F2 Newsletter

Autumn 2



Dear Parents/Carers,

Our learning this half term is centred *on 'travel and transport'. We will be focusing on travel to different places, such as forests, oceans, space and* looking at the similarities and differences between there and where we live. We will be learning to use vocabulary related to different modes of transport. F2 P.E day this half term will continue to be on a **Thursday**. Please ensure children come to school in correct p.e. uniform on this day.

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.

Curriculum

Our Learning Strand this half-term is **Travel and Transport.** We will discuss different places and what the journey would be like to get there. We will be using vocabulary related to different vehicles and investigating which mode of transport we would need to get to various locations around the world.

To support your child's learning you could:

Discuss any journeys you have been on.

Class Book :

Our class reading book is called 'Mrs Armitage on Wheels' by Quentin Blake. We will be reading and exploring this story together over the half term.

We will also be exploring the book 'You can't take an Elephant on a bus".

Learning Away

This half term we will be learning away at **Nottingham City Library,** where we will be immersed into the story of the Gruffalo. This learning away will be on 9th December.

Children will have lunch at school as normal.



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.

Learning Together Event

Our learning together event will take place on **Wednesday 2nd December.**