

THE FS TEACHING TEAM

- **Miss Kemp (Kangaroo Class)**
- **Miss Brown (Koala Class)**
- **Mr Powell (Learning Support Assistant)**
- **Miss Price (Learning Support Assistant)**
- **Miss Smith (Learning Support Assistant)**
- **Miss Cullern (PPA cover)**
- **Mrs Letley (PPA cover)**

CROSS-CURRICULAR LEARNING JOURNEYS

All about Me

Around the World

The Great Outdoors

TRIPS/VISITS DURING THE YEAR:

- Walk to Roffey Post Office
- Arundel Castle
- Leechpool woods

- Parent visitors welcome.

CURRICULUM

Prime areas:

Speaking and Listening,
Physical Development,
Personal and Social Development

Specific areas:

Literacy,
Numeracy,
Understanding the world,
Expressive Arts and Design.

READING

- Phonics – Song of Sounds – 4 sounds a week.
- Reading books – On Friday the children will bring home their first reading book.
- Reading diaries
- Book change - if the children have finished with their reading book they are able to change them every day.
- Key words – As these are introduced the children will bring them home on a Friday, to practise at home.
- Parent helpers- please let us know if you would like to help.

PHONICS

- Song of Sounds
- Each week we introduce 4 new sounds. We learn the sound, action and song.
- Practise forming the letters correctly.
- Reading and phonics workshop.

WRITING

- Name writing
- Lower case, correct pencil grip
- Spelling key words
- Having a go- listening for initial letter sounds/ end sounds, count out the sounds.

MATHEMATICS IN FS

- We are working towards the children being familiar and working with numbers to 20 and beyond.
- Lots of counting opportunities, practical problem solving activities.
- Learning simple calculation skills.
- Naming and describing shapes and patterns.
- Developing mathematical language.

TRACKING PUPILS PROGRESS

- Ongoing teacher assessment.
- Observations- Seesaw learning app.
- Seesaw is a online learning journal where you can see and comment on photos and videos of your child's learning. Details and sign up to follow.
- At the end of the year we assess the children's learning against the EYFS profile- emerging, expected and exceeded.

SUPPORTING AT HOME

- Reading books - Please sign your child's book and make a brief comment so we know they have read.
- Key words/ phonics practise
- Bug club
- The weekly newsletter will have more ideas of activities to support your child's learning at home.

THE 6RS

The 6Rs are represented by 6 different animals each of which stands for different skills and attitudes that we believe will help your child be confident, successful and lifelong learners.

RESILIENT tortoises keep on trying even if they find something tricky

RESPECT Lions listen to other people and their ideas, showing best manners to EVERYBODY

REFLECTIVE Owls know what they have learnt, can check their work and say what they need to get better at

RELATIONSHIPS Meerkats work together as a team with EVERYBODY

RESOURCEFUL Bees try to solve problems in different ways, using what they know and getting things to help them

RISK-TAKING Cats always have a go at their learning and are proud of who they are

BEHAVIOUR POLICY

In class rewards

- Collecting 20 Kangaroos and Koalas for a class reward
- Star of the day
- Star of the week

Whole school

- Dragon Tokens
- Mrs Davenport's golden book
- Head teacher class award

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

- We will start going to school assemblies when the children are ready.
- In these assemblies there maybe a spiritual or religious story shared. It is an important time when the whole school, key stage or year group come together. Parents have the right to withdraw their child when this occurs if they choose – please discuss this with Mrs Davenport. Pupils who are withdrawn will be supervised separately.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Children will take part in a class assembly on a Friday in which they will share their learning with you.

Kangaroo Class Assembly – 19th June

Koala Assembly – 3rd July

GENERAL REMINDERS....

- Please make sure all clothes brought into school are named.
- P.E day is Friday, please make sure earrings are removed and long hair is tied up.
- PE kits will be sent home on a Friday to be washed.
- Please return borrowed clothes once washed.
- Please bring book bags and reading books into school everyday and sign and comment if they have read.
- Dress for the weather!
- Healthy snacks for breaktime- just one! No sweets and chocolate in lunch boxes.
- Separate water bottle. No juice!

STAYING IN TOUCH

- Talk to us!
- Write on the 'did you know slip'.
- Write in the reading diaries.
- Use Seesaw to see what activities and learning your child has been doing. Send us photos and videos of your child's achievements and learning at home.
- E-schools.

STAYING IN TOUCH

- Celebration of learning – dates to follow
- Parent consultations – Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th November 3.30-7pm. Also in the Spring term.
- Phonics workshop
- Class assemblies.
- End of year report.

AND FINALLY....

Thank you for coming! Please feel free to look around both classrooms and the resources that we will be using.