









## Foundation 2 Curriculum Newsletter

### Summer 2- 'Who helps us?'

<p>Celebrations from last half term</p> 	<p>I have been incredibly proud of how well the children have settled in to Foundation 2 life. The children are already developing their independence and enjoying exploring everything school has to offer.</p> <p>We have lots of amazing topics to look forward to and we can't wait for you to join us at our half termly celebrations!</p>
<p>PE this half term</p> 	<p>PE day reminder- PE is on a Thursday</p> <p>Children need to come to school dressed in their school PE kit.</p>
<p>Key dates for Foundation 2</p> 	<p>15<sup>th</sup> September (8:40am-9.40am)- EYFS come and play session- come and join your child to play and meet other parents and see what they experience in EYFS! You are also welcome to see Phonics in action!</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> October - Parents and Carers evening</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> October - EYFS topic celebration- parents and carers are welcome to join us in the classroom to reflect on our first half term of learning from 2pm.</p>
<p>Homework</p> 	<p>Each half term, a knowledge mat will be shared. This includes talking points (topics to discuss with your child), example of books we are reading and a selection of projects to choose from!</p> <p>Some children may be provided with sound/word flashcards for a little extra practice! Thank you in advance with your support with this.</p>
<p>Reading at home</p> 	<p>Children should be reading at home <u>every day</u>. This can be as little as 5 minutes, but this makes all the difference! Every book has phonics sounds, tricky words and key vocabulary for the children to practice. Ask your child questions about the story, what words mean and to point key pictures out etc.</p> <p>Please bring these to school every day and we will change the children's books when they are ready to move on!</p>
<p>Reminders</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please leave your child at the door in the morning to further their independence.</li> <li>• Children need to be in school uniform, with a school/blue jumper cardigan.</li> <li>• Please provide your child with spare clothes, just in case of any accidents during the school day!</li> <li>• Please ensure all belongings are labelled with children's names.</li> <li>• Children are welcome to bring in wellies which can stay in school all year!</li> </ul>

<p><i>Snack time!</i></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In EYFS, we are keen not only to help children to develop new skills but also to develop healthy habits. As part of this, we will be introducing a new snack table in the classroom. This will allow children to select and prepare a variety of snacks throughout the day. For example; cheese, toast, different fruits and vegetables. This will also allow children to taste different foods and challenge their taste buds! Children will prepare and cook their own snacks, another very useful skill!</li> <li>• For this to be possible, we ask that parents make a voluntary contribution of 50p-£1 a week towards this. This will be then used to ensure the snack table is full of healthy, fresh snacks everyday.</li> <li>• If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.</li> <li>• Thank you in advance for your support with this.</li> </ul>
<p><i>How can you help at home?</i></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice getting dressed independently and putting shoes on!</li> <li>• Talking about our new topic, using the knowledge mat-communication development is very important in EYFS.</li> <li>• Keep sending in pictures of key family events or anything you have done linked to our topics. We love to share these.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Forest school</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every Wednesday afternoon, children in EYFS take part in forest school. We will be going outside into our very own Warren forest to explore the changing nature, the wildlife and plants. Children will be creating natural art, making bug hotels and much more.</li> <li>• Please provide your child with wellies and waterproofs/overalls for this day if you have them! Forest school can get muddy but it is a great way to develop children's understanding of the natural world.</li> </ul>

*Thank you for your continued support!*

*Miss Pithers and Mrs Hannibal*