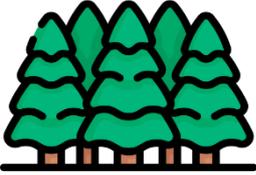


Foundation 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 1- Earth and Beyond!

<p>Celebrations from last half term</p> 	 <p>What a fantastic half term we had during Spring !! We loved learning all about space and finding out what it's like to be an astronaut. Thank you to all the grown-ups who joined us for our topic celebration- a fantastic way to showcase our learning!</p> 
<p>PE this half term</p> 	<p>PE day reminder- PE is on a Thursday PE kit reminder - Children need to come to school dressed in their school PE kit.</p>
<p>Key dates for Foundation 2</p> 	<p>We are keen to organise a trip/visit for the children this half term- keep your eyes peeled for a date for a sponsored event we will be doing to raise money for a visit from the donkeys!</p> <p>9.3.26- 'Pet day'- children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite animal. We will also be having a range of pets visit us. If you would like to bring your pet to school, please speak to Miss Pithers.</p> <p>W.C 2.3.26- When I grow up week</p> <p>5.3.26- World book day</p> <p>27.3.26- Last day of term- school closes at 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>Children will also bring home flashcards. This may include numbers, key sounds they are working on, words or tricky words (words they can't always sound out). It would be great if when reading with your child, you take some time to practice these. It has a fantastic impact on their progress!</p>
<p>Reading at home</p> 	<p>Children should be reading at home everyday. 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 everyday 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"> • Please leave your child at the door in the morning to further their independence. • Children need to be in school uniform, with a school/blue jumper cardigan. • Please provide your child with spare clothes, just in case! • Please ensure all belongings are labelled with children's names. • Foundation 2 children now take part in OPAL- children will be playing in every kind of weather so children can bring waterproofs/overalls and wellies to change into!
<p>How can you help at home?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice zipping coats up- this is a great skill for children in EYFS to master! • Talking about our new topic, using the knowledge mat- communication development is very important in EYFS. • Keep sending in pictures of key family events or anything you have done linked to our topics. We love to share these. • Visiting the library, exploring different books/stories together.
<p>Forest school</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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.

Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Pithers and the F2 team