

Week Beginning: 9th February 2026

Our Spring Topic is... **Brave Hearts and Golden Crowns**

This week, we will be learning about...

Topic:

We will continue learning about instructions and finish writing our own 'How to be a King/Queen' instructions. We will find out about Lunar New Year and explore activities linked to this celebration. The theme for Children's Mental Health Week this year is 'This is My Place' and we will have circle times based on the idea of 'belonging' using stories to support our understanding. We know that our sense of belonging as individuals, in our friendships, in school and in communities plays a vital role in our mental health and wellbeing.

Phonics:

We will review all of the sounds we have learnt so far. We will focus on reading longer words that include 1 or 2 digraphs or CVCCVC words. With longer words we teach the children to 'chunk it up'. This involves identifying the digraph first (because we don't want to split a digraph up) and then breaking the word into parts. For example, in 'carpet' we would identify the digraph 'ar' and blend in two parts 'car/pet'.

Maths:

In Maths, we will be learning about sequencing events, helping children to understand the order of the day, days of the week and months of the year. We will build on their knowledge of time through fun and interactive activities, including songs to reinforce learning. These activities will support their ability to recognise patterns in daily routines and develop a stronger sense of time.

How you could help your child at home:

- Read with your child at least 3x a week.
- Daily practise of the phonemes we have learnt this term. Use the flashcards to build and blend words.
- Practise reading and spelling the tricky word flash cards that have been sent home. Once your child can read these words **and** spell them, let us know and they can have the next colour set.
- Look at a part of your daily routine, such as brushing your teeth. Identify the stages of this routine and use the vocabulary: first, then, next and finally to sequence the event.
- Sing songs to learn the days of the week and months of the year.

Reminders:

- **Greenland Forest School:** Next week will be Greenland's last forest school session in this cycle. Don't forget to bring in a bag for the children's forest school clothing which may be wet or muddy. **Lapland will begin forest school on Wednesday 25th February and have weekly sessions on a Wednesday until Easter.**
- Please ensure reading books are ready in bags to be collected in for half term on Friday 13th February.
- **Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th February** – Parent Consultation Evenings
- **Friday 13th February** – Fulbourn's Got Talent! and Dress to Express Day (wear something that represents you!)
- There will be no show and tell this week due to Fulbourn's Got Talent!
- Class assemblies are coming up after half term:
Lapland 9:00am on Thursday 26th February
Greenland 9:00am on Friday 27th February.
Parents/carers are invited to come in to watch and then stay for a few minutes afterwards to share their child's learning with them.

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