

# Foundation 2 Newsletter

## Summer 1

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term break with the children. We cannot believe we are in the summer term 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 'What a wonderful place we live'

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 lots of learning about our local environment.

During Math sessions we will be learning all about shapes and continuing with learning the composition of 10. We will be learning all the different ways to make 10.

Through practical experience, children will consolidate their understanding of a whole number being made up of smaller parts.



### Sun Cream

We are not able to put sun cream on the children and we spend a lot of our time in Foundation outside. Please make sure on sunny days your child has had suncream applied and that they have a sunhat in school.

### Special days in Foundation this half term:

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April: St Georges Day

8<sup>th</sup> May: VE Day. We will be having a our own 'street party' in school.

If you have any decorations you no longer want/need for any of these two days, we would be grateful for any donations.

### 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. So, 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.

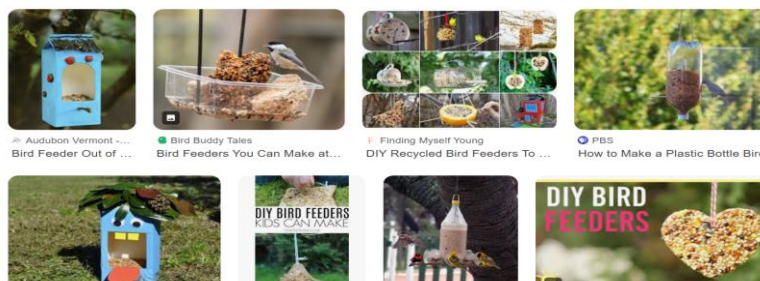
**Please try to share a book at home with your child at least twice a week.** They have two books in their book bags, a reading book, and a book for pleasure. When you do share the book with your child, please write in their yellow reading diary.



### Home Project

As part of our topic we would love to set some optional homework.

If you do have time this half term we would love it if you could make a bird feeder with your child. We will then take this up to the woodland area for our local birds.



### Forest Friday

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

PE will also be every Friday 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 Rafferty and Mrs Harrison.**