



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely Spring Bank Holiday and we are looking forward enjoying our final fun filled half term of the year!

Our topic for this half term is "Superheroes" and we will be reading "Supertato" and "Superworm" and thinking about what makes us super special. We will be learning about how to keep ourselves strong and healthy and how we can make good choices. We will be exploring different powers that superheroes can have including magnetism, propulsion, melting and freezing! Please note that there is a change to our outdoor learning which will now be held on Friday mornings.



Mathematics

This term the F1s will be linking numerals and amounts to five, solving real maths problems to 5, and sequencing events.

Our F2s will be consolidating their earlier learning using objects to solve real life problems such as doubling, halving and sharing. We will be gaining confidence in writing our numbers and expressing our findings using number sentences and part-whole models for numbers beyond ten. We will be continuing to develop our counting in ones, twos, fives and tens and looking at shape and number patterns, as well as measurement.

Phonics

We have lots of lovely learning planned in phonics this term. Our F1s will be identifying initial sounds and blending short, familiar words. We will be learning the sounds; f, l, j, v, w, and x. F2 will be continuing their phonics journey consolidating their phase 2 and 3 sounds. We will also begin to learn some phase 5 sounds this half term: ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, and soft c.



F1 Reading

F1 children will each receive a fortnightly story sack. These contain a book, puppets and activities to enjoy with your child. Please continue to add any comments in your child's reading record about stories or activities that they have particularly enjoyed or any characters they have particularly liked (or disliked!) 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 Friday. 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. We are so impressed with our readers, well done!

Please, please, please...



Check the weather forecast and ensure that your child is suitably dressed for the weather. Coats need to be in school every day as it can be extremely changeable at this time of the year. Sunhats and sun cream can be brought into school and **please apply sun cream** before school on sunny days.



F1 P.E.

The F1 children will have P.E. on a Thursday and we ask that they come to school in suitable clothing and trainers. Their school t-shirt and jumper will be fine. (No football kits please.)

F2 P.E.

The F2 children will have their P.E. sessions on Thursday. Please ensure your child has a white T shirt, a pair of black shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers. P.E. kits are to be brought in on Monday and stay in school all week as sometimes our timetable changes. This is especially true in Summer when we will be having sports day practices and taking advantage of the (hopefully) lovely weather.



F1 spare clothes

Please would F1 parents be able to bring a change of clothes in a small bag that can be left in school, just in case your child gets wet or messy whilst taking part in any activities. We do have some spare clothes that we can use but it's better if we can change them into their own clothes.

General Information

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.

Please note...

- 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.
- We are really short of spare socks and tights in the unit as we have given out all the spare ones we had. If anyone has any outgrown or unwanted socks and tights then they would be gratefully received.

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

The Foundation Stage Team

Mrs Bell - F1 teacher

Mrs Mitchell - F2 teacher

Mrs Fawcett - Teaching assistant (mornings)

Miss Johnston - Full time teaching assistant

Miss Brockhurst - Teaching assistant (mornings)



Things to remember!

Monday - Afterschool gardening club

Thursday - P.E for F1 and F2

Friday - Outdoor learning