

Foundation Stage Newsletter (2) November 2024

Class 1 and 2

Welcome back to Term 2! We are looking forward to a very busy term and the exciting build up to Christmas!

Phonics

By the end of term we will have introduced all 31 initial sounds.

So over the next few weeks we will be spending lots of time using our sounds to word build.

Exciting News!

During this term, we will be having major building work in the garden! While this is going on please check parent mail regularly to ensure you know of any changes to drop off and pick up points. Please ensure you keep your child with you before and after school as this will be a construction site.

Reminders

We will be visiting the school library every Thursday. Please return your child's book on this day if you wish your child to choose a new book.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are name labelled to help your child to look after their belongings.

Our topics

This term we will be covering the topics of **Night and Day, Construction, Space** and of course **Christmas!**

Please keep a look out in the windows for what we will be doing and anything you could send in from home to help!



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 5th November - Book fair arrives

Tuesday 12th November - Flu immunisations

Wednesday 13th November - story time for parents 3pm

Friday 15th November - Children in Need

Wednesday 11th December - Nativity Play for parents

Saturday 14th December - Christmas fair

Friday 20th December - last day of term

Monday 6th January - Back to School!

Maths

We will be working on the composition of numbers.

This involves looking at ways to make numbers for example how many ways can you make 5? What actually is 5?

We will also be thinking about whole and part of numbers and shapes. We will begin with looking at ourselves - we have 2 arms, 2 legs etc which are all part of the whole of us.



Reading

The children will be bringing home reading books appropriate to their phonics level. Please ensure they are in your child's book bag every day and are returned to school on Thursday to be changed for new ones. We aim for the children to do some sort of reading activity at home at least 5 times a week.

Thank you for your support and understanding. The Foundation Stage Team