

# F2 Curriculum Newsletter: F2 Spring 2



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to lots of exciting activities and learning opportunities planned for Spring 2. We hope you have had a good half term break. What a successful start to the New Year we have had. We look forward to being a part of your continued learning journey.

# Animals

This half term's theme 'Animals' will see us learning about different animals. We will be focusing specifically on pets, farm and zoo animals. Although, this may vary depending on the children's interests.

Our special stories this half term are 'Lulu Gets a Cat' by Anna McQuinn – about how best to look after a pet, and 'A New House for Mouse' by Petr Horocek – about overcoming a challenge.

This half term we have also planned opportunities for children to get hands on with animals, including witnessing eggs hatch. Last year we cared for ducklings, this year our feathery friends are of a different variety. Can you guess which?







#### How can you help?

#### Weather

Although we have our fingers crossed for sunny weather, we will be outside whatever the weather so please ensure your child has the correct clothing. This includes a coat (weather changes quickly so this needs to be at school every day).

## Play equipment

Please ensure that your child does not play on the outdoor equipment before and after school.

## Reading books

These need to be brought into school every day and your child should be reading at home as much as possible. Their reads can be recorded at home in order to gain a token for the reading vending machine!

<u>Dates for your diary.</u>	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Height and Weight check
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	When I Grow Up Week
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
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Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Stay and Play Parents invited to stay for the first hour of the day.
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Break up for half term
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Bank Holiday
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer term begins