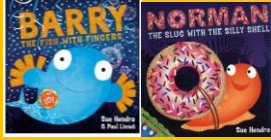




Michelle's and Grace's Newsletter – Summer Term 1 2021

Our stories this half-term:



Our English work this half term will include retelling and writing stories. We will also be continuing to read poems and learn how to write our own. Our work on instructions will continue through Science as we learn how to plant a seed. We will continue our phonics lessons and learn to say the sounds in words. When we are ready, we will extend our learning to reading and spelling words. Thank you for helping your child to read at home by sharing books. To help your child say the sounds in words correctly you can visit our website: <https://www.discoveryspecialacademy.org.uk/curriculum/phonics/>

Home/school communication books

All children have home/school books to take home so you can communicate any needs your child may have during the school day.

Messages from School			
My mood at school today:			Did I find anything tricky?
happy	sad	upset	tired
excited	angry	ok	
Did I have a snack/breakfast?	Did I eat my dinner?	Did I drink lots?	Did I follow my tablet routine?
yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>
What did I learn and enjoy?		Any other messages:	

Thank you for using our new communication pages, they really help us to ensure your child has a positive start to their school day.

Our Emotions

Recognising our emotions is really important. Please look at our website to practice these at home with your child. <https://www.discoveryspecialacademy.org.uk/our-emotions/>



Welcome to the Summer Term

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

This half term we will be learning about plants and flowers. We will plant our own seeds and watch them change as they grow.

It's a lovely time of year to revisit our work about weather and seasons and the changes in our environment. We will be making use of our outdoor space as much as possible to extend our learning from the classroom.

Our Curriculum:

PE

Our PE focus this half term will be kicking and running with a purpose so we will be able to apply our kicking skills work from the Spring term.

As our PE lessons will take place outside, it would be helpful if your child could bring an outdoor PE kit including some trainers. We will send it home at the end of the half term to be washed. PE is on a Monday and Wednesday for Michelle's class and a Wednesday for Grace's class.



RE

We will remember Ramadan and look forward to celebrating the festival of Eid.

Art

We are fortunate to be involved with an artist in the Summer term. She will work with us via a zoom link every week to help us create sculptures.

Personal, Social, Health and Relationships Education
We will explore our local community and learn about people who help us.

Academy Library



Thank you for continuing to use our lending library and return books every Thursday.