



Brompton Community Primary School Foundation Stage Summer 1 Newsletter



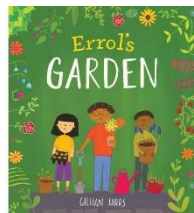
Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely Easter break. This term we hope the weather will continue to be nice and we can do lots of learning outdoors.

"How does your garden grow?"

This term we will be basing our learning around the books 'Errol's Garden', by Gillian Hibbs and Tad, by Benji Davies.

We will be studying lifecycles and how our class frog spawn turns into frogs and identifying familiar plants and animals.



Mathematics

This term our F1s are sequencing familiar stories and events, using positional language, comparing the number of objects in groups and identifying 2D and 3D shapes.

Our F2s will be counting and sequencing beyond 10, using a number line, doubling and halving, identifying the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and measuring using rulers, scales and jugs.

Phonics

Our F1s will continue to look for familiar letters such as those in their names and they will also learn the sounds and letters: k, e, u, r, h.

F2 will be consolidating Phase 3 and 4 sounds and beginning to read words with the "ed" suffix.

Reading

F1 children will continue to take home a story sack every other Monday and have the opportunity to bring home "sharing books" as they wish. Please ensure that story sacks are returned with the full contents and contents card.



F2 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. Sharing books are also changed each Monday. **Please complete the reading record each time you read with your child.**

PSHE

This half term F1 will be working on developing appropriate ways of being assertive and understanding how others might be feeling.

F2 will be finding out what it means to be a good friend and why it is important to be kind.

Healthy Early Years

We will be linking healthy eating to things we can grow in the garden and hopefully sampling some (our potatoes are growing beautifully!)



Healthy Early Years
North Yorkshire

Summer is showing its face!

However, the weather continues to be very unpredictable, we sometimes have all four seasons within a day. With this in mind please ensure that your child always has a sunhat and coat, and sunscreen has been applied before school. **Please make sure all items of clothing and footwear are clearly named.**

Outdoor Learning

Every Friday morning all the children will take part in outdoor learning in our Bush craft 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.

P.E.

This half-term our PE day will be Tuesday. As previously this will vary between indoor and outdoor depending on the weather so please ensure that children have jogging bottoms, long-sleeved jumpers and trainers as well as their indoor and outdoor P.E shoes.

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.

F1 children do not need P.E kit but need to come into school suitably dressed for outdoor P.E. with trainers, tracksuit bottoms or leggings and jumpers. No football kits please.

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

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.

For our F2 parents you will notice that alongside our weekly challenges your child may also have phonics activities. These are linked to sounds that we have been recapping each week and it would be fantastic if you could support your child's learning by practising the sounds and words at home. The sounds are assigned individually based on their phonics knowledge.

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.

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 - Teaching Assistant

Mrs Fawcett - Teaching Assistant

Things to Remember!

Monday – Gardening Club (F2) 3-4pm

Tuesday – PE for F1 and F2

Friday – Outdoor Learning

Friday 23rd May – Stay and Play for parents and carers. This will be an outdoor learning session



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

The Foundation Stage Team