

# Summer Newsletter 2021-22



## Ford Class

Dear Parents and carers,

I can't believe that it is Summer term already! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed 'helping' the children to eat their chocolate!

This term, our topic is based around the work of author Julia Donaldson. Our activities and learning will be inspired by her wonderful stories, including 'Superworm', 'The Gruffalo', and 'Room on the Broom'. As usual, we will be accessing learning activities through play and exploration in sensory based opportunities.

Making witches potion ('Room on the Broom'), finding and counting shells in the sand ('Sharing a Shell') and exploring different sized 'Superworms' in edible mud are just some of the exploration-based numeracy activities we will be doing this term.

The children are really responding well to the sensory group activities on an afternoon, with the objective being to develop their joint attention skills, tolerance of their peers and incorporating structured turn taking.

The children are thriving in the Continuous Provision environment and their independence skills are flourishing as they are able to choose the areas and activities that they want to engage with. Communication skills are coming on a treat too! The environment provides them with constant opportunities to request items and make choices using their preferred communication methods.

The last week of this half term, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in class. We hope to invite you all into our classroom to have a lovely tea party! It will be a great opportunity for you to see how happy your children are in school! I will be in touch with the details.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries or questions.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

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