



Foundation Stage  
Spring Term Newsletter 2025



Welcome back and Happy New Year. We hope you all had a lovely festive holiday. We would like to say a huge thank you for all the lovely Christmas cards/gifts that we were lucky enough to receive. They really were not expected but were very much appreciated, so thank you!

As the weather continues to remain cold, it is really important that your child has suitable outdoor clothing with them - a warm coat, hat, gloves etc. As always, please can you ensure that all clothing and shoes/wellies are clearly named, to avoid them getting lost.

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

We will continue to share things weekly on our Foundation Stage Blog - this is our way of sharing what we get up to and also any suggested home learning activities. Please do have a look regularly/weekly and if you have time why not leave us a comment.

**Some reminders;**

- Open Classroom will now run on a **Tuesday 2.45pm - 3.10pm.**
- **P.E** will continue to take place on **Fridays.**
- Water bottles should only contain water and should be clearly labelled with your child's name.
- **FS2** Reading books will be changed weekly, so please ensure your child's book is in their bag each day. All Library books will continue to be changed weekly, usually on a Wednesday.

This term, the whole school is having a huge push on writing. In Foundation Stage, we will be continuing to learn to write our names and hear the sounds in spoken words (FS1) and write simple words and phrases (FS2). In order for the children to be competent writers they must first become confident readers. This is why we strive to get all of the children to read aloud to an adult daily at school and at least three times per week at home, once they begin to take home phonics books. We would be grateful if you could support and encourage your child to read their phonics books regularly to help them to become more fluent and confident readers.



We had such a fantastic term, last term! We cannot wait to see what fun this term brings!

Thank you, The Foundation Stage Team