.  
We will be learning to count sets of objects within 5 and starting to recognise the numerals.

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## Curriculum News

As well as learning about vehicles, we will be finding out about Chinese New Year. We will also read *Dear Zoo* and learn about wild animals.  
Look out on Tapestry for news of your child's progress and on Marvellous Me to find out about their achievements in school.

## Looking Ahead

We love to be outside and will play out in all weathers so please ensure your child has a coat every day and suitable footwear. While the weather is still cold, please also send your child with a hat and gloves.  
Remember to bring a named water bottle too.  
If you have any questions, please ask; we are here to help.