# F1 Newsletter

## Autumn 2

Dear Parents/Carers,
Our learning this half term is all about "Travel and Transport" centred on the books 'Mr Gumpy's Outing' and 'The Train Ride'. We will be learning about different modes of transport and discussing places we have been.
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 'Mr Gumpy's Outing' by John Burningham and 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin. 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

**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.

**Curriculum**
We will be asking questions about transport and places you may travel to.
**To support your child's learning you could:**

- Discuss where you have travelled to and how.

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 could children have a Henry Whipple red book bag instead of a rucksack.
- All children have had a great start to the half term and have impressed us with their ability to adapt to the changes in F1.
- Learning Together for F1 will be on Wednesday 18th November at 9am and the focus will be Reading. We want to support you to give your child the best start by reading at home together. We hope you can attend.