

F2 Newsletter

Summer 1



Dear Parents/Carers,

Our learning focus this half term will be 'My Place in the World'. Through this topic we will discover more about other countries, cultures, food and animals.

F2 P.E day this half term is Wednesday. Please ensure children arrive to school wearing the correct P.E. kit.

Please be aware the minimum expectations of what children need to achieve in their learning is set down by the Department for Education. These are the same for all schools. As a school we work with you and your children to achieve the maximum progress and the best outcomes for every child.

Thank you

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 class reading book is called 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra. We will also be focussing on the story of the 'Handa's Surprise'. We will be reading and exploring this story together over the half term.

At the end of last half term your child was sent home with 'What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday'. This is their book to keep and does not need to be returned to school.

Read Every School Day

It is a school expectation that children to read every school day, at home. Remember to comment in their diary, with the date and title of the book. Remember to read the book more than once, ensuring that your child can recognise the sounds in each word and can blend them together.

Books will be changed once or twice weekly.

Reading every school day is essential for children to make progress with their fluency. The expected standard for fluency for F2 children is to **read 30 words per minute** by the end of the school year.

Curriculum

We will be exploring the topic of 'My Place in the World' this half term.

We will be discovering animals and food around the world. We will be cooking dishes from other countries and will be comparing the similarities and differences between other countries and the UK.

Enrichment

This half term Foundation will be preparing and cooking dishes from around the world.

F2 will visit the local shop to buy ingredients for each recipe. We will walk to the shop on different weeks and spend time discussing the different items.

P.E. and Forest school

F2 P.E. day is on Wednesday this half term. Please ensure children arrive at school wearing the correct kit every week, this includes a red p.e. top, dark tracksuit bottoms and plimsolls or trainers.

F2 will be participating in Forest Schools every Wednesday. Children are welcome to bring boots to school with them if the weather requires them.

Learning Together

Learning together will be on Wednesday 29th April, at 8:50am.

