

Foundation Stage Newsletter

"You're off to great places, today is your day."

September

It is so lovely to welcome back such a wonderful group of children, who have settled in quickly and have done a great job in following the school rules and routines. We have missed seeing so many smiling faces and can't wait to spend the year creating some fantastic learning experiences and memories.

Clothing

Please make sure that all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name. Can all children please bring a spare change of named clothes, including socks? These can be left on their peg. Wellies can also be left at school.

Please dress your child appropriately for the weather, including sun cream and a sun hat, if needed.

Nursery

This half term the Nursery children will be looking at clothing. We will be reading Pete the Cat using Talk 4 Writing and Washing Line using Stories 4 Talking.

In Phonics, we will be looking at sounds both inside and outside and what makes a good listener. We will be encouraging lots of discussions about the sounds that we have heard.

In Maths, we are going to be looking at comparing number, shape and length sense. These areas will also be a focus during continuous provision.

Drinks

Children do not need to bring a drinks bottle to school as drinks are provided throughout the day.

Twitter

We update our school Twitter regularly with photographs of the children getting busy in the EYFS unit. Please take a look!

Reception

This half term, we are going to be focussing on a variety of traditional tales. The children will have the opportunities to use different resources to recreate these stories and gain a deeper knowledge.

In phonics, we will be starting our RWI scheme. The children will be focussing on a new sound each day. Over the next few weeks, they will be assessed and grouped accordingly.

In Maths, we will be creating a deeper knowledge and understanding of the numbers 1-5. We will also be looking at patterns.

Tapestry

During the next couple of weeks you will receive a link for your child's Tapestry account. This will be used to inform you about your child's WOW moments as well as memos and key information.

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Key Dates

*Wednesday 25th October - FS1
Halloween stay and play.*

(10:00 - 11:00 and 1:30 - 2:30)

*Thursday 26th October - FS2 Halloween
stay and play.*

(10:00 - 11:00 and 1:30 - 2:30)

FS2 Nativities

*Miss Gwilliam - Monday 11th December
(10am)*

*Miss Purling - Tuesday 12th December
(10am)*

*Miss Clark - Thursday 14th December
(10am)*

*Wednesday 13th December - FS1
Christmas singing concert (10am and
2pm).*

*Wednesday 20th December - FS1
Christmas stay and play.*

(10:00 - 11:00 and 1:30 - 2:30)

*Thursday 21st December - FS2 Christmas
stay and play.*

(10:00 - 11:00 and 1:30 - 2:30)

Nappies

If your child is in nappies please make sure that nappies, wipes and nappy bags are provided and their bag is restocked each night.



FS2 Lunches

Please make sure that you discuss with your child the options for lunch so that they are ready to tell their class teacher during registration.

FS2 homework and library books

The reception children will receive homework weekly. This will be done either via Tapestry or in person. Homework is given on a Friday and due back on a Wednesday.

Library books will also go out on a Friday and need to be returned on a Wednesday - these need to be returned in the same condition as they go home.



FS1 library books

Your child will receive a library book on a Wednesday. This needs to be returned by the following Wednesday so that your child can choose a new book. Books must be returned in the same condition.