



Friday 1st March 2024

Foundation Stage Weekly Newsletter



Dear Families,

This week we had a fantastic skipping workshop and the children worked really hard to learn some new skills.

Attendance

Last week 42 children out of 50 received Dojo points for being in school on time all week. This is much better than last week-well done. Unfortunately 2 children missed out on their Dojo points for arriving into school late.



ClassDojo

Important Change for Reading Books

Now that the children have been taught all of the letter sounds we will be changing the way that we teach reading. During our phonics lessons the children will read one book throughout the week and then bring it home on the Friday. The idea is that by Friday the children will be able to read the book to you at home with complete fluency. From now on the reading books will only be changed on Fridays. Please see page 2 of this newsletter for ideas to support your child through the week. If your child would like to read more books, please encourage them to read books from home, the library and eBooks on Oxford Owl by visiting... www.oxfordowl.co.uk Please read the school reading book as often as possible and complete some of the reading activities on page 2 during the week.

Forest School



Please check Dojo for your child's tree climbing video. We are hoping to do tree climbing for the next two weeks, but this will depend on the weather as it needs to be dry for the climbing equipment.

It is really important that your child wears welly boots for their Forest School session, so please provide a named pair of welly boots.

See the lists below for the Forest School groups. The children will need to wear warm play clothes to school every **Monday** that you do not mind getting muddy!

Nithya	Alfie
Eden	Coen
Harper	Eliza
Niamh	Hunter
Reggie	Jason
Theo W-F	Mia-Rose
Chloe	Yazan
Denis	Dylan
Finley	Jacob
Joshua	Leo
Lyla	Layton
Rosey	Ronney

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to one of us. Thank you in advance for your co-operation and support,

The Foundation Stage Team

Help your child with reading

I Spy

Play 'I Spy' games.
Can you find words beginning with...?
Can you find a picture of a....?
How many ... can you see?

Ask Questions

Ask questions about the story as you read it e.g. What is the story about? Why do you think they made that choice? Was it a good choice? Why did that happen? What do you think will happen next? What was your favourite part of the story? Why?

Make it Fun

Enjoy reading together. Give characters funny voices and engage with the pictures. Make a game out of finding words that rhyme or start with the same sound.

Create

Use reading to inspire drawings or new stories.

Be Seen

Make sure you are seen reading. Keep books and magazines at easy reach.

Get Out

Go to your public library regularly. Find the books you loved as a child to read together.

Go Online

Look online & in app stores for appropriate word & spelling games. Check out Oxford Owl eBooks.
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Make Space

Have a special place or a certain time when you read together.

Read everything out loud.

Books, poems, menus, nursery rhymes, newspaper & magazine articles, food labels...

anything that is close to hand!