

Week Beginning: 13th July 2026

Our Summer Topic is... **I C.A.N. Create, Animate, Navigate!**

This week, we will be learning about...

Topic:

On Tuesday, we are excited to welcome the author, Ellie Sandall, to school. We will have the opportunity to learn about her writing process, ask questions about her books and take part in some activities led by her.

This week we will also discuss ways of looking after our bodies and keeping them clean. We will learn the scientific names for different parts of the body. If we ever need help, using the correct name for our body parts helps trusted adults know exactly what we mean.

We are looking forward to spending our last week together in Lapland or Greenland class and we will celebrate an amazing year of learning with class parties of Friday!

Phonics:

We will review the sounds we have learnt this year and practise reading words containing these sounds. We will also recap all the tricky words learnt this year.

Maths:

This week's focus will be on shape, space and measure. We will investigate weight, length and height. We will also select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills and compose and decompose shapes so that the children recognise a shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can. We will also practise our number formation and have a look at writing some simple number sentences (equations).

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 so far. 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.
- Keep practising curly caterpillar letters (c, a, d, o, s, g, q, e, f) – they all go the same direction so look out for the 'c' hiding inside!
- Practise writing the numbers 0-9. This doesn't have to be on paper – you could be creative and use sand, mud, paint, water etc!
- Can you find some things around your house and compare their weight? Which is heavier? Which is lighter? Can you also compare length and height? Which is taller/longer? Which is shorter?

Reminders:

- It is very warm, so please make sure that children come into school with a sun hat, sun cream and a water bottle when necessary.
- **No Show and Tell this week**
- **New open classrooms date for EYFS and KS1: Monday 13th July 3:00pm**
- **Last day of term: Friday 17th July**

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