

Foundation 2 Newsletter Spring 2

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term break with the children. We cannot believe we are in Spring term two already, but we are keen to enjoy this next half term with the children. We have lots of exciting things planned this half term relating to our topic 'Food glorious food.'

This half term we will be reading the following stories in class:



These all relate to our new topic.

We have planned lots of fun activities that include making pancakes, fruit kebabs, vegetable soup and more.

In Maths, we will be learning all about shapes and continuing with learning the composition of numbers 6, 7 and 8. Through practical experience, children will consolidate their understanding that a whole number is made up of smaller parts.

We also use the Number blocks in some Math sessions. On BBCiPlayer, Number blocks is available to watch and they have lots of fun games. If you do have access, this will be beneficial to the children.



Special days in Foundation this half term:

As part of our curriculum, we like to celebrate/experience special days with children. Here are some of the days we will be celebrating this half term.

1ST March - Blue Cross in to talk to children about caring for our pets.

7TH March - World book day

15th March - St Patrick's Day. Children can come to school in green, orange, or white.

28th March - Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Egg hunt in school.

Sharing stories

Last half term the children loved bringing in books from home to share with us at story time. We would like to continue to do this, if your child would like to share a story, just send it in with their name inside and we will make sure we share it with the class.

Home Learning

We will continue to send home the phonics sheets that children do each day. It would be useful if you could practise the letter formation with your child.

Please try to share a book at home with your child at least twice a week. They have two books in their book bags, a reading book, and a book for pleasure. When you do share the book with your child, please write in their yellow reading diary.

Cooking - As our topic is 'Food glorious food' we would love to see pictures of the children helping in the kitchen at home with you or family. Whether it is washing vegetables, simply just stirring some sauce or even baking. We would love to see how they can get involved at home.



Easter Bonnet Parade

The last day of this half term we plan on having an Easter Bonnet Parade.

It will be the 28th of March. The children will parade around the school in their bonnets and show all the other children and teachers. This has been such a wonderful day in the past, so we are really looking forward to doing it again.

Can we ask that you make an Easter Bonnet with your child and bring it in for them to wear.



Wow Wednesday

Every Wednesday the children will be going to Forest School, so please make sure their wellies and waterproofs are in school.

If it is too wet for Forest School, we will swap this for cooking, baking or singing.

PE will also be every Wednesday morning after Phonics.



Please do not hesitate to message us on Dojo or speak to us if you have any questions.

Thank you for all your support last half term.

The Foundation Team:

Mrs Hall, Miss Makepeace, Mrs Coupe and Mrs Tatt.