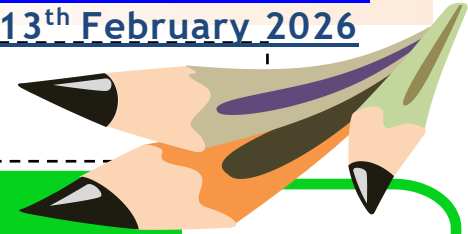


Foundation Stage Newsletter



Our Learning

We have been:

- spotting digraphs in words
- practising our blending
- the story of Jack and the Beanstalk
- Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day
- Valentine's Day
- Chinese New Year
- regrouping numbers within 10 to explore different ways to make numbers
- finding the parts in whole numbers e.g. 3 and 2 are parts of 5
- designing our class friendship beanstalks
- learning how travel across apparatus, jump off and land safely

News

School Dinners

Please remember to select your child's school dinners via the online service. If you provide grapes in your child's lunch box, please halve them. Thank you.

Phonics assessments

This week, we have been checking our phonics knowledge and we have noticed that many children do not know their most recent tricky words and these digraphs/trigraphs: **ch, sh, th, ear, air, er, igh, ai.**

Wellies/Sweets

Please bring in wellies for your child to use in accessing the mud kitchen and stone pit area on wetter days. These can be stored under your child's peg in the classroom.

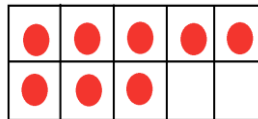
Please be reminded sweets are **not** permitted in school. Please do not allow your child to bring them to school from home. Thank you!



Have a lovely half term everyone!

Maths Workshop

We will be running a Maths workshop for parents on Wednesday 18th March 2026 from 2.00-3.00pm. The workshop is free, but to allow us to cater for numbers, please sign up via the School Gateway by Wednesday 11th March 2026. Please complete this questionnaire to let us know how we can best support in Maths: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HSN7W8G>. Click the link on the newsletter on the school website.



Happy Chinese New Year in advance!



Phase 3 Sound Mat

j	v	w	x	y	qu
ch	sh	th	ng	ai	ee
igh	oa	oo	ar	or	ur
ow	oi	ear	air	ure	er

Homework

1. Reading – please do write a comment in your child's reading record. We have provided an extra book for the half term break.
2. Phonics wallets – recapping all Phase 3 phonics sounds - we have added new flashcards to your child's phonics packs.
3. Can you find different ways to make the number 8? What are the parts in the whole number 8?
4. Please complete the **'Moment from Home'** sheet over the half term break. We enjoy hearing about the child's half term experiences!
5. Have a try at writing a simple sentence such as 'I went to the park', 'The dog sat on the mat' or 'I can see a cat'.

Thank you

Miss Osejindu, Mrs Martin and Mrs Marino

