

Autumn 2 Foundation Newsletter

Welcome to Foundation! We have had a fantastic start to term 2 with all the children coming back ready to learn. We are looking forward to a term of learning about different events and celebrations. We have already learnt about Bonfire Night and will be learning about Diwali, Remembrance Day and Christmas as the term goes on.





Maths

This term we will be learning:

- connect quantities and numbers to finger patterns and explore different ways of representing numbers on their fingers
- hear and join in with the counting sequence, and connect this to the 'staircase' pattern of the counting numbers, seeing that each number is made of one more than the previous number
- develop counting skills and knowledge, including that the last number in the count tells us 'how many' (cardinality); to be accurate in counting, each thing must be counted once and once only and in any order; the need for 1:1 correspondence; understanding that anything can be counted, including actions and sounds
- compare sets of objects by matching
- begin to develop the language of 'whole' and 'parts' when talking about objects and numbers

Drawing club

In drawing club we learn new vocabulary, practice our drawing and writing. Our stories and animations will be:

Goldilocks and the three Bears: Hard, Enormous, Cottage, Demolish, Hot, Comfort, Porridge, Family

Banana man (animation): Transformation, Muscular, Fly, Street, Banana, Superhero, Evil, Over

The enormous turnip: Budge, Unbelievable, Big, Enormous, Team, Turnip, Pull, Help

Stick Man: Doze, Wishful, Home, Rescue, Lost, Lonely, Lady, Family

Phonics

These are the sounds and tricky words we are learning this term please practice these at home.

	Phase 2 graphemes	New tricky words
Week 1	ff ll ss j	[redacted] as
Week 2	v w x y	and has his her
Week 3	z zz qu words with s /s/ added at the end (hats sits) ch	go no to into
Week 4	sh th ng nk	she [redacted] he of
Week 5	• words with s /s/ added at the end (hats sits) • words ending s /z/ (his) and with s /z/ added at the end (bags)	we me be

Marvellous Mondays

In marvellous Mondays we learn new art skills to create pieces of art based on different celebrations including; bonfire night, Diwali, Remembrance Day and Christmas.

Diary Dates

3rd Nov – Individual photos

8th Nov – Diwali Day

11th Nov- Parents Evening

17th Nov - Curriculum choice day – could you work for...

30th November – Christmas Tree Assembly

10th &11th December – Christmas performances

17th December – Christmas Party Day