



Foundation 2 Autumn 2016



CLASS INFORMATION

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year! The children have settled in both classes really well. They are gaining in confidence everyday as they become familiar with the new routines.

If there is anything you wish to discuss with your child's teacher or TA then please don't hesitate to approach us, or if it's more convenient then please phone school to speak to one of us.



TOPIC

We will be covering many varied topics over this term. We have just begun a topic on Bears. This will be followed by a topic on Autumn (which will include Harvest), Diwali, Bonfire Night, Superheroes, Transport and finally Christmas! Our topics are linked to stories on that theme. We have a book of the week upon which a lot of our activities are based. However, our topics are flexible as we are led by the children's interests!

PE/UNIFORM

PE is on a Monday morning and this half term we are focusing on dance with the support of Zara Spencer from Gedling Sports Partnership. Children will require a PE kit after half term.

WHO'S WHO

The Firefly class teachers are Mrs Brakes and Mrs Carr, they are supported by Mrs Cresswell. The Dragonfly class teacher is Miss Hartley, supported by Miss Burton and Miss Leivers.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS (Milk, snacks etc.)

Children in F2 are entitled to a free school meal. Everyday children are offered a piece of fruit, milk or water. Water bottles are welcome, no juice please!

ENGLISH

Our children will participate in daily phonics, handwriting and writing sessions. Our school has just introduced a new handwriting programme. We also provide many opportunities to develop speaking and listening skills. A love of reading is so important. We do many reading activities and regular reading at home really supports your child.

DIARY

Teddy Bears Picnic – Tuesday 4th October. Please bring a labelled bear and we will provide the picnic!
Reading Reward Party – Thursday 20th October - You will receive an invitation if you have read 25 times before the final reading count on Tuesday 18th.
Harvest Festival – Friday 21st October 2:30pm
Halloween dress up day – Monday 31st October
Parents' Evening Monday 7th and Wednesday 9th November 3:30-6:30 pm.
Christmas Market – Friday 9 December 2-4pm
Christmas Performances – Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 December

MATHS

Our children participate in a daily maths session, this is then followed up in 'Learning Lab' time. This half term we are focusing on counting, ordering and recognising numerals. We are also ordering items by length and height and investigating 2D shapes.