



Brompton Community Primary School Foundation Stage Autumn 1 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge welcome to all of our children and their families! We hope you all had a fabulous summer holiday and we are very excited for the year ahead! A special welcome to all of the new children that have started our Foundation Stage Unit - we hope you enjoy your time here at Brompton.

Session Timings

The school day starts at 8.45am for all children. The F1 children finish at 11.45am and school finishes at 3.00pm for our F2 children.

The Foundation Stage Team

Mrs Bell - F1 teacher

Mrs Mitchell - F2 teacher

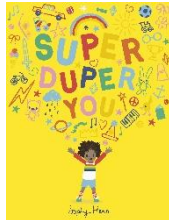
Miss Johnston - Full time Teaching Assistant

Mrs Fawcett - Teaching Assistant (mornings)

Miss Alderson - Friday Teaching Assistant

"Marvellous Me"

For this term, our main focus is getting the children settled and into their new routines. We will be working on building relationships and friendships and continuing to promote the school driver 'Legacy'. We will be focussing most of our adult led learning through the Legacy principle of 'Know Yourself'. We will also be looking at the following stories - The Colour Monster, In Our Hands, and Super Duper You.



Mathematics

This term the F1s will be singing number songs, matching and sorting and exploring colours.

Our F2s will be counting objects, matching quantities and numerals, finding familiar numerals on a number line,

sequencing numbers to 5 and exploring different ways to make the numbers 1 to 5. We will also be learning the days of the week and how to spot and continue simple patterns!

Phonics

Phonics is the process of learning to read by identifying and joining together sounds and we will be holding an **information session for parents and carers at 2.30pm on Monday 16th September.**

We have lots of lovely learning planned in phonics this term. Our F1s will be identifying environmental sounds and playing lots of listening games. F2 will be starting phase 2 phonics and begin by learning to hear, read and write the sounds : s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, ss, h, b, f and l. We will be focussing on identifying the initial sounds in words and blending simple CVC words such as 'hat', and 'map'.



F1 Reading

F1 children will soon start to choose a different story book to take home every day - please make sure these are returned the next day so that they can be changed daily. It would be really helpful if all F1 children could have a school book bag to put their book, paintings and drawings in to take home. These can be bought from the school office at a cost of £7.00

F2 Reading



The children need to bring in their reading book and reading record every day please. Their phonics book is to be read each day with a grown up and will be changed every Monday. They also have the opportunity to choose a "sharing book" which can be changed as often as they like. Please complete the reading record each time you read with your child. All F2 children will need to have a book bag as we do not have the space to hang other bags and rucksacks. These can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £7.00

Winter is coming...

Winter is fast approaching and with that in mind, please make sure all children have a sensible coat and sensible shoes for school. All children will need a waterproof coat for lunchtime and when playing outside. If you are able to provide a named pair of wellies for your child this would be helpful as they are asked to change footwear when playing in the sandpit. In addition, F1 children will be taking part in listening walks around the school grounds and sometimes the grass can be very wet on a morning. **Please make sure all items of clothing and footwear are clearly named.**

Outdoor Learning – beginning Friday 20th September 2024

Every Friday morning all the children will take part in outdoor learning in our bushcraft area. We will go outside whatever the weather so children will need to come to school in suitable clothing such as puddle suits, wellies and warm clothing (uniform need not be worn). They will need indoor shoes and a complete change of clothing as sometimes we do get very wet and muddy! F2 children will need to bring their uniforms to change into for the afternoon session.

F2 P.E. – beginning Tuesday 17th September 2024

The F2 children will be using the balance bikes in their PE sessions this half term. With that in mind please ensure that your child has trainers, long jogging bottoms and a long sleeved top (school jumpers are appropriate) to go over their PE t-shirt. Helmets and bikes are provided by the school.



Could we ask that P.E. kit is brought in a drawstring bag as there is not much room in the cloakroom for rucksacks and large bags. P.E. kits are to be brought in on Monday and stay in school all week as sometimes our timetable changes.

Please make sure all items in P.E. kits are clearly labelled with your child's name.

F1 P.E. – beginning Thursday 19th September 2024

The F1 children will begin having P.E. sessions on a Thursday. F1 children do not need P.E. kits and we ask that they come to school in more suitable clothing like shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms. Their school t-shirt will be fine for their sessions. No football kits please.

Seesaw online learning platform

Seesaw is our online learning platform that we use regularly to communicate with parent and carers as well as sharing the children's learning and 'wow' moments.

Log in information has been distributed to all parents. Please do sign up as homework activities and key information is often shared through this platform.

Please note...

- **ALL** items of clothing, footwear, coats and bags must be clearly labelled with your child's name. We cannot return items otherwise
- Please keep us informed and up to date of any medical/allergy information (including inhalers) concerning your child.
- Please could we ask for water only in children's water bottles.
- Please could all F1 children bring a complete change of clothes that can be left in school in case of wet sleeves, accidents etc.

Things to Remember!

Tuesday – F2 PE – first session 17th September

Thursday – F1 PE – first session 19th September

Friday – Outdoor Learning – first session 20th September

Parents Phonics Presentation – Monday 16th September 2.30 pm.

Parents and Carers stay and play – Monday 21st October 9.30-11am, more information coming soon.



Thank you for your continued support. Here's to a fun packed autumn term!

The Foundation Stage Team