

Foundation Stage 2 Newsletter

Autumn

Our Work

We would like to welcome you all to Foundation 2.

We have an exciting year ahead planned for your children and can't wait to get started. Our first topics will be 'All About Me' and 'Celebrations'.

In Numeracy we will focus on securing our knowledge of number including counting, recognising numbers as well as measuring and patterns.

In Literacy we will be reading lots of new stories and non-fiction books and will develop our phonic knowledge through our daily Read Write Inc sessions. Our main focus will be recognising and writing our name and mark making with a purpose.

We will be developing and focusing on self-care and independence skills this half term. It is very important that your children develop their independence now that they are at school. Please encourage this at home by using a knife and fork, dressing, putting on shoes, socks and coats independently.

Water

Please ensure your child comes to school with a named water bottle every day. We ask that your child only drinks water at school, not juice or fizzy drinks. They will have access to this throughout the day.

Tapestry

We hope that you will enjoy using Tapestry as much as we do! It is a great way of keeping up to date with what your child is doing each week and enables you to share experiences from home. If you have any questions regarding Tapestry please do not hesitate to see a member of the Foundation 2 team. If you have not yet joined Tapestry please let a member of staff know and we are happy to help!

PE

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day. We send kits home at the end of every half term to be washed and returned. Each item of clothing should be labelled with your child's name.

Book bags

Your child will need their named book bag in school every day. We will soon be giving out books based on your child's reading level which initially maybe wordless books. They will also receive books to share with an adult. Please read these regularly at home. These books will be changed every Monday.

Box Modelling

If you have any cardboard boxes, tubs, pots, kitchen roll tubes or any other household items in your recycle bin please bring it in. The children use it for junk modelling and we regularly need it restocking!

Uniform

Please make sure all uniform and P.E kit, including socks and shoes is labelled with your child's full name.

Parent helpers

We are always happy to have volunteers come and read with children. Please let a member of staff know if you would like to help.

Grandparent Day

On Thursday 25th September 2-3pm, we will be inviting Grandparents into school to read some of their favourite stories with their Grandchildren in Foundation 2. This is a great way to reinforce children's love for reading and has always been a success. More information will be given nearer the time about this event.

If you have any questions, please come and see us! We are really looking forward to the exciting term ahead!

The Foundation 2 Team.

