

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery Foundation Stage Newsletter – Spring 2023



*Learning together - enjoying success - aiming high - celebrating difference –
enriching community*

Introduction

Welcome to our regular termly newsletter, for Nursery and Reception (F1 & F2). This is exclusive to the Foundation Stage provision and designed to bring you up to date with all that's going on this half term and next. Whether it's curriculum, home learning that you're keen to know more about, it's all found here!

Of course if there are other questions that you have, or suggestions you'd like to make just get in touch with me or any adult in the team – we'd all be happy to help.

Sarah Butler - Foundation Stage Phase Leader

Forest School

12 children from F2 have started their Forest School sessions. Every child will have a 6 week block, consisting of one afternoon session a week in forest school. The next group of F2 children will start after half term. This will ensure that by the end of the school year all of F2 children will have experienced forest school across each season, Autumn, Spring and Summer.



We will be starting F1 Forest School session after half term.

Sharing Photos and learning

A huge **THANK YOU** for sharing your photos so that we can add them to your child's contact books. These images HELP in so many ways. The more photos you send the better as it supports your child sharing their experiences and interests with their peers. We are happy to print photos to add to your child's contact book. Please send them to admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk

Early Reading:

After half term we will be inviting parents to join their child after school to find out about how we teach reading. Your child's reading journey with us starts in Nursery, where we focus on developing and refining children's listening skills and a love of stories, nursery rhymes and songs. We use focused sessions called:- Spirals, Talk Time and Monster Phonics across the whole Foundation Stage.



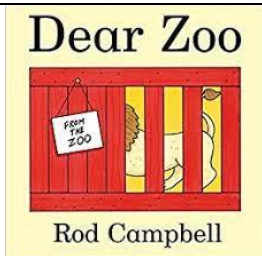
This will be an interactive drop in session for you and your child 3.40pm – 4.30pm
Please add this date to your diary

Foundation Core Stories

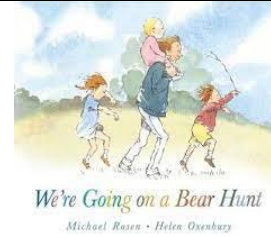
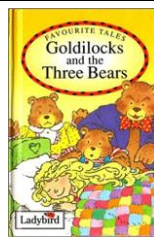
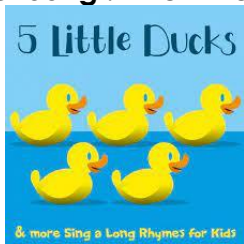
We're been having fun and finding different ways to say, sing and act out our Core Text

F1 Nursery
Dear Zoo

F2 Reception
The Three Bears & We're going on a Bear Hunt



Number Song : Five Little Ducks



Poems: Mrs Blue Bird and Pop Corn

Music session: We have been working with claves and copying patterns.

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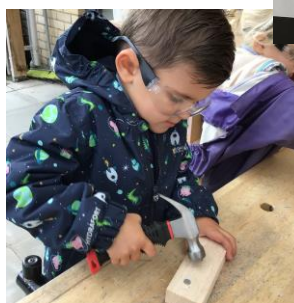
What else have we been up to already?

Nursery (F1)

We have been learning about animals and birds. We have spent time birdwatching and making bird feeders for our garden.



Across F1 and F2 we have been learning how to safely use tools



Reception (F2)

We have been learning how to use tools.



We have been learning the straight line family letters....i and t and the letters from the bridge family n and m

We practised writing the letter shapes in sand, but you could practice at home in icing sugar or flour.