



# Newsletter Term five

## Updates and reminders

Welcome back to Term 5 of this academic year. We hope you have had a wonderful Easter break.

This term the children will be completing their SATS. Please speak to Miss Degg or Mrs Pernetta if you have any questions about this.

There have been some changes to PE slots for this term. Dewberry class will now have PE on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Mulberry class will have their slots on Monday and Tuesday morning. This term, the children will be practicing their athletic skills ready for sports day!

## Dates for the Diary

INSET day	16.4.18
First day of Term 5	17.4.18
Prospectus Photo shoot	2.5.18
May Bank Holiday	7.5.18
Walk to School Week	21.5.18-25.5.18
Celebration Afternoon	23.5.18
Last day of Term 5	25.5.18

## Join us on our exciting learning journey... 'Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book?'

### English

In English we use Talk4Writing to build your child's confidence in speaking, listening, reading and writing. The text that the children will learn this term is 'Hansel and Gretel.' We will share this text with you via Parent Mail so that you can support your child to learn and retell the story.

Once the children know the story, they will adapt the story, making changes in order to write their own versions. Through this, they will develop their understanding of key skills, such as us-

ing apostrophes for possession, using adverbs for effect and using expanded noun phrases to create a spooky atmosphere.

### Maths

In Maths this term, the children will be developing their knowledge



and understanding of fractions.

They will be learning how to recognise, name, find and write fractions (1/3, 1/4,

2/4 and 3/4) of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity and demonstrate understanding that all parts must be equal parts of a whole. The children will practice writing simple fractions such as 1/2 of 6 = 3 and recognise the equivalence of 2/4 and 1/2.

Later on in the term, the children will be learning about time. They will practice reading the time to the nearest 15 minutes and to the nearest 5 minutes.

## Learning Journey...

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Our Learning Journey topic this term is called "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book?"

The children will be developing their knowledge, understanding and skills in Art to create a collage of a fantasy setting. This will link to

the work that the children are doing in English.

In Science this term the children will be learning all about animals including humans. The children will be learning about how animals have offspring which grow into adults. They will also be learning

about the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene.

