



FS2-Class LK - Spring Term 2

Topics for this term:

- Once upon a time...
- Easter

Welcome Back!

We hope you all enjoyed a lovely half term break!

We would like to take this opportunity to update you on the topics we will be covering this half term in class LK and other information that you may require.

We are pleased to announce the re-opening of the gate which accesses our EYFS playground. This is only to be used in order to drop off and pick up Nursery and Reception children and should therefore ease some of the congestion at the main gate.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will encourage children to talk about their feelings. What makes them happy, sad, scared or excited? We will also encourage children to talk about activities that they like more than others and explain why.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will develop role-play skills in our fairy tale cottage.

They will have the opportunity to make their own musical instruments.

Thank you!

A big thank you to all parents who attended parents' evening.

Thank you also for your voluntary contributions to help cover the costs of resources such as play dough, paint and baking products. If you wish to help please place contributions of no more than 50p per week in our car money box. Thank you.

Communication and Language/

Literacy

During this term the children will learn about fairy tale structure and language. We will focus on 'Little Red Riding Hood' and 'The Gingerbread Man'. We will learn to retell these stories with actions. Our phonics will also continue daily, as will our guided group reading sessions.

Understanding the World

We have already experienced a visit from the fire service which the children thoroughly enjoyed!

This half term we will explore changes to materials:

- *how gingerbread changes when it is baked
- *how chocolate melts when heated
- *how sand changes when water is added to it

Homework

Please support your child with reading at least 3 times a week. Some children now have spellings to practise. Please support your child to complete these at home too.

Questions

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to speak to one of the members of staff at any time.

Mathematics

We will continue to work on counting in 1's and 10's. We will be learning to recognise and order numbers to 20. Children will also work on saying 1 more and 1 less than a given number up to 10 and then to 20.

We will also spend more time developing calculation skills, by learning how to take away objects from a group (subtraction).

In our shape, space and measures work, the children will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes and learning to use the vocabulary to describe them.

Tapestry

We are thrilled with all of your positive feedback since we launched 'Tapestry' to parents and carers.

It has been lovely to see some of you adding comments or your own observations onto your children's learning journeys.

If you have any difficulties with Tapestry or would be interested in attending some training on how to use 'Tapestry' please speak to a member of staff.

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You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

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St James' CE Primary School

Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.

We're on the Web!
example.microsoft.com


Organization

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other

forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a bi-annual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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