

Diary Dates

7th January 2019 - Start of Spring Term 1
 15th January 2019 - PTFA Meeting at 7:30pm
 18th January 2019 - PTFA Bingo Night
 28th January 2019 - Talent Contest Begins
 5th February 2019 - Chinese New Year
 8th February 2019 - PTFA Disco
 13th February 2019 - PTFA Meeting at 7:30pm
 15th February 2019—End of Spring Term 1
 25th February 2019—Start of Spring Term 2

CURRICULUM OFFER

Foundation Stage

SPRING 1 - 2019

Chinese New Year


"Kung hei fat choy" or Happy New Year! 5th February marks Chinese New Year. We will use this exciting calendar event to engage and inspire the children. We will learn all about Chinese culture, the celebrations surrounding their New Year and the Chinese zodiac. 2019 is the year of the pig!

Science

The children will be learning about habitats and thinking about where they live. They will also have the chance to create their own habitats for their monsters or magnificent beasts.

We will be looking at maps to see where the monster has been and using beebots to retrace the monster's steps.

Discovery Dog—Each week the children are presented with an exciting problem which they need to help discovery dog solve.



Love Reading Power of Reading



Bedtime for Monsters by Ed Vere

Bedtime for Monsters is Ed Vere's hilarious monsterish tale - with a big twist!

What if a monster were looking for a bedtime snack? And what if that snack just happened to be you? GULP! He's getting closer and closer . . . and his tummy is rumbling REALLY loudly. You'd be very scared! BUT all this monster actually wants is a lovely monster-sized goodnight kiss. Night, night!

The children will continue learning to read and write. They will also learn how to predict the ending of a story and find out about the structure of stories.

01234 56789 Maths

We will turn our attention to teen numbers and revise the concept of 1 more and 1 less.

We will make numeral formation a priority using our formation rhymes to guide us.

We will learn positional language, 3D shape and use money in our lessons to make them lively and engaging.

Sports

This term our main sport is football and our secondary sport is indoor athletics.



Humanities

We will continue to hook the children's interests using exciting events, visitors and experiences. During our Chinese New Year celebrations we will study other communities and traditions. Our monster topic will see us looking at habitats and locations and when we study dinosaurs, we will think about timelines.

House Challenges/Events

We will hold a house football tournament and compete in indoor athletic events. The children will also participate in the whole school reading challenge activities.



Art - We will be using clay to sculpt our own magnificent beasts, concentrating on form and texture
 music as part of our academic learning when we are older

PHSE - Jigsaw - Dreams and Goals, we will think about how we are going to achieve our dreams and goals and what we would like to do

ICT- The children will become familiar with beebots and how they operate through programming.

Music - We will continue to sing songs, play instruments and enjoy