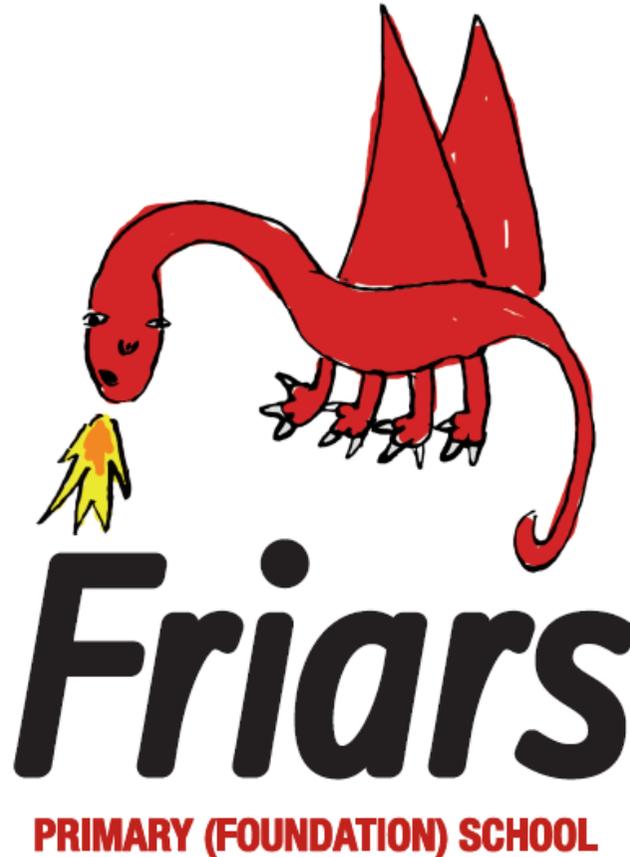


Our new topic is 'Monster Mayhem.' We will focus on a different book each week.

In our outdoor area we will be setting up a potion lab where children will be able to create their own potions.

As the weather is getting warmer the children will be taking their jumpers off. Please ensure their name is in their jumper.

You may also wish to send your child to school with a bottle of water.



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Early Years Summer Term Planning and Information



**Our topic this term is
'Monster Mayhem'**

Summer 1

Medium term planning

Early Years

Week and Focus	Personal, Social and Emotional	Communication and Language	Physical Development	Literacy	Maths	Understanding of the World	Expressive Arts and Design
Week 1 17.04.2017 Seasons	* sun safety * caring for living things	* I - spy * weather words	* gardening * healthy food	* seasonal words * weather reports	* months of the year * measuring rainfall	* seasons * weather * ICT dress the bear game	* paintings * songs * dressing up
Week 2 24.04.2017 We're Going on a bear hunt	* families * feelings	* retell story * descriptive words * puppets	* climbing frame * letter formation 'b'	* write warning signs e.g Watch out. Thick mud.	* positional language * count number of arms, legs, * counting steps	* similarities and differences humans and bears * weather symbols * plant grass seeds	* collages * musical instruments
Week 3 01.05.2017 The Gruffalo	* scary things * favourite food	* story wheel * puppets * Listen to The Gruffalo on CD	* playdough Gruffalos * footprints	* book reviews * character descriptions	* story number line * measuring animals from the story * shape pictures	* habitats * nocturnal animals	* paper bag Gruffalos
Week 4 08.05.2017 Where the Wild Things Are	* look at the characters' expressions and discuss how they are feeling at each point.	* drama freeze framing - What is Max / Wild things saying or thinking?	* make boats for Max to sail in. * wild rumpus	* making fantasy settings for wild character. * invitations to wild rumpus * postcards	* pairs of animals * time periods eg minutes, days, weeks etc	* make a Wild Self on the computer. * waterproof materials * map to show Max's journey	* make a wild forest with printed leaves * compose a piece of music to accompany the 'wild rumpus'.
Week 5 15.05.2017 Not Now, Bernard	* Bernard's parents ignored him. How does it feel when people are ignoring us?	* things our Mums and Dads say	* hammers and nails * make new robot toy for Bernard	* sequence the story and retell * speech bubbles * newspapers	* shapes * birthdays	* similarities and differences in relation to friends or family	* paint a picture of a monster using computers
Week 6 22.05.2017 Aliens Love Underpants	* looking after property	* rhyming words	* Alien sports day	* speech bubbles * posters	* repeating patterns * symmetry	* solar system * drying washing * stretchy material	* design own underpants