

Foundation Stage 2

Newsletter

Spring 2 Key Words

growing growth changes
teenager baby adult
bodies transform developing
age height older younger
time
sleeping eating birthday ageing
health exercise healthy eating

Literacy

This half term we will continue to learn new sounds, with a particular focus on our blending skills and letter formation in order to read and write simple words during phonics. In our story telling session we will be learning the story of Jack & the beanstalk thoroughly and we will learn to retell the story in our own words and take part in activities based on the stories.

Maths

This half term we will be looking at number with a special focus on number bonds to 10 and addition. We will also touch on height as we will observe changes over time such as measuring ourselves or growing plants and monitoring growth overtime.

Spring 2 home learning Ideas

1. Bring in photographs to school of yourself as a baby.
2. Go on a walk and discuss the changes around you with a grownup – think about the different seasons.
3. Draw a picture of you and your family.
4. Read your favourite story with a grown up and talk about the parts you like most.
5. Draw a picture of what you think you might look like when you are older.

A Note To Families

Please ensure your child has a suitable warm, waterproof coat in school each day as we do aim to go outside in all weathers. Please could you ensure your child also brings in a pair of named wellies or they will not be able to use the grass section of the outdoor area. If your child struggles to put their own coat on and fasten it please could you practise at home as well as practising putting on their own shoes/wellies.

PE will take place on Monday for Class 2 & a Tuesday for Class 1. Please ensure your child has the correct Kit for these days.

If you have any queries or questions at all, please feel free to let us know at drop off or pick up and we can arrange a time to discuss this. Working together we can provide your children with the best possible learning opportunities.

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

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be thinking about our own changes and how we are different now from when we were a baby We will be looking at photographs from when we were younger and exploring how we are different from our friends but also looking for similarities between ourselves.

Physical Development

Children will continue to develop both their fine and gross motor skills using the inside and outside learning environments.

We will continue our focus on fine motor skills and pencil control, especially accurate letter formation for name writing. With a focus on growing this half term, will be learning how to stay healthy by exercising and eating the correct foods as well as how we can take care of bodies, for example: brushing our teeth every day.

Communication and Language

We will continue to develop our speaking and listening skills through discussions with our peers and whole class talk. We will discuss similarities and differences between us and our friends and talk about what makes us unique.

Understanding of the World

During our project learning this half term children will be looking at changes over time, including how we have changed. We will be looking at photographs from the past and observing changes over a period of time.

Expressive Arts & Design

Children will continue to have the opportunity to use their imaginations, sing songs, dance and create beautiful masterpieces each day. We will have a particular focus on planning before doing as we want children to create with pre-planned idea's and discuss what they are going to do, before they do it.