



Foundation Stage

Spring Newsletter 2019



Welcome back and a Happy New Year!! We hope you all had a lovely festive holiday.

Due to possible bad weather it is even more important that your child has suitable outdoor clothing with them. During wet and cold times, there will be a lot of changing going on and things can get muddled up from time to time, so please can you ensure that all clothing and shoes are named.

We value the links between home and school; therefore can you continue to record any exciting things your child has been up to or your child's achievements/interests in Reading, Writing and Mathematics at home in their yellow books or on the parent partnership board in the FS cloakroom. The children love to share their news with the rest of the class and it helps to develop their confidence to speak in front of others.

Learning journals will continue to be available during library sessions or by arrangement. In the front of each is a sheet should you wish to add to the journal or make a comment about your child's time in school.

Library will now run on a Thursday morning from 8.45am till 9.10am and will start Thursday 17th January. We change the library day each term to allow the opportunity for more parents to attend throughout the year.

The children loved baking last term, so this is something we would like to continue to do. If you are able to contribute a £1 towards the cost of ingredients this term, it would be much appreciated.

We regularly share things on our Foundation Stage Blog. Over the next few weeks we will be adding photographs of the learning environment as well as pictures/writing created by the children. Please have a look and if you have time why not leave us a comment.

We had a fantastic autumn term and we are all looking forward to the exciting things a new term brings.

Showing

The children may bring something to show **once a week**. However, if bringing a toy or teddy helps your child come to school and settle quicker that's fine, it can stay in their book bag.

We have welcomed Mr Newton, a PGCE student from Hull University who will be with us until March.

Below are just a few reminders about your child's routine;

Just a reminder the FS 1 (Nursery) children should arrive at school at 8.45am and 'self-register' in the Foundation Stage classroom with the help of their parent/carer. Please ensure that you arrive on time so that the cloakroom is free for the Foundation Stage 2 children to enter the building at 8.50am. FS 2 (Reception) the children should arrive and line up outside and can enter the classroom at 8.50am and 'self-register' in the Foundation Stage classroom. Your child needs to enter the classroom on their own as this will help to build their independence. There will be adults inside to support the children if needed.

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school at all times. These will be sent home on a Friday.

FS 2 information:

Reading books will be changed weekly, so please ensure your child's book and reading record (monkey book) is in their bag each day. Please aim to read at least 3 times a week and record all reading done in your child's reading record.

P.E will take place on a Thursday morning. We will be teaching a games unit called 'Working with others' this half term then gymnastics after half term, so there is no need to send outdoor kit but please make sure your child has an indoor P.E kit in school at all times.

Many Thanks

EYFS Team