

Foundation Stage 2 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 2019



In FS2 rather than a single topic, we will be following the children's interests. The children will take the lead and their thoughts and ideas will be used to shape the learning opportunities and experiences they have.

Communication and Language

We will aim to develop our speaking and listening skills in our daily circle times. We will encourage children to take part in class discussions to share their thoughts, ideas and opinions.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

As we settle in we will be focussing on our school rules and expectations along with making new friends.

Physical Development

Children will continue to develop both their fine and gross motor skills in our inside and outside learning areas.

Children will begin their PE sessions this half term, however they will be doing this in their uniforms until after Christmas. Therefore, PE kits do not need to be in school until January.

What to bring to school

Please ensure your child brings the following to school.

Everyday:

- Book bags with reading book, reading diary and learning pack (once these have been received).
- A water bottle containing water only.
- A coat as we will always aim to go outside.

To be brought in and left at school

- Named wellies.
- A change of clothes in a small bag (in case of accidents or falling over outside).

Other than the above please try to limit what the children bring in as they can struggle to carry all items at home time.

If you have any queries or questions at all, please feel free to pop in and see us at the beginning or end of the day. It is important to work together to provide your children with the best possible learning opportunities.

Thank you for your continued support,
The Foundation Stage 2 Team.

Literacy

This half term we will begin our phonics lessons where we will be learning new sounds and practising the letter formation to go with these. There will be a focus on hearing and representing the initial sounds in words.

We will also continue to enjoy and discuss a wide range of books.

To support literacy at home please aim to read the school reading book at least 3 times a week, with books being changed after every two comments. We will also be sending home learning packs that will have resources to support the phonics being taught in school.

Maths

This half term we will be focussing on numbers 0 - 5, gaining a true understanding of these numbers, different ways to represent them, counting and ordering, one more and one less and comparing quantities.

Expressive Arts & Design

Children will have the opportunity to use their imaginations, sing songs, dance and create beautiful masterpieces.

Understanding of the World

The children will have plenty of hands on practical opportunities to investigate and explore the natural world.

