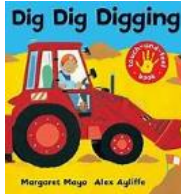




# Foundation Stage Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Our topic for the Spring term is Land, Sea and Sky. The children will be now learning about the people who help us, their roles and also the modes of transport they use. They will develop their awareness of their local area and where these key services are located.



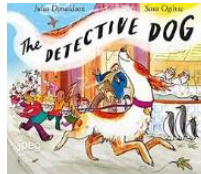
Our book for this second half term is Dig, Dig Digging. The children will be exploring rhyming words and poetry. They will also use this as their stimulus for writing.

## Thank you!

I can't believe we are over halfway through the year! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and for working in partnership with us, for the best interest of your child. Thank you for posting your child's observations on Tapestry. It is wonderful to see what your child is doing outside of school and we enjoy sharing their experiences and achievements in school.

## Reading & Home Reading:

We continually reflect on how to enable children to get the most enjoyment of reading. The children are all now sent home with one phonetically decodable book for them to read to you. We are also sending home a lovely story book which you can enjoy reading together. Research has shown that children's breath of vocabulary develops, the more books they read and share. Don't forget your child has access to a book online with their own Bug Club login. I assign a new book each week for them to read.



## Belongings

Please ensure all personal belongings have your child's name clearly labelled, including coats.

## Attendance:

It is vital your child attends school on a daily basis to ensure they do not miss key parts of their education.

**FS2:** 94.9% (September to 2<sup>nd</sup> March).

**Government expectation:** 96%



## The Secret Village

The children had a wonderful time at The Secret Village! They enjoyed having the opportunity to step into the village of imagination, using real-life role play. They were so well behaved and once again are a huge credit to you and to our school.



## Dates for your diary:

5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day (Fancy dress)

13<sup>th</sup> March – Sports Relief (Children wear sports clothes)

17<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Open Evening

1<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Assembly

2<sup>nd</sup> April – FS2 & Y1 Easter Bonnet Parade

3<sup>rd</sup> April – Easter Holiday begins

*Letters will be sent out with details about these & other events.*

Mrs Johnson and the EYFS Team.