

F2 Newsletter

Spring 2



Dear Parents/Carers,

Our learning focus this half term will be 'Royalty'. Through this topic we will discover more about the royal family, castles and London.

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

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 'What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday' by Julia Donaldson. We will also be focussing on the story of the 'Dogger'. 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 "Room on the Broom". 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

This half term we will be exploring the topic of Royalty.

We will be discussing the royal family and discovering more about The King and his role. We will be discussing our own families and exploring changes that have happened in the world since we were born.

In phonics we will begin reading longer words and practising reading fluently.

In maths we are learning number bonds to 10.

Enrichment

This half term Foundation will be participating in a Teddy Bear's Hospital Workshop.

As part of the new EYFS Statutory Framework, it is our duty to teach children about oral hygiene. We learn about this, along with other aspects of medicine through the workshop.

P.E.

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 black plimsolls or

Forest Schools

F2 will be participating in Forest Schools on Wednesdays. Children can bring wellies to school to change into if they wish.

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You can see some of our learning by visiting our school X page.

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