



# Foundation Stage 2 Newsletter

## Autumn Term 1 2020



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 focusing on our school rules and expectations along with making new friends.

### Physical Development

Children will 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 which are provided by school.
- A water bottle containing water only.
- A coat as we will always aim to go outside.

Additionally, if you would like to:

- 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.

Please can we ask all clothing, water bottles and lunch boxes are clearly labeled with your child's name.

If you have any queries or questions at all, please feel free to either email, phone, use the App or post box located outside the main entrance.

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 focusing on sounds in the environment. We will then turn our attention to letter sounds and letter formation.

We will enjoy and discuss a wide range of books in class but please be aware that we will not be sending reading books home at this time.

To support literacy at home please aim to read a book at least 2 times a week and discuss the story with your child.

### 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 imagination, 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.

