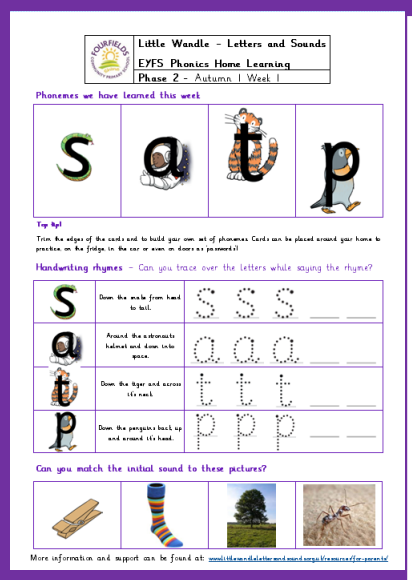
What's happening in EYFS

Welcome to the start of an amazing year in EYFS. We have so many great experiences planned for the children this term and we want to share these with you. We will learn about the world around us including celebrations and we will build on all their skills and knowledge!

Phonics

We are starting on our journey to reading! Each week the children will learn 4 sounds and start building and reading words This is an exciting time in a child's life, and we will keep you informed with a weekly newsletter. You can support your child at home and build words with the sounds along with us.
There will be a phonics workshop, and the date will follow in a seesaw post. It is a great opportunity for us to help and guild you so you can support your child at home.



Little Wandle – Letters and Sounds
EYFS Phonics Home Learning
Phase 2 – Autumn 1 Week 1

Phonemes we have learned this week

s a t p

Top Tip!
Trim the edges of the cards and to build your own set of phonemes. Cards can be placed around your home to practice, on the fridge, in the car or even on doors as password!

Handwriting rhymes – Can you trace over the letters while saying the rhyme?

s	Down the snake from head to tail.	s s s
a	Around the astronauts helmet and down to the space.	a a a
t	Down the tiger and across it's neck.	t t t
p	Down the penguins back up and around it's head.	p p p

Can you match the initial sound to these pictures?

More information and support can be found at: www.littlewandlalettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/

Reading

Children are at different developmental stages, and reading is a personal journey. All the children will start with a wordless book in school, and we will practice orally blending words using the pictures in these books . They will be given books with words when they are ready and confident to apply the skills to words. They will bring this book home to share with you.
Once they are given a book they will take it home to read daily until they return it to school on Monday. We will then change the book and read with the children Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to build their skills before they bring it home to you again. It is important that the children repeat this book daily with you at home, so they start to read whole words without the need to blend the sounds together. This is called reading fluently and this is the aim for reading.

Reading morning…

In EYFS and Key Stage 1 we run weekly reading mornings. These are from 8:40 until 8:55. You are invited into the classroom to share books with your child. We cannot accommodate pushchairs, but siblings are welcome in as long as they are supervised. This is not an opportunity to play so all children will be expected to share books with adults.

Phonics workshop…

During the workshop we will introduce you to all the sounds that are needed for reading and how to say them correctly. We will introduce you to words that we will be using with the children so that you can reinforce these at home. You will have the opportunity to see the resources we use when we teach phonics in school. We will also look at the books, so you get a better understanding of the journey to fluent reading.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Reading morning: 22nd September and weekly every Tuesday.
Phonics workshop for parents: Date to be announced on Seesaw.
Parents consultations: 5th November
Nativity: 2nd December afternoon and evening performance.
Visit the church: 11th December.

Maths

We follow both White Rose maths and mastering number. The children will be learning all about number and how numbers are made. They will be learning to 'Subitize' which is knowing an amount without needing to count. You can play games at home with dice to practise this skill.

P.E and outdoor learning

This term will be inside for PE. We will be learning to control our bodies and learn some fundamental skills. We will also take part in weekly forest school sessions as well as planned outdoor activities.