



FS News Letter Term 6 2016

It hardly seems possible that we are in the last term of the academic year! It is only when you look back to last September that you realise how much the children have grown and how much they have learned.

Our topic for this last term is 'The Olympic Games'. We will be looking at a range of different sports and also the countries who will be competing in the games - their flag and places of particular interest within that country.

Some of our children were not even born at the time of London 2012 and none can remember the event, so already this week they have been overawed by the spectacle of the opening ceremony and the lighting of the cauldron. We hope our studies will make the children's memories of their 'first' Olympic Games very special. Perhaps you might quiz the children about what they have found out in school and do some research with them at home.

As always the topic will involve lots of art and craft work, songs, rhymes and investigations.

Running alongside our topic, in mathematics the children will be focusing on measurement of distances - how far can we throw and jump - and measurement of time - how long does it take us to run a specified distance. We are always working to develop number skills and concepts but this term YR have a particular focus on doubling and halving while nursery are working hard on securing number recognition.

The reception children are building up a good bank of high frequency words which they can read without even having to think about them and some of the stories the YN children tell us from their picture books are really animated. Thank-you for your support in this area and please continue to hear the children read - it is a vital contribution to your child's education.

As our weather is so changeable, the children need to be prepared with sunhats and sun protection when it is necessary, but also to have coats with them when it turns cold - as it may well do !!

Mrs Wallace and Mrs Bunting are usually available after school if you wish to discuss anything or there is the potential for secure and private messaging on the dojo app.

We would appreciate a contribution of 50p per week so that we are able to offer more exciting treats at snack time.

Thank-you for your support and understanding this year.

The Foundation Stage Team