

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 'Ready, steady, grow!'.

In Maths, we will be learning all about shapes and continuing with learning the composition of numbers 6-10. Through practical experience, children will consolidate their understanding of a whole number is made up of smaller parts.



<u>Special days in Foundation this half</u> <u>term:</u>

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.

4th March – Pancake Day. Children will be making and trying pancakes.

6TH March – World book day –Jungle theme

Monday 17th March- St Patrick's Day fun.

Friday 4th April – Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Egg hunt in school.

Ready steady grow!

As part of our topic, throughout this half term we would like to give the children a chance if they would like, to try vegetables and fruits. If your child has any allergies or you do not want them trying any foods at school, please let us know.





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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 reading book for pleasure. When you do share the book with your child, please write in their yellow reading diary.

Cooking - As part of our topic, we would love to see pictures of the children helping in kitchen at home with you or your 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 4th of April. 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.



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 Harrison and Mrs Rafferty.