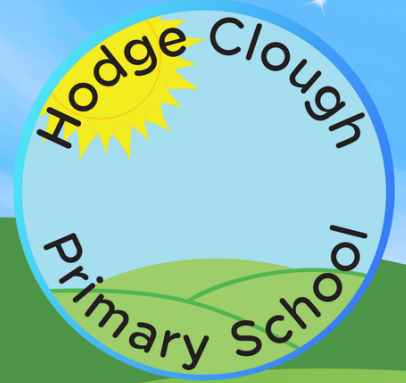


NURSERY NEWSLETTER



WELCOME

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break in which you were able to make some happy memories as a family. As we enter the Summer term we also begin our exciting new topic, 'Nature Detectives' - hopefully the weather will also get on board as we will be spending lots of time outside! Please see the next page for lots more information about our new topic.

As part of our PSED work this half term, the focus of our Jigsaw lessons will be 'relationships'. This begins by talking about who is in our family (not necessarily just in our house). As part of this we would like to create a class book with pictures of our families for children to share with their friends. Please could we ask that you send images of your family into school, they can be uploaded onto Tapestry or e-mailed directly - please see the section 'contacting us' for more details.

In more exciting news, we are currently finalising details for our school trip - a letter with more information will be sent out very soon.

As always, we thank you for your support,
The Nursery Team

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Please can all parents ensure their child has a spare set of clothing in school at all times - accidents do happen, whether it is in the bathroom, a spillage of milk, or a fall in the playground.

Please can we also kindly ask parents to double check their child's name is still clearly marked in their clothing, particularly cardigans and jumpers. They do fade over time and as the weather (hopefully) warms up, children will naturally want to take these off. If items are clearly labelled we will easily be able to reunite them with their owners!

CONTACTING US

As always, we have an open-door policy - if you have any questions, concerns or wish to talk about your child's development please speak to a member of staff.

Alternatively you can e-mail info@hodgecloughprimary.oldham.sch.uk and mark it FAO Nursery



TAPESTRY

We will continue to be sharing your child's learning journey on Tapestry. If you have any problems accessing this please speak to a member of staff.

CURRICULUM

Our topic this term is..

Nature Detectives!



NATURE DETECTIVES

In this topic we will be exploring the natural world, an area in which our children really love to be! We will be planting, both plants and food in our newly developed nature area outside. This includes learning how plants grow from seeds and also how to care for them. We will also be learning how and why we respect and care for animals.

In P.E. this half term we will be continuing to develop our ball skills, the children have really enjoyed this so far!

In Maths we will be learning how to sequence events in order before moving onto exploring positional language. We will then learn about the concepts of more and fewer before finally building our knowledge of 2D and 3D shape.

In Literacy we will be continuing to develop our ability to give meaning to the marks we make, whilst also looking more closely at our names. We will be learning how to write our names, beginning with the first letter initially.

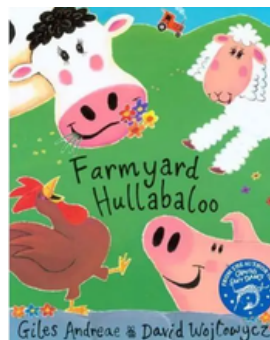
In phonics we will continue our learning on rhythm and rhyme before progressing on to alliteration. This will help us to begin developing our understanding of initial sounds in words.

KEY TEXTS

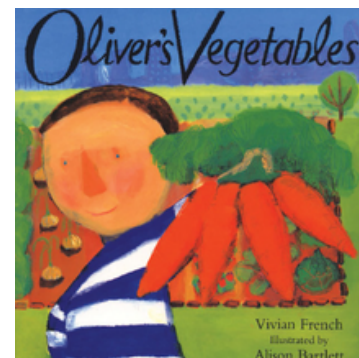
The texts we are reading this term are:



Jasper's Beanstalk



Farmyard Hullabaloo



Oliver's Vegetables