

Year R Class Letter

SUMMER 2



English

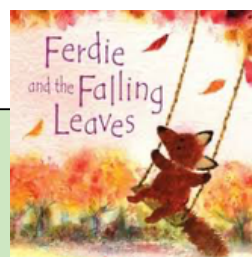
The children will continue to write in Drawing Club, a hands-on and creative approach to delivering our English curriculum. During Drawing Club, the children will be expected to write sentences, using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces based on their pictures. We will continue to practise and learn more tricky words to expand our writing skills, following the 'Little Wandle' phonics scheme. Please continue to read at home with your child at least three times a week and record this on BOOM Reader.

Maths

We will consolidate our understanding of numbers by revisiting key concepts such as number bonds to 10 as well as counting to and from 20. We will spend several lessons securing knowledge of maps and using positional language to visualise, build and map out our local area.

We are reading ...

This half-term, all our stories will revolve around the four seasons. From *Ferdie and the Falling Leaves* to *Hello Summer*, the children will explore the amazing wonders that each season has to offer.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to focus on our 'Fernhurst Core Values' of Compassion, Resilience, Perseverance, Honesty and Respect. We will continue discuss how we can look after the world around us and how to care for all living things. We will have time to talk about events in our lives. We will also celebrate events from around the world and discuss how we celebrate in different ways. We will strive to do our very best at all times.



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Understanding the World

We will continue to plan opportunities for the children to become 'young scientists' and observe the changes around us.

During this half-term, our main focus will be on the concept of visualising, building and mapping. This includes reviewing aerial maps of our school and using maps within stories. As part of understanding of change, Squirrels will be given opportunities to demonstrate how they have changed throughout the year. They will, as always, be given time to share any news and celebrations with us too.

Expressive Art and Design

We will keep our creativity alive by using all sorts of resources in our junk modelling area. We will have chances to act out stories using props, puppets, actions and music, with instruments too. In D&T, we will be putting our creative and fine-motor skills to work by designing and sewing bookmarks. In music, we will be focusing on the different instruments that create a band.

Physical Development

Squirrels have been working extremely hard on their handwriting. We will continue to 'perfect' our letter formation and general neatness of our writing. We will continue to practise large scale with chalks and paint as well as developing our fine-motor skills through cutting, drawing and writing opportunities. Dough Disco will continue – a fun way to strengthen our finger muscles, as well as plenty of large arm movements and core strengthening exercises too. PE lessons will be on **Mondays and Tuesdays**. Our unit this half term is Games.

Dates

Monday 1st June - Back to school
Thursday 4th June - NHS Healthy child height, weight, hearing and vision check
Tuesday 9th June - Sports Day
Thursday 11th - Year R Beach School
Sunday 28th June - Summer Fair
Wednesday 1st July - Transition Day
Wednesday 22nd July - Celebration Assembly
Wednesday 22nd July - Last day of term

