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Dear Parents,




Happy New Year! We hope that you had a lovely Christmas!

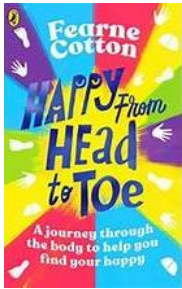


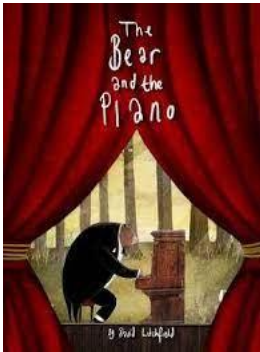
We are both really looking forward to the spring term, we have had such a wonderful time planning our Learning Experiences for our lovely Chameleons and cannot wait to get started!

Learning Experiences

Here is an overview of what is to come during the spring term! As always, we are not giving too much away, as there may be some surprises in store!

During each Learning Experience we create a 'Working Wall', which shows our learning journey for each experience. These walls are designed to support the children's understanding about how they learn and offer scaffolding for the children to magpie ideas from. We will continue to post these on Seesaw for you to see.

<p>'Winter' - Jack Frost</p> 	<p>This is a Science-based Learning Experience which focuses on seasonal change and winter. We are continuing to focus on using capital letters, full stops and the use of adjectives in our writing. The end goal will provide the children with the opportunity to become scientists, carrying out and evaluating a very 'icy' experiment.</p>
<p>Next customer Please?</p> 	<p>During this History based experience we will focus on life within living memory and look at how shopping has changed in Fishbourne over time. We will also begin to work with money and look at coin recognition. We also have something very exciting in the pipeline which we think the children will love!</p>
<p>Mirror, Mirror on the Wall</p> 	<p>A reflective Learning Experience where the children will think about what they enjoy about learning and what they find challenging. The End Goal will be the children's contribution to their annual report.</p>

<p>Happy from Head to Toe</p> 	<p>A Whole School PSHCE wellbeing Learning Experience focusing on a healthy body and a healthy mind.</p>
<p>All About Kandinsky</p> 	<p>An Art based Learning Experience where we will be looking at the work of the artist Kandinsky and revisit our knowledge of colour and colour mixing to create artwork which we will display in our very own gallery!</p>
<p>The Lego Creators!</p> 	<p>In this Computing Learning Experience will be using a range of programmable toys and writing our own algorithms. We will also be talking about E-Safety, using the book 'Chicken Clickin'.</p>
<p>The Bear and the Piano</p> 	<p>We will be using this beautiful book in this Learning Experience to support our narrative writing and the children will write their own descriptive paragraph about the bear in the city.</p>

We will continue to send home and post Home Learning Activities on Seesaw and these will include maths activities and tricky words for the children to learn to read and write.

In Maths, we will be looking at; place value and numbers to 50, ordering numbers, finding one more and one less of a given number, learning how to read and write them and addition and subtraction of numbers within 20. We will also be partitioning numbers into tens and ones. Other areas of maths we will be covering will be ordering the days of the week, learning to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and investigating fractions half and a quarter.

Don't forget to encourage your child to use 'Doodle Maths' at home, it is an exciting maths tool that will support their learning. If you have mislaid the logon, please do email us and we will arrange for it to be resent.

We want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support with reading at home. This makes a huge difference to your child's confidence, progress and most importantly their love of books. We cannot stress enough the importance of hearing your child read EVERY DAY at home. Please send their book bag with their reading book into school each day.

This term we will continue to introduce and use pre-cursive letter formation, a handwriting lesson will form a regular part of each day and we will be starting with the 'ladder' letters. We will be sending home a pre-cursive letter formation sheet and include practice sheets each week with the children's phonics home learning. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

We have P.E. on a Thursday and a Friday during this half term the children will be having P.E. sessions outside, weather permitting, and they are allowed to wear a track suit over their P.E. kit. Please could all items of clothing be named.

We would just like to gently remind children and parents that water bottles must come to school every day and filled with water only.

Thank you for your ongoing support and as always, please email us if you have any concerns or queries.

Kindest regards,
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