



# FI Curriculum Newsletter

## Spring Term

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Welcome Back!</u></b></p> <p>Dear Parents and Carers,</p> <p>Welcome back! We hope you had a good half term break. What a very successful start to the year we have had. Our new foundation 1 children have settled in very well and we look forward to being part of their continued learning journey.</p> <p>This half term's theme 'Animals' will see us learning about different animals. We will be focusing specifically on pets, nocturnal, zoo, farm animals and sea creatures.</p>
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<p>Key dates for FI</p> 	W/b Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	When I grow up week
	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of school, school closed for 2 weeks (back on Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April)

<p>Homework</p> 	<p>We focus on name writing, pencil grip and counting and recognising numbers 1 to 10 in FI. Please help your little one by practising these at home with them in a fun and interactive way, for example, reading car number plates or door numbers when walking to school, playing a number snap game, ordering the letters of their name before writing. Playing catch with a ball with them to develop their hand strength in readiness to hold a pencil. It all helps shape their learning.</p>
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<p>Reading at home</p> 	<p>In FI we focus on reading for pleasure, sharing a book at bedtime is a great way to have some quality time with your little one as well as building their vocabulary. Come and speak to me if you would like to borrow a book from us.</p>
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<p>Reminders</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please label all items with your child's name, especially jumpers and cardigans!</li> <li>• We do a lot of outdoor learning come rain or shine, so please ensure your child has the correct clothing. This includes a coat or a rain jacket, a sun hat, water bottle and sun cream.</li> <li>• Our FI timings are as follows:</li> </ul>
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AM children: 8:40-11:40am

PM children: 12:15-3:15pm

Full time children: 8:40am-3:15pm.

- Please note our FI gate does not open until 12:15pm due to our lunch-time timings.
- Independence is a key learning point in FI and parents allowing children to come into FI by themselves really helps us embed this. Thank you for your support on this matter. Our teaching staff are always on hand to help children with zips etc.

How can you help at home?



Attendance Matters

It is important that your child is in school every day! Children can come to school with a cough or cold! They soon forget about their sniffles when they are playing with their friends!

Screen Time

Please limit screen time at bedtime, no screen time one hour before bed. Reading a bed time story is best!

Independence

Thank you for supporting us this term with saying goodbye to your little one at the door. It has helped immensely with settling them into nursery life. Please continue to say goodbye to your little one at the door.

Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Bibi and the FI team