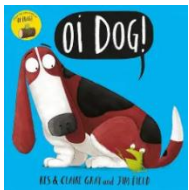




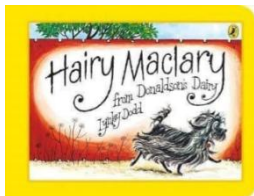
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## Our class texts...

These words are identified as part of our story time and are known as 'golden words'. How many ways can you use them at home? What do they mean?

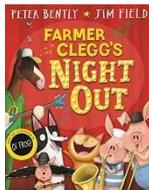


Squishy  
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Trotted

Bleated  
Disastrous  
Enchanted  
Slumber



**Other texts:** Farmer Duck, Hairy Maclary and other stories, Mog stories, Rosie's Walk and The Little Turtle

## Reminders...

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school every day, they will have 2 books each week (a decodable phonics reading book and a sharing book for you to read to them and enjoy together).

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school. Your child can bring a water bottle from home or use their school one.

Our school value this term is:

**Justice**

Isaiah 1:17

Learn to do good;  
Seek justice,  
Rebuke the oppressor;  
Defend the fatherless,  
Plead for the widow.

## Key Learning this term...

We have had a fabulous start to the new year. This term our topic is all about pets and farm animals - 'Furry Friends'. We have many exciting activities planned for this half term, including learning about Easter, trying out experiments in Science and having a craft afternoon! We will prepare and chop vegetables to make soup and make cupcakes for our cake sale!

In **Maths** this term we are continuing working with numbers up to 10 to become confident Mathematicians! We will be learning our number bonds to 10 by exploring different ways to make 10. We will also begin to look at subtraction and explore patterns.

In **Literacy** we will continue to focus on sentence structure including using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. We will be writing stories, instructions and recounts. We will be reading some lovely fiction stories, but we will also be introducing the children to some non-fiction texts about animals.

In some of our other topic areas we are:

- Playing cooperatively and taking turns, following school rules.
- Learning to use a range of tools such as whisks, knives and forks and peelers, as well as knowing we wash our hands before cooking.
- We will explore how Christians celebrate Easter at home and at church. We will read The Good Samaritan.
- We will practise scooting and balance-biking, negotiating courses and varying speed when riding.
- We are practising our tripod pencil grip as we draw, paint and create to make art.
- We will thread a flower outline using wool.
- In P.E we will be playing co-operative games and learning to work as teams.
- This term for phonics we will be reviewing phase 3 and tricky words (see below)

Phase 3 Sound Mat

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ur	ow	oi	ear	air	er		

Tricky

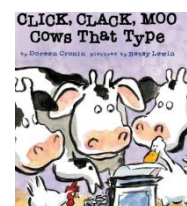
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## Dates for the diary...

Monday 23rd February – INSET Day  
Thursday 5th March – World Book Day  
w/c 9th March – Science week  
Friday 20th March Red Nose Day  
Tuesday 24th April 9.30 – Easter Service  
Wednesday 25th April – Easter Crafternoon

Please do contact us about any worries or queries you have. It is easiest and best to catch us at the end of the school day, but you could also email us via [info@allsaintsfed.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@allsaintsfed.derbyshire.sch.uk)

## Recommended Read!



This is a comical book about some cows who find a typewriter and use it to try to improve their lives, to the consternation of Farmer Brown!