

F1 Newsletter

Spring 2



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to a very busy and exciting year of learning. Our learning this half term is centred on *the books* 'The Queen's Hat' and 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. We will be talking about the Royal Family and learning about Royal Landmarks.

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

Please ensure that your child is in school before 8:45, each morning.

Remember, every day counts and holidays in term time are not routinely authorised.

Class Book:

Our F1 class reading books are 'The Queen's Hat' by Steve Antony and 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr. We will be reading and exploring these stories together over the half term.

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

Curriculum

We will be asking questions about the Royal Family and places in the United Kingdom.

To support your child's learning you could:

Talk about what you know about the Royal Family.

Enrichment: This half term Foundation will have a visit from the Teddy Bear's Hospital on Wednesday 25th February.

Each day, Foundation 1 children will learn phonics, maths, reading and writing, as well as plenty of opportunities for children to learn independently inside and out with a range of different resources and activities.

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.

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.

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 or twice weekly.

Visit our Class Webpage:

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

<https://twitter.com/henrywhipple1?lang=en>

