



Foundation Stage Parents Information-Autumn Term (second half)

Welcome to the second half of the Autumn term in Foundation. This is your curriculum information sheet and you will receive one of these at the beginning of each half term.

For this half term we will be thinking about the topic 'Transport' their learning will include

- Looking closely at, and writing about the stories, The Naughty Bus and Duck in a Truck.
- Reading and writing about transport using non-fiction books.
- Creating individual work and whole class displays to show different forms of transport, and representations from the books we are studying.
- Developing a bus role play area.
- Asking questions and finding out about a range of transport using a range of non-fiction texts.
- Developing our computing skills through the theme of transport.
- Learning different songs and poems about transport.
- Look out for the Naughty Bus class helper bag!

And much more!

In our maths sessions we will be working on lots of maths skills with a focus on counting, recognising numbers and addition. We will be continuing to introduce the children to the Numicon maths resources to support their maths concepts.

In PE we will be introducing the children to their first dance unit and continuing developing physical skills via Meaningful Movement and Dough Disco.

We will also be learning about Bonfire Night, Winter and Christmas

Arrangements for PE/Homework/Reading

We will be sending homework on a Friday this will be to extend their learning from one of the seven areas of learning and will be something for you to enjoy as a family. Please return homework on a Monday.

PE sessions are normally held on a **Tuesday and Friday**. If your child has long hair please ensure it is fastened back. If your child has pierced ears and you cannot take the earrings out, please send them to school, on PE days with their earrings covered by micropore tape. This tape is available from a chemist.

We will be hearing your child read and changing their books on a Wednesday. If you have not signed your child's reading diary we will assume you have not shared these books at home and they may not be changed.

We will be changing library books on a Thursday

Please try to hear them read and practice their phonics as often as possible. Please keep all reading books, phonics cards/activities in the packets provided and keep them all in their school book bag.

Other information

Please keep sending in the 'I am special notes'.

Children will misplace items so **PLEASE** ensure all your child's items are labelled with their name. Named items are much easier to track down and return.

Please make sure your child brings a named water bottle each day (water only)

As the weather gets colder please ensure the children have a coat and hat and gloves. If your child cannot already put on and do up their coat themselves please help them to learn as soon as possible.

Staffing

Class Teacher: Mrs Johnson **Nursery Nurses:** Mrs Sime, Mrs Swinfield

Learning Support Assistants: Mrs Fisher, Mrs Foote

Mrs Sime and Mrs Swinfield will be leading the class when Mrs Johnson is out for PPA and Deputy Headteacher time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to Mrs Johnson

Date for your diary
Foundation Stage Christmas Nativity
Concert
Friday 8th December 2pm
Letter to follow