



Reception News

Date: Friday 26th January 2024

Notice Board

Diary dates:

- Reception 'End of topic' will be on Monday 12th February. Details to follow.
- We are now having PE session two times a week. Both classes have sessions with Mr Cook on a Tuesday afternoon. Koala class have their second PE session on Wednesday afternoon and Squirrel class on Thursday afternoon. If your child attends a PE club and go home in their PE kit please can they bring their PE kits back to school the following day. Thank you.
- A gentle reminder, at drop off if your child is being collected by someone who does not normally collect them or someone new (aunty, uncle, gran, grandad, friend, another parent, etc) please email admin admin@fandb.herts.sch.uk to let them know and they will pass the message onto us. Thank you.

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Understanding of the World

Next week our focus vehicle will be boats. Alongside our topic work, we will be thinking about floating and sinking. The children will have the opportunity to make small boats out of recycled material, and test them in water to see if they float or sink!



Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have the opportunity to access topic related activities on the craft shelf.



Maths

The children will begin to recognise that numbers can be made by combining parts in different ways. They will use the nursery rhyme 5 little speckled frogs to help them. A key focus will be partitioning 5, and considering the missing parts; the children will visualise numbers within 5 and work out how many are hidden.



Are we there yet?



ICT

<https://www.purplemash.com/#app/pap/transport/boat>

Literacy

Next week, we will read the story 'Noah's Ark'. The children will have a chance to retell the story using puppets.



Montessori

Each week we will be sharing a new Montessori skill, used by the children in the classroom. This week's skill is from Sensorial. The Pink Tower, Brown Stair and Red Rods develops the child's visual perception. The children learn to discriminate by size, ordering from smallest to biggest. Each material looks and feels the same, for drawing the child's attention to the changing dimension only.



Communication and Language

This week we will be practicing our transport poem, with actions ready to perform to you at end of topic.