

Foundation Stage Newsletter Spring 2022



Happy New Year!

We hope you have had a happy and restful holiday. We are looking forward to an exciting half term with the children. This half term our topic will be 'If you go down to the woods today'. We will be finding out about animals that live in woods, visiting woods, looking at different bears and where they live. The topic will develop following the children's interests.

Reading

Please can you ensure that your child brings their reading book and yellow reading record book to school **every day**. As the children are becoming more confident we will be starting guided reading sessions, using their reading books, so it is important they have them in school.

Books will still be changed on a Friday and we ask that you hear your child read regularly. We will be learning lots of new sounds and tricky words this term and it is essential that they are practicing these skills to become more fluent readers. We suggest at least 5 minutes every day.

This could be reading their book, using their phoneme frame to make words or practicing their tricky words. Please check their book bag on a Friday as we add new sounds and activity ideas weekly.



Outdoor area

Just before Christmas we were lucky to have improvements made to our outdoor area, including a new sand pit and undercover creative area. The children have been really excited to use the new areas and spend more time in the outdoors.

These areas are out of bounds before school and at the end of the day to ensure that they are ready for the children to use during the school day. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

Magical Maths

If you would like to have some practical activities, ideas and resources to help your child practice their maths skills at home then please look out for our latest zoom video. An email with the link will be sent to you the week of the 7th February.



Wow!

Don't forget if your child does something that makes you go 'Wow' we would love to hear about it. Email us with a photo and a short message onto your tapestry app. If you have not activated your account and are not receiving regular observations please let us know.



The next set of observations will be emailed to you on January 31st.