F1 Newsletter

Summer 1

Dear Parents/Carers,
Our learning focus will be 'My Place in the World'.
Through this topic we will explore different places around the world and learn about the different cultures, animals and food.
If you have any questions about the upcoming term, please feel free to ask.
Many Thanks,
The Foundation Team

Attendance – 97% minimum is our expectation
Our minimum expectation for attendance is 97%. It is vital that children attend school every day. Please ensure that your child is in school before 8:45 each morning. Every minute of learning counts.
Remember, every day counts and holidays in term time are not routinely authorised.

Class Book :
Our N2 class reading books are 'Elmer' by David McKee and 'Farmer Duck' by Martin Waddell. We will be reading and exploring these stories together over the half term.

Curriculum
We will be exploring the topic of 'My Place in the World'.
We will be learning about different places around the world and about their culture, animals and food.
To support your child's learning you could:
Talk about any traditional tales or songs you may know.
Enrichment:
This half term Foundation will be cooking and tasting a variety of food from around the world

Home Learning Expectations
Homework for Foundation 1 includes:

- Sharing a book at home when you can
- Practise putting on coats and jumpers independently
- Practise name writing

Read Every School Day
Our whole school initiative is for every child to read every school day. In Foundation 1 we would encourage reading as much as you can.
The reading books in Foundation 1 will have no words in, they are picture books. They are designed to promote talk around the pictures you can see. Children can also make up their own story around the pictures in the book.

Reading books will be changed once a week.

Other Information
Children can bring in a spare change of clothes in their bag so that they have something to change into if accidents occur.
Please ensure that children have a red Henry Whipple book bag when coming to school.

Uniform
Please ensure children are sent to school in the correct uniform daily. This includes wearing black shoes, no bows or large hair accessories and no nail polish.

Visit our Class Webpage:
Visit our school twitter page to see what we have been learning about each week.
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